Welcome to Virtual Sunday School for Good Friday.

This is a bonus Sunday School session, as today we remember Jesus dying on the cross. It’s a sad day in the church, but also a very important one.

This week, I have recorded the session again, as well as sending this, so hopefully you can see that too.

**Story**

Do one or more of these:

* Read Matthew 27v11-61
* Watch the video of me reading the story and some thoughts about Good Friday.
* Watch this video
  + <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HL8R158Ujp4> *(Note to parents. This video is more aimed at younger children. Today’s part of the story happens in the first 4 minutes of the video. We’ll finish it on Sunday)*
  + <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IH0vBClMk5A&t=381s> *(Note to parents. This is a very good video, but more aimed at older children, as some of it is a bit graphic.)*

**Activity**

Make Jesus’ tomb. Bible tombs were like caves with big stones rolled in front of them. You can use whatever you want to build the tomb: maybe you could use Lego, natural materials from your garden, craft materials, junk modelling, biscuits…

Place Jesus inside the tomb and roll the stone in front of it. Leave it there until Sunday

**Songs**

Here’s a choice of 2 songs to listen to. Songs on Good Friday tend to be quite quiet because of the sadness of the sadness of Jesus’ death

* Good Friday – this is on the church website [www.hooleparishchurch.com](http://www.hooleparishchurch.com) in the Videos section.
* For God so loved the world – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axvzjy8LjoA>

**Prayer**

Thank God for the amazing sacrifice he made on the cross. Thank him for doing this because we have done things wrong, and his death means God forgives us when we say sorry.

Say sorry to God for anything you have done wrong this week.

Now pray this prayer with your family:

Thank you, Jesus for loving me.

Thank you that You gave up Your life for me.

Thank you for forgiving me for all the wrong things I have done.

Thank you that You welcome me into Your kingdom.

Thank you that I can know God as my Heavenly Father and come into His

presence every day.

Amen.