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Helping Children Follow Jesus, For Life!

Prep n Prayer...

Last Week: Mark 8:27-30 / Who is Jesus? Jesus is the Messiah – God’s promised Saviour King.

This Week: Mark 8:31-33 → The Messiah would need to die and rise for sins. This was a surprise/shock/hard to handle for his disciples.

Bible Story retelling: Read the story. Then

- 1) Son of Man/Messiah is the **VIP – God’s promised saving King**;
- 2) **To save he will...** fight with Sword...! NO!
- 3) he’s going to **save by dying and rising!**
- 4) Peter is **surprised**/shocked/in denial, as he only sees from a human point of view.
- 5) **God knows** that only by the Messiah dying and rising can we be saved from our sins.

Teaching Tips:

Start → When do you get surprised? Good surprises / Bad surprises?

End → So why did Jesus have to die? (To save us from our sins - there was no other way! cf: 1 Peter 3:18)

App → repent and believe in Jesus death and resurrection for the forgiveness of sins and eternal life!

Craft/Activity: A Cross. Build it / stick it on a card?

Kids Spot: Matt – A God’s eye view of the cross! 😊

On the day...

- Leaders Meet & Pray in courtyard (8:45 - eek!)
- Run-through Game:** Watch for slipping over games.
- Big Group Time:** News, Lawi, Prayer & Videos: [Video Playlist - click here.](#)
- Small Groups:** Jigsaw/Game → Teaching Time → Craft/Activity
- Depart at 10:25/10:30 (Name Tags return / Fruit / Return inside for final Song if possible):
- Leaders Debrief / Talk with Parents / Return and Clean up!

*Don't forget @Home with Parents over lunch/dinner... (Interview Q's on Worksheet)
Resources still available online at [/homerresources.](#)*

My Name: _____

Jesus the Messiah

Mark 8:31-33

must die & rise again

Insert these words in the correct order below. **killed rise rejected suffer**

Mark 8:31 He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must _____ many things and be _____ by the elders, the chief priests, and the teachers of the law, and that he must be _____ and after three days _____ again.



Circle which things you find are **alarming/surprising/shocking?**



Centipedes on average have 35 legs, not 100!

Jesus said to _____: "You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

Spot the 8 differences



