# Jesus died on the cross to forgive sinners!

Matthew 26-27, Mark 15, Luke 22-23, John 19

### Jesus was arrested and put on a cross with two bad men. But Jesus had done nothing wrong!

One man said sorry to Jesus. Jesus forgave him. Now the man was friends with Jesus! Now the man would go to heaven with Jesus when he died!

#### Ideas for home:

- Read with your child the story of Jesus dying on the cross. Ask them how they feel about Jesus. They might share all sorts of feelings - happy, sad, worried... ask them why they feel that way and you will begin to understand what they know and love about Jesus.
- Next time your child does something wrong, use the opportunity to train them to say sorry to Jesus and ask him to forgive them. Remind them that Jesus never did anything wrong, but he died so that we could be forgiven.

#### Songs:

- "He died upon the cross" Colin Buchanan
- "Super Saviour" Colin Buchanan

#### Memory Verse:

God shows his love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Jesus died for us. Romans 5:8 (Ask your children to teach you the actions for this verse)

## Father God

Thankyou for Jesus.

He never did anything wrong.

We are sorry for the wrong things we do.

Please forgive us.

In Jesus' name, Amen

