



Good morning parents!

We hope that you and your family had a wonderful week. Today we are continuing to answer the question, 'Who is God?'. As we explore the story of Jesus death on the cross your kids will be reminded that God is loving.

Within Jesus' journey to the cross there are so many moments that Jesus showed his great love for us. If you have a moment watch the lesson from Miss Maggie yourself as a reminder of all that Jesus went through so that we could be in relationship with him and God. We pray that as a family you would have some great discussions about how much God loves you and each person in our world. We also pray that despite any current challenges you might be facing that you and your children would be able to identify the many ways that God shows his love for you daily.

Whether joining us in person or online we hope that you can stay connected. Check out our [June Newsletter](#) to read an encouraging word from Miss Anne and about what has been happening and coming up in Kids Branch.

We find it a great joy to serve your family and to walk alongside you. We are here if you are in need of prayer or support. Or if you know of another family in need of support, please let us know how we can be of help. Don't hesitate to reach out!

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Kids Branch @ Home Video Option – <https://youtu.be/VoWZF5kSwvI>

- This includes worship and Bible lesson

Kids Branch @ Home Parent Led Option

Worship Suggestions

During worship encourage your kids to sing, follow along with the actions, have a dance party or just listen and think about what the words say who Jesus is and who we are to him. All of these are ways that we can express our joy and love for God.

- Play "Bigger than Big" – <https://youtu.be/CID1-TuAuxQ>
- Play "Light of the World" - <https://youtu.be/el302Av7vSI>

Bible Story Suggestions – Jesus Dies on the Cross (John 15:13; 17; 19)

Parent Recap: Jesus says the greatest act of love is to die for your friends. Then, after praying about what he's about to experience, Jesus endures torture and is hung on a cross, where he dies. By dying on the cross for us, Jesus shows the ultimate act of God's love.

Preschool/Kindergarten Activities

- Use this [Object Lesson/Activity](#) to help your younger ones learn that God's love always sticks with us.
- Get creative and make this [craft](#) to help your kids remember that Jesus showed us God's love on the cross.

Elementary Activities

- Use this [Object Lesson/Activity](#) to help your kids understand how big and strong God's love is.
- [Dig Deeper](#) with your elementary aged kids and explore the answer to the question, 'What's so loving about dying?'.

Throughout the Week

- Draw a big heart on a piece of paper.
- With your family, think of big and small ways God has shown you love.
- Write the big ways in big letters in the heart and write smaller acts of love in small letters in the heart. You can write for young kids who don't yet know how to write, but let your older kids write their own words.
- Fill the heart with words of various sizes so you have a "word cloud" of God's love.

Pray Together

Thank God for all the ways that he has shown your family his love.

Memorize Scripture

"God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him" (1 John 4:9).