



John 19:1-37

It is finished.

Our Big Idea for the kids talk is:

God promised that in a single day he would fix up the problem of our sin. And he did!

It's Easter weekend. Good Friday and Easter Sunday we are focusing on the true events of Jesus dying and rising to life again.

At Kids Church we talk about Jesus' death and rising often: "Through Jesus death we are saved.", "When Jesus died on the cross he paid the cost of our sin, he took our punishment.", "Jesus dying in our place brings us forgiveness."

These are huge and heavy truths that are often taught conceptually and especially for some of the younger children amongst us are abstract ideas. At Easter, and when the passages we are teaching in our series calls for it, *as is appropriate*, we teach the truth of the cross not only in the abstract or as a concept but as an historical event with sensitivity and seeking to be as age appropriate as possible.

Look for it: (with John 19 open)

1. Did Pilate think Jesus was guilty or innocent?
2. What did the sign say above Jesus on the cross?
3. What did Jesus say as he died?

Think about it:

1. What are the two Why didn't the chief preists want to say Jesus is the King?
2. Whose response was right Pilate's or the chief priests?
3. Why is Good Friday called good Friday?
4. What did Jesus mean when he said 'it is finished'?
5. Do you trust that King Jesus has finished the job of taking your sins away?