

Christ Dying on the Cross

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How relevant is Good Friday to your life today?
Integrate Christ's crucifixion into your faith—and life.

For

Teen Family

Season

Spring

Needed

Bible, Internet-connected device

Prepare in Advance

- Preview the YouTube video [Palm Sunday](#).
- Mark your Bible at Mark 15:25-39.



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Activity Plan

1. Say this prayer aloud to begin.

God, open our hearts to learn more about how Christ's crucifixion affects our lives today. Amen.

2. Ask someone to read aloud Mark 15:25-39 from your Bible or the text at the end of this activity. Discuss the story:
 - Why did people who were watching the crucifixion insult Jesus?
 - Why do you think the two people who were being crucified along with Jesus insulted him?
 - What do you think would have happened if someone had stood up for Jesus when others were insulting him? Why?
 - How relevant is Jesus death to our lives today? Why?
3. Together, watch the YouTube video: [Palm Sunday](#). What's your reaction to this video? Ponder together what it means to integrate the crucifixion into your lives and how you might do this.
4. Close with prayer, thanking God for Christ's ultimate sacrifice for each one of you.

Mark 15:25-39

²⁵ And it was the third hour when they crucified him. ²⁶ And the inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews." ²⁷ And with him they crucified two robbers, one on his right and one on his left. ²⁹ And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads and saying, "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, ³⁰ save yourself, and come down from the cross!" ³¹ So also the chief priests with the scribes mocked him to one another, saying, "He saved others; he cannot save himself. ³² Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe." Those who were crucified with him also reviled him. ³³ And when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. ³⁴ And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" ³⁵ And some of the bystanders hearing it said, "Behold, he is calling Elijah." ³⁶ And someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink, saying, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down." ³⁷ And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last. ³⁸ And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. ³⁹ And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!"

