

Guildford Anglican Kids Church Material

Kids Talk: Mark 15:1-47 Script

For the past few weeks in our kids talks, we've been learning about a man called Jesus. And Jesus was a man with a very special mission. In the stories, we've heard about how Jesus healed the people, and he taught them about God. But today, we're going to learn about the most important thing Jesus ever did on Earth.

You see, Jesus was God's son, and he was perfect. He never lied; he always told the truth. He never hurt people; he healed them. And he came to save the people from their sins.

But not everyone liked Jesus. In fact, the leaders of God's people, the teachers of the law - hated Jesus. They wanted to kill him. So, one day the teachers of the law arrested Jesus and brought him to the judge, a man named Pilate.

And the teachers of the law were not perfect. They lied about Jesus. They said things about him that weren't true, and they told Pilate that Jesus needed to die. They asked Jesus "Are you the Messiah?"

And Jesus never lied. He always told the truth. So, he told them "You have said so."

Some soldiers came to take Jesus to be killed. And they were not perfect. They took Jesus' clothes. They hurt him, they spit on him, and they put a crown made of thorns on his head.

But Jesus never hurt people. He only healed people. So, he let the soldiers take him to be killed.

And the soldiers brought Jesus to a wooden cross. They nailed his hands and feet to the cross, and a crowd of people gathered around to make fun of him. The crowd of people were not perfect. They made fun of Jesus even though he had done nothing wrong to them.

But Jesus was perfect. While Jesus was on the cross, darkness came over the whole land. This showed that Jesus was taking God's punishment for all the things the people did wrong, which is called SIN.

You see, we are like the people in the story. Sometimes, like the teachers of the law, we say things that aren't true. Sometimes, like the soldiers, we hurt people. And sometimes, like the people in the crowd, we make fun of people. And those things are SINS. Because of their sins, the teachers of the law, the soldiers and the people in the crowd could not be with God. And because of our sins, we could not be with God.

But when Jesus died, he took the punishment for our sins away from us and onto himself. Because he was perfect, he let us receive forgiveness from God, even though we are not perfect.

And that's why, when we do something wrong, we ask God for forgiveness. And when we pray, we say thanks to God for sending Jesus to save us from our sins. Because of him, all of us can be as perfect to God as Jesus was, and we can be with God in heaven.

And that's the story of the most important thing Jesus, the perfect son of God, did on Earth.

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Discussion Questions:

1. What was the most important thing Jesus did on Earth?
2. Were the people in the story (the teachers of the law, the soldiers, the crowd) perfect? Why/Why not?
3. Why couldn't the people in the story be with God before Jesus? What changed?
4. What should we do when we do the wrong thing (sin)?