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**Day 1: True Love**

Review the video for this session.



**Engage**

Read [John 19:1–19](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Jn19.1-19).

**Consider**

After being whipped, Jesus was mocked and given a crown of thorns. The Roman soldiers even slapped Him across the face. He was then forced to carry His own cross to the place where that cross would take His life. There, He chose to die on the Cross for everyone in the whole world—including you!

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| **QUESTION**Do you think Jesus experienced humiliation along with the physical pain? Why or why not? |

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| **QUESTION**What is one of the most painful things you have ever experienced? |

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| **QUESTION**How does knowing what Jesus endured for us give you courage to face suffering in your life? |

**Reflect**

Jesus’ death on the Cross was for a very important purpose. He was perfect and without sin. Only He could take our place and pay the price for the sins we have committed in the past, present sins, and future sins. He was the Perfect Sacrifice, and He did it willingly. His death gives us real life in Him.

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| **QUESTION**How does Jesus’ sacrifice on the Cross help you to understand His love for you and others in a greater way? |

**Activate**

Take a moment to write down three specific ways that Jesus has shown you His love. Consider how these things have grown your trust in Him.

**Pray**

Dear God, I thank you for Jesus’ perfect sacrifice on the Cross for my sins. He took my place, and I am so thankful. I pray that You would help me understand Your love for me in a deeper way as I remember what was done for me on the Cross. I love You. Amen.

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**Day 2: Your Honor**

**Engage**

Read [Romans 12:1–13](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ro12.1-13).

**Consider**

This passage talks about ways that we can honor and please God with our life. Jesus has done His part, but we still need to take action for our part. As a living sacrifice, we choose to follow Jesus while we live. We must be willing to be unselfish with our life for the benefit of others.

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| **Question**What are some of the behaviors and attitudes that this passage says honors God? |

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| **Question**Why should we offer our life to God? |

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| **Question**Reread verse [10](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ro12.10). What action does this verse say goes with truly loving others? |

**Reflect**

When we remember what Jesus did for us on the Cross, it should motivate us to honor Him with our life. When we honor Jesus, He continually transforms us as we pursue the purpose He has for our life. All this should be done out of our love for Him.

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| **QUESTION**Do you have an easier time loving Jesus or loving other people? Why? |

**Activate**

Try to memorize [Romans 12:2](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ro12.2) this week. Write it down on a card or put it in a note on your device to see and read throughout the week. This passage will help you to remember to honor God as you pursue His will for your life.

**Pray**

Dear God, thank You for giving Your Son for me. I pray that You would help me to honor You today in all that I do. Help me to remember how much You love me. Help that love to motivate me to bring You glory in my life. Thank You for being with me always. Amen.

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**Day 3: Same!**

**Engage**

Read [Hebrews 13:1–9](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Heb13.1-9).

**Consider**

The writer of Hebrews reminds us that Jesus never changes. God’s character is the same forever. The love that Jesus had for us when He chose to die on the Cross is the same love He has for us today!

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| **QUESTION**What are some promises and instructions you see in this passage? |

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| **QUESTION**Reread verse [9](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Heb13.9). Where does it say your strength comes from? |

**Reflect**

Have you ever considered that Jesus doesn’t change even when your circumstances do? Even when things get hard or scary, Jesus remains as faithful as He has always been.

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| **QUESTION**How does it comfort you to know that the same Jesus who loved you enough to suffer and die on a cross still loves you today? |

**Activate**

Consider any challenges you are facing. Write down one of the promises from this Bible passage you like and post it where you can read it throughout the week. You can also give the note to someone it might encourage this week.

**Pray**

Father, thank You for providing me a Savior in Jesus. Thank You for choosing me to be a part of Your great purpose. I pray that You would give me strength to walk in the purpose that You have for me. Thank You. Amen.

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**Day 4: Victory**

**Engage**

Read [1 Corinthians 15:42–58](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.1Co15.42-58).

**Consider**

The apostle Paul wrote this to the church at Corinth. He shared how Jesus’ death and resurrection make it possible for us to have a new life. Because Jesus died on the Cross for the world, we get to share in His victory over death.

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| **QUESTION**What promises for the followers of Jesus do you see in verses [42–44](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.1Co15.42-44)? |

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| **QUESTION**What secret does the apostle Paul share in this passage? |

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| **QUESTION**What does God give us through our Lord Jesus Christ? |

**Reflect**

Not only does Jesus make us victorious over sin and death because of what He did for us, He also gives us purpose. Nothing we do for Jesus is ever useless.

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| **QUESTION**What does it look like for you to be strong, immovable, and working enthusiastically? |

**Activate**

What are some areas of your life where you can serve this week? Can you do an extra chore around the house without being asked, volunteer for something at school or youth group, or help out a neighbor? Choose something and do it enthusiastically.

**Pray**

Father God, thank you for sending Your Son to die in my place. Thank You for making me victorious over sin and giving me eternal life. I pray that You would help me to remember that everything I do for You matters. Help me to walk in step with You in all that I do. In Your heavenly name I pray. Amen.

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**Day 5: Run to Win**

**Engage**

Read [Romans 5:6–21](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ro5.6-21).

**Consider**

The apostle Paul wrote this to the Christians in Rome. He was showing how Jesus’ perfect sacrifice was enough to overcome our sin and the sin in our world. We learn that through one man, Adam, sin came to all. But through God’s amazing gift of His Son Jesus, we now have the opportunity for forgiveness.

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| **QUESTION**How did God show His love for us? |

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| **QUESTION**How was our friendship with God restored? |

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| **QUESTION**What is the promise to all who live under God’s grace and gift of righteousness? |

**Reflect**

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| **QUESTION**Is it difficult for you to receive God’s complete forgiveness for your sin? Why or why not? |

**Activate**

Reread verse [21](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ro5.21) a couple of times and think about God’s wonderful grace in your life and what it means for you.

**Pray**

Heavenly Father, thank You for giving me Your wonderful grace and strength for each day. Help me to live righteously. I pray that others would begin to learn what it means to receive Your forgiveness and live their life for You. Please give me Your wisdom as I do this in my life. In Your name I pray. Amen.