

# [HOMEPAGE]

*For families of junior soldiers*

## THIS WEEK'S TOPIC: *In Death*

### MEMORY VERSE:

*Romans 5:6 (NIV)*

"At just the right time Christ died for ungodly people. He died for us when we had no power of our own."

The memory verse for the week is included on each HOMEPAGE. Help your child review it during the week.

### PARENT POINT:

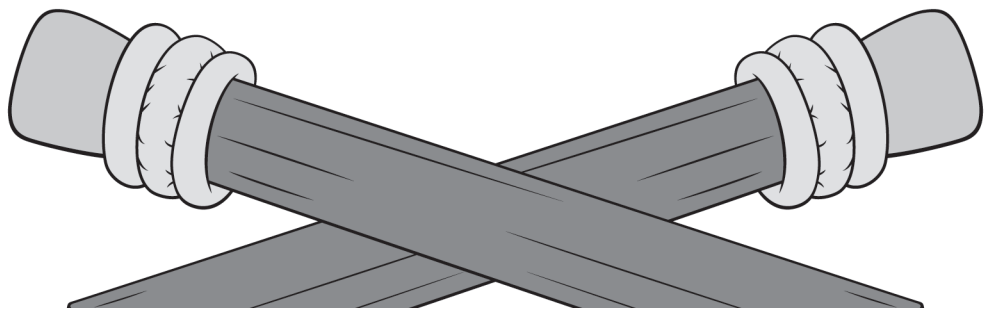
Tell your child about the first time that you heard the story of Jesus' death and resurrection. Talk to them about the wonderful gift God gave us when He sent Jesus to save us from our sins.



**TODAY WAS THE** final week in the four-week unit, "Jesus Stood Firm." Over the course of this unit the children learned how Jesus stood firm in His faith throughout many different situations. Jesus was tempted, He faced opposition throughout His ministry, He was betrayed, and He was put to death. At no point in His life did Jesus say, "Sorry, God, I don't want to be the Savior of the world!" Jesus understood the purpose of His life. He knew that He was sent to earth to die for the sins of all people. He was also sent to teach us how to live.

The story of Jesus' death and resurrection is familiar to most children in church. They hear the story at Easter, during Vacation Bible School, in Sunday school, and at various other times. But that doesn't mean we should stop telling them the story. The more they hear a story, the more it becomes their own. They hold it in their hearts and minds, carrying it with them wherever they go. There's no better gift that we can give children today than the knowledge of the gift God has given us—Jesus.

Today's lesson focused on the death of Jesus, and how Jesus stood firm in God's purpose for His life: to save us from sin. Junior soldiers learned that one of the saddest stories in the Bible—Jesus' death—becomes the happiest story in the Bible, because we can be saved!



### INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOME

This lesson helped junior soldiers understand that even when facing death, Jesus stood firm. They understand that Jesus had to die on the cross to save anyone who believes in God from sin.