



# God's Good News

*Be Part of the Story*



## Review and Discussion:

Challenge your child to retell the story. Help him or her remember key details by asking the following questions:

- ★ **What brought death into the world and broke our relationship with God?** (*sin; when Adam and Eve disobeyed God*)
- ★ **What did God do because He loved us?** (*God had a plan. He sent His Son, Jesus, into the world to fix our relationship with God that sin had broken.*)
- ★ **What did Jesus do that proved He broke the power of sin and death?** (*Three days after He died on the cross, Jesus rose from the dead!*)

Read the following thought aloud to help increase your child's understanding:

God loves all the people He created—including YOU! Are you ready to be part of God's story? You can become part of His family by trusting in Jesus and following Him.



## Explore God's Big Story:

Together, discover how this specific lesson ties into God's Big Story. Read the following aloud to your child:

Jesus returned to heaven, but He did not leave us alone. He sent God's Holy Spirit to be with us and help us live the way God wants us to live. We also have God's Word, the Bible. We can read it to learn more about God's Big Story, His love, and His plan for our lives.



## Memory Verse:

For this is how God (*point both hands up*) loved the world (*cross arms over your chest*): He gave his one and only Son (*hold one finger up and move forward*), so that everyone (*with palms up, lace fingers together and wiggle them*) who believes (*bring hands together in heart shape*) in him will not perish (*hang head*) but have eternal life (*raise hands up toward heaven*).

John 3:16 (NLT)



## Talk to God:

Dear God,  
I have disobeyed You. But I believe Jesus died on the cross to take the punishment that I deserve. I believe that He came back to life three days later, proving that He fully paid the price that I owed. I am yours! Help me to learn more about You and act more like Jesus.  
Amen.

