



**Jesus is Crucified on the Cross (Luke 23:26-43) – The Passion #5**  
**Sunday, March 15, 2026**

that I may **know** Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, Philippians 3:10 NKJV

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**Everyone missed the heart of Jesus' warnings**

Now as they led Him away, they laid hold of a certain man, Simon a Cyrenian, who was coming from the country, and on him they laid the cross that he might bear *it* after Jesus. Luke 23:26 NKJV

But Jesus, turning to them, said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. Luke 23:28 NKJV

For indeed the days are coming in which they will say, 'Blessed *are* the barren, wombs that never bore, and breasts which never nursed!' Luke 23:29 NKJV

Then they will begin 'to say to the mountains, "Fall on us!" and to the hills, "Cover us!" Luke 23:30 NKJV

O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under *her* wings, but you were not willing! Matthew 23:37 NKJV

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### **Everyone missed the point of Jesus' sufferings**

And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left. Luke 23:33 NKJV

Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for **they do not know** what they do."  
And they divided His garments and cast lots. Luke 23:34 NKJV

And Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may be made blind." John 9:39 NKJV

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### **Everyone missed the arrival of Jesus as King**

And the people stood looking on. But even the rulers with them sneered, saying, "He saved others; let Him save Himself if He is the Christ, the chosen of God." Luke 23:35 NKJV

and saying, "If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself." Luke 23:37 NKJV

And an inscription also was written over Him in letters of Greek, Latin, and Hebrew:  
**THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.** Luke 23:38 NKJV

Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us." Luke 23:39 NKJV

But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? Luke 23:40 NKJV

And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong." Luke 23:41 NKJV

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Matthew 13:44 NKJV

## **This Week's Gospel of Luke Reading Plan:**

March 15 - Luke 13 + Luke 23:44-24:12

March 16 - Luke 14 + Luke 23:44-24:12

March 17 - Luke 15 + Luke 23:44-24:12

March 18 - Luke 16 + Luke 23:44-24:12

March 19 - Luke 17 + Luke 23:44-24:12

March 20 - Luke 18 + Luke 23:44-24:12

March 21 - Pray & Reflect

March 15

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This series we are learning that Jesus is alive! We will learn the story of Jesus' death and resurrection and how He is alive today!

Memory Verse: Jesus is Alive Mark 16:6 b

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus is Alive and With Us All the Time

Parent Connect: Hang your toddler's cross craft somewhere special where you will see it and remember our lesson all week. Ask your toddler Who's alive? (Jesus) Say: We've been learning that Jesus is alive. We know that Jesus lives and that He promises new life to everyone who believes in Him. Isn't that wonderful? Let's fold our hands and say a prayer to thank God that Jesus lives. Repeat after me. Dear God (pause for kids to repeat after every couple of words) thank you for Jesus. Thank you that Jesus is alive. In Jesus' name, amen.



In This series we will learn about Jesus' teachings, his miracles, leading up to his death and resurrection. Through this series, we will learn each story shows us how Jesus loves us and how Jesus is the perfect example of how we should love others.

Memory Verse: "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His faithful love endures forever." Psalm 118:1

Heart of the Lesson: God Loves Us and Forgives Us | Luke 15:11-32

Parent Connect: Today we learned about a son and a father. The son made bad choices, but the father forgave him- just like God loves us and forgives us! Together with your kid, re-tell the story of the Prodigal Son this week!



For seven weeks, we will help our kids not only learn more facts about Jesus and His ministry but also imagine what it might have been like if they were on the journey with Jesus. How would they have responded? What emotions might they have felt?

Memory Verse: The disciples were terrified and amazed. "Who is this man?" they asked each other. "When he gives a command, even the wind and waves obey him!" Luke 8:25b

Heart of the Lesson: JOY Grows With Knowing Jesus | Luke 19:28-40

Parent Connect:

Read: Luke 23:26-43

Talk: Jesus forgave even the people hurting Him. Why is it hard for us to forgive others?

Do: Pick a physical or mental challenge to do together such as a jumping jack contest or asking hard trivia questions. Is forgiving others easier or harder than this activity?

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# ALIVE

Knowing Jesus means that we know about his death, resurrection and know that He is alive today. Our series 'Alive!' will use interactive elements each week to help walk us through what Jesus' last days on earth were like: from his last meal at Passover, to the darkness He faced on the cross, to our sins being covered by the blood of Jesus. We will end the series on Easter with Jesus appearing to the apostles and, encourage students to share that Jesus is Alive!

Memory Verse: "He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Remember what he told you back in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that he would rise again on the third day." Luke 24:6-7

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus paid for our sins on the cross - Luke 23:26-43

Parent Connection: This week in G56 we talked about Jesus death on the cross. If your student hasn't given their life to Jesus, this a great time to talk to them about the ABC's and ask them where they are with each letter. You can find the ABC's walkthrough [HERE](#)