

Grade 3, Chapter 7 – The Perfect Sacrifice

Bible story connections:

- Exodus 12:1-13
- Matthew 27:32-61
- Mark 15:15-39

Social Justice tie-in:

- Right to Life and Human Dignity– Jesus gave His life for us. Support life through a local crisis pregnancy Without getting into the issues of abortion and unplanned pregnancies with third graders, have a baby shower and donate needed items to them.

Discussion Questions:

- Jesus always loves people. Why did so many people turn against Him?
- Why do we turn against Jesus by sinning, when He loves us so much?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

91. What were the chief sufferings of Christ?

The chief sufferings of Christ were His bitter agony of soul, His bloody sweat, His cruel scourging, His crowning with thorns, His crucifixion, and His death on the cross.

92. When did Christ die?

Christ died on Good Friday.

Catholic Brain Connections:

Coloring pages

[The Pieta](#)

[Crucifixion](#)

[The Lamb](#)

Games

[Name Match – Stations of the Cross](#)

Songs

[What More Could He Give](#)

Videos

[Adventure Catechism – What is Redemption?](#)

[Bible story – Jesus is Sentenced to Death](#)

[Bible story – Jesus Carries the Cross](#)

[Bible story – Jesus is Crucified](#)

[Bible story – The Tomb](#)

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Review:

Vocabulary

- Lamb of God – A title for Jesus because He was sacrificed for us
- Sacrifice – To give something up for someone else. Jesus gave up His life for us.
- Crucifixion – Death by being nailed to a cross

1) Why did Jesus die?

To pay the price of sin, so we could be children of God and go to Heaven

2) How did Jesus die?

Crucifixion

3) Jesus died on a hill outside of what city?

Jerusalem

Discussion Question:

What does it tell you about your value to God, that He chose to die for you?

Activity:

As a family, explore your home to find all the images of crosses or crucifixes so that you will notice them and think of Jesus's sacrifice. If you do not have a crucifix, put one up somewhere in your home.

You are Precious to God!