

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

JUMPSTART

DO IT: On a separate piece of paper, write the words “God Loved” and draw a heart next to the word “Loved.”

TALK ABOUT IT:

1. What are some things God created?
2. What was God’s favorite creation?
3. Who does God love?



READ IT: In the beginning, God created the whole world and everything in it, and it was perfect. God’s favorite creation was people. He loves you, He loves your family, and He loves your friends. God loves everyone.

DO IT: Write the words “God Gave” and draw a cross next to the word “Gave.”

TALK ABOUT IT:

1. Who did God give us?
2. What did Jesus do for us?
3. Why did Jesus have to die on the cross?



READ IT: God gave us Jesus, His one and only Son. Jesus was perfect. He died on the cross to take the punishment for your sin and my sin, the things we do that are wrong. Three days later, He came back to life.

DO IT: Write the words “We Believe” and draw a chair next to the word “Believe.”

TALK ABOUT IT:

1. What do you believe about Jesus?
2. What can you do to show God you believe what Jesus did for you?



READ IT: To believe simply means to trust. Remember the chair picture? When you sit in a chair, you trust that it will hold you. To trust in Jesus means you believe He died on the cross for YOUR sin and came back to life so you could have a relationship with God forever. We can show God we believe by doing something as simple as talking (praying) to Him.

DO IT: Write the words “We Receive” and draw a gift next to the word “Receive.”

TALK ABOUT IT:

1. When you believe in Jesus, what gift do you receive?
2. What does it mean to receive eternal life?



READ IT: When you believe what Jesus did for you, you receive the gift of eternal life. That means you get to have a relationship with God now and forever in Heaven.