

GOOD FRIDAY IN YOUR HOME

WATCH THE JESUS FILM (2 hours 10 min.) Access on YouTube

PROPS FOR YOUR FAMILY TO GATHER BEFORE THE MOVIE

1. **ROCK** (to represent sin)
2. **COMMUNION bread** and juice (consider making this as a family the day before)
3. **CROSS** - make as family; use sharpie to write on it



If 2 hours is too long as a family, you might want to watch it in 2 nights.

THURSDAY NIGHT: Movie begins with short history of the world and why we need a savior. Includes prophecies of His coming and His life as a youth. (1 hour 15 min)

FRIDAY NIGHT: Watch adulthood and death and resurrection of Jesus (1 hr.)

The film ends with a thoughtful prayer of repentance and forgiveness and to receive Jesus as Savior.

After movie is over....

1. Take THE ROCK in your hand and answer the following questions in your heart:

1. Peter, who loved Jesus, denied even knowing Him. He was afraid of the people around him. Is there a time you were afraid to let someone know you were a Christian? Ask God for forgiveness and strength to stand with Him at hard times in the future.

2. Think of any other thing that might stand between you and God right now; repent and ask forgiveness.



Take the rock outside and THROW IT AS FAR AS YOU CAN FROM YOU

(be careful!) Say: *I thank you for your forgiveness. I choose to keep sin far from me. Give me the strength of your Holy Spirit to obey your commandments as I learn to walk in your love and your ways.*

2. COMMUNION

Right before the Last Supper, Jesus told the disciples that He has come as a servant. He told them they also were to go in His name as servants of God.

Answer these questions together:

Are we good servants to each other? Are we good servants to our neighbors?

If there is room for improvement, maybe make some choices of where you might do better before the next step of communion. Communion means “oneness.”

Take bread and each of you break off a piece

Leader: Say, “Body of Christ broken for you.” Each eat the bread

Take the juice/wine: Say “Blood of Christ, shed for you.” Drink the wine.

3. TAKE THE CROSS YOU MADE/BOUGHT

-each of you write your name in marker on the cross

Say, “As a part of this family, I choose to do God’s will before mine.

We dedicate our home an embassy for God.”

Note: If someone is not ready to write there name, tell them the cross will hang near your front door and at any time they feel ready, they can sign their name.

READ THESE SCRIPTURES ALOUD:

It is written that Christ should suffer and rise again from the dead on the 3rd day and that repentance for forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all the nations (Lk 24:46-47).

Jesus said, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and I will be with you always even to the end of the age. ” (Matt. 29:18-20)

PRAY THIS PRAYER TOGETHER:

Lord, make our hearts and our home Your resting place. Let your light shine from our home and from our mouths. Bless us and show us the way to bring your light to our family and our neighborhood.

NOTE: You might want to place this cross next to the ***Certificate of Embassy*** you downloaded from last week’s sermon! Next to your front door is a great reminder as you enter and exit of your commitment to be Christ’s ambassadors.