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Children's Activity: Good Friday

Bible Reading: John 12:30-33 (MSG)

Jesus said, "The voice didn't come for me but for you. At this moment the world is in crisis. Now Satan, the ruler of this world, will be thrown out. And I, as I am lifted up from the earth, will attract everyone to me and gather them around me." He put it this way to show how he was going to be put to death.

Introduction Activity:

Play heads or tails with a coin as an introduction game to bring everyone together. If you are unfamiliar with it instructions can be found [here](#).

DISCUSSION: Hot Tip - don't just accept one 'correct' answer, allow several people to share their ideas, there are no wrong answers.

Discussion Questions:

1. Look at some old photos of your family or find an item in your house that reminds you of a special time. What do you remember?
2. Can you think of something that is not so good but also really good? [examples: chocolate, homework, cleaning your room, exercise].
3. On Good Friday, what do we remember? Something not so good, and something absolutely amazingly good! [Jesus died. But He did it because He loves us. We can have the amazing gift of forgiveness for our sin (the wrong things we do) and be in a right relationship with God, if we accept what Jesus has done for us.]

Activity Options:

1. Draw or create a 3D model of Good Friday on one side of the paper/box and Easter Sunday on the other.
2. Printable Easter activity sheets and craft ideas can be found [here](#).
3. Make hot crossed buns with your favourite recipe or try [this one](#).

Response:

Families are encouraged to have communion together at the conclusion of the 'Good Friday Special' video. We encourage you to have some bread and grape juice together, just as Jesus shared with his disciples before His death, He said to have this small meal to remember Him. We remember what Jesus has done for us, and we keep on remembering because it is so amazingly good!

Prayer:

Thank Jesus for His death, a huge sacrifice so that we can be forgiven for our wrong. What the enemy intended for evil, God made it ever so good.

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