



# BRING IT HOME

Conversation starters to continue at home what began at Immanuel  
Our desire is to see families use this resource as you live out Deuteronomy 11:19

## UNIT 27: THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS

The darkest day the world has ever seen became the brightest day one glorious Sunday morning. After Jesus was unjustly convicted of a crime, He was crucified and His body was placed in a tomb. But on the third day, Jesus rose from the dead, defeating sin and death and rising again as the conquering King.

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**How is Jesus the perfect King?**

*Jesus perfectly rules over the universe as the King of kings.*

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PASSAGE:  
REVELATION  
5:13

*And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"*

NOV 5

### SESSION 1: JESUS WAS PUT ON TRIAL

MATTHEW 26–27; MARK 14–15; LUKE 22–23; JOHN 18

**CHRIST CONNECTION:** *Jesus was unfairly sentenced to die although He did no wrong. Jesus was the perfect substitute for us, dying on the cross for our sins and rising from the dead. Everyone who trusts in Jesus has forgiveness and life with God forever.*



#### Family Discussion

##### Starters:

In what ways was Jesus' trial unfair?

What made Jesus the perfect substitute for us?

#### Family Activity:

Choose and make a recipe in which a substitution can be made, such as unsweetened applesauce for vegetable oil in brownies. When the food is ready, lead the family to taste it and discuss whether the new ingredient was a good substitution. Remind kids that Jesus was the perfect substitution for us because He took our punishment and He offers us new life.

NOV 12

### SESSION 2: JESUS WAS CRUCIFIED

MATTHEW 27; MARK 15; LUKE 23–24; JOHN 19–20

**CHRIST CONNECTION:** *We deserve to die because of our sin, but God loves us and kept His promise to send a Savior. Jesus never sinned, but He died in our place. Now those who trust in Him have forgiveness through his blood and are no longer separated from God.*



#### Family Discussion

##### Starters:

How did the soldiers treat Jesus before and during the crucifixion?

What happened to the temple veil when Jesus died? Why?

#### Family Activity:

Use painter's tape to create a cross on an art canvas. Take turns splatter painting the canvas. After the paint dries, remove the tape to reveal the cross. Remind kids that Jesus' last words declared that He had conquered sin and made forgiveness available for all who believe.

NOV 19

## SESSION 3: JESUS WAS RAISED

MATTHEW 27–28; MARK 15–16; LUKE 23–24; JOHN 19–20

**CHRIST CONNECTION:** *Jesus died on the cross for our sins, but He didn't stay dead. God was pleased with Jesus' sacrifice and raised Jesus from the dead on the third day to reign as King over all creation. Jesus provides salvation from sin and the promise of eternal life.*



### Family Discussion Starters:

What did Jesus' friends expect to find when they looked in the tomb?

Why is it important that Jesus did not stay dead?

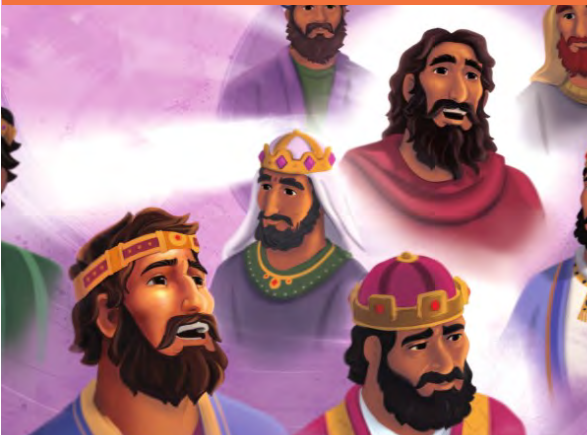
### Family Activity:

Search online for the recipe to make Resurrection Rolls, and make the treat as a family. Discuss why the empty tomb is good news for us and how the resurrection of Jesus proves that Jesus is the Son of God and King over all creation.

NOV 26

## SESSION 4: (BIG TRUTH SESSION) JESUS IS OUR PERFECT KING COLOSSIANS 1

**CHRIST CONNECTION:** *Paul encouraged believers by reminding them that Jesus is great. Jesus is God's Son, and He died on the cross to rescue people from sin. Jesus conquered sin and death and reigns as King over all.*



### Family Discussion Starters:

What words did Paul use to describe Jesus? What words would you use?

What is the only way to have true salvation and forgiveness?

### Family Activity:

Set a schedule for each family member to be "king" or "queen" for a day. Allow them privileges to pick meals, be served first, and assign tasks for others to help them throughout the day. Compare their ways of ruling to the perfect ways Jesus rules as King.