

Waitara Children's Church Online

Good Friday 10th April 2020

Week 3: Jesus arrested & crucified

Based on material from Max7 Easter Unwrapped program

Introduction

Video: Little Dog story (5min) <https://www.max7.org/en/resource/LittleDogStory>

This is a story about a little boy and a puppy dog to help put the story about Jesus in context. If you had a new pet that ran off and got into trouble, what would you do? Just forget about it, or would you go and find and rescue it?

Story

Bible reading: Luke 23 or Jesus on the cross from a children's bible

Video Jesus sacrifice by Saddleback kids (5min):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HL8R158Ujp4>

God loved us so much that he sent his son. What does that mean? (God knew the people of this world had turned away from Him so he sent his son to earth to rescue them and bring them back).

God loved us so much that he sent Jesus to rescue us. How did Jesus do that? (He died on the cross to take away our sins and he defeated death by rising to life again)

Bible reading & Discussion (older children)

Bible reading: Romans 5:6-8

Discussion:

What do you like most from these verses?

What parts bother you?

What do these verses say about Jesus?

Which part is important to you?

Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank you for loving us so much that you were prepared to die to save us. We live in a world that does not live the way you said we should. You came to rescue us and show us a better way. Thank you, Jesus that we can become your children when we put our trust in you. Amen