



# GOOD FRIDAY

prayer guide

*Families...*

Here's a simple way to take  
a moment and remember  
how Good Friday fits into  
**God's Big Story of Love**

*for YOU.*

In the beginning  
God created...

sky  
land  
day  
night  
plants  
animals  
people...

**EVERYTHING**

*and called it good.*

**Be still either inside or outside.**  
**Take a deep breath.** What do you see, hear, taste, smell, or touch that God made? Do you have a favorite? Share it with each other!

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*Don't know where to start? Try this:*

Hi God, thank you so much for (say your favorite), for making \_\_\_\_\_, for my friend (say the name), and giving me \_\_\_\_\_.

Thank you for EVERYTHING God, I'm so grateful.

*Amen*



Scan to read Genesis 3.

Then, Adam & Eve made a bad choice...

in the garden. Their sin separated them & us from God.

**BAD FEELS**

*entered the story.*

God never gives up on us and ...

made a promise to send a savior to fix what sin broke.

**JESUS CAME**

*to earth as a baby.*

**Blink your eyes.**

**Clap your hands.**

**Jump up high.**

Jesus probably did the same things because he was fully human, like you!

Jesus was also fully God. He never did anything wrong...

*Still,*

**JESUS DIED**

to take the punishment for things he never did.

What do you think that felt like? Think it was easy? Nope.

Why would anyone do that?

**Find the answer in John 3:16.**



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Jesus' LOVE FOR US is why we celebrate Good Friday. Death doesn't sound very good, but it was the BEST thing anyone could have ever done for us!

Hi Jesus, what you did was pretty amazing. Thank you for loving me no matter what.

This Easter, I want to love people like you do. Show me who needs your love and give me the courage to act.

*Amen*

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