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WELCOME

SONG

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God,
by His own betrayed.
The sin of man and wrath of God
has been on Jesus laid.

Silent as He stood accused,
beaten, mocked, and scorned.
Bowing to the Father's will,
He took a crown of thorns.

*Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation,
where Your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out, "Hallelujah!
Praise and honour unto Thee."*

Sent of heaven, God's own Son,
to purchase and redeem,
and reconcile the very ones
who nailed Him to that tree.

Oh, that rugged cross...

Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full
by the precious blood that my Jesus spilled.
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me.
Whom the Son sets free, oh is free indeed.

See the stone is rolled away,
behold the empty tomb.
Hallelujah, God be praised!
He's risen from the grave!

Oh, that rugged cross...

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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

BITESIZE

SONG

*Your love will last forever
It's like a mighty river
That flows and flows forever
Never stopping
Your awesome love protects me
When I sin Your love corrects me
You're faithful to direct me
Always to Your love*

And when I think of all You've done
There's no love greater than this
You freely gave Your precious Son
To die for all my sins

And when I choose to disobey
You lead me back to Your truth
You show the fullness of Your love
By making me like You

PRAYERS

Our children and young people leave us to go to their groups

SONG

Consider Christ
the source of our salvation,
that he should take
the penalty for me.
Though he was pure,
a lamb without a blemish,
he took my sins
and nailed them to the tree.

*My Lord and God,
you are so rich in mercy,
mere words alone
are not sufficient thanks.
So take my life,
transform, renew and change me
that I might be
a living sacrifice.*

Consider Christ, that he could trust his Father
in the garden of Gethsemane.
Though full of dread and fearful of the anguish,
he drank the cup that was reserved for me.

Consider Christ, for death he has defeated,
and he arose, appeared for all to see.
And now he sits at God's right hand in heaven
where he prepares a resting place for me.

BIBLE READING

Matthew 26:36-56

BIBLE TALK

SONG

You chose the cross with every breath,
the perfect life, the perfect death:
you chose the cross.
A crown of thorns you wore for us,
and crowned us with eternal life:
you chose the cross.
And though your soul was overwhelmed with pain,
obedient to death you overcame.

*I'm lost in wonder, I'm lost in love,
I'm lost in praise forevermore.
Because of Jesus' unfailing love,
I am forgiven, I am restored.*

You loosed the cords of sinfulness
and broke the chains of my disgrace:
you chose the cross.
Up from the grave victorious
you rose again so glorious:
you chose the cross.
The sorrow that surrounded you was mine.
'Yet not my will but yours be done', you cried.

Now why this fear and unbelief?
Has not the Father put to grief
his spotless Son for us?
And will the righteous Judge of men
condemn me for that debt of sin
now cancelled at the cross?

*Jesus, all my trust is in your blood.
Jesus, you've rescued us
through your great love!*

Complete atonement you have made,
and by your death have fully paid
the debt your people owed.
No wrath remains for us to face.
We're sheltered by your saving grace
and sprinkled with your blood.

Jesus, all my trust...

How sweet the sound of saving grace.
How sweet the sound of saving grace.
Christ died for me!

Be still, my soul, and know this peace;
the merits of your Great High Priest
have bought your liberty.
Rely then on his precious blood,
don't fear your banishment from God
since Jesus sets you free.

Jesus, all my trust...

MEN: Jesus, all my trust...

WOMEN: How sweet the sound...

CLOSING PRAYER