

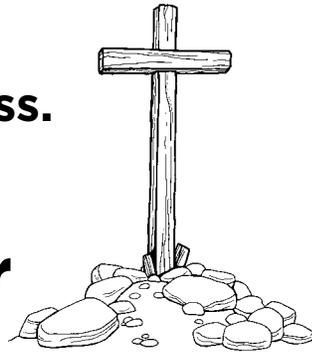
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## ☆ Let's Talk and Wonder

**ASK** *Why did Jesus die on the cross?*

**SAY** Jesus died on the cross so that our sins could be forgiven.

**ASK** *Did Jesus deserve to die?*

**SAY** Jesus never did or said one wrong thing; he did not deserve to die. Jesus obeyed his Father's will for our salvation. He took responsibility for our sins on the cross and submitted to the judgment of God, taking the punishment we deserve.

**SAY** I wonder what we can say to thank and praise Jesus for loving us and dying on the cross for us . . .

## ☆ Let's Sing

One way we can thank Jesus for dying for us is to sing his praises. Lead children in singing "God Loved Us, and Sent His Son." Sing these additional verses and do the suggested actions.

 **Track 15** *Preschool Vol. 1 CD Songbook, p. 21*

**1** Jesus took our sins all away.  
Thank the Savior every day!  
*(form cross with both arms)*

**2** We're so glad that Jesus is King,  
Let our lips with his praises ring!  
*(raise both arms and wave them)*

## ☆ Let's Memorize

Go over these questions with your children.

- First Catechism Q/A 50, 58*
- 50** **Q.** *How could Christ suffer?*  
**A.** **Christ, the Son of God, became a man so that he could obey and suffer in our place.**
  - 58** **Q.** *What must you do to be saved?*  
**A.** **I must repent of my sin and believe in Christ as my Savior.**