

# A Devotional—The Love of Jesus

Read: 1 John 4:10 NIV

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## Love Changes Everything

With help from a grown-up, fill three clear glasses halfway full of water. Add a few drops of red, yellow, and blue food coloring, one color to each glass. What happened to the water? It changed colors! What happens when you mix the colors? Ask a grown-up to write the answers below.

**Yellow + Blue makes** \_\_\_\_\_

**Red + Yellow makes** \_\_\_\_\_

**Blue + Red makes** \_\_\_\_\_

Because Jesus loves you, it should cause you to love others! Just like the food coloring changed the water, Jesus' love should cause you to love others. Because the love of Jesus changes things for the better!

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## Great Big Love

When you see a cross, like the one on the other side of this page, what do you think about? Jesus! It's hard for us to imagine just how difficult it was for Jesus to face the cross. But He did it because of His great big love for us. The cross changed everything because Jesus died and rose again! Three days later, Jesus came back to prove that nothing can separate us from His love and that we can have new life.

**Ask Jesus to help you understand what the cross means so you can have a relationship with God forever!**

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## What's First?

What comes first? Shoes or socks? Shirt or jacket? Dinner or dessert?

Loving others means choosing to serve them! But first, we have to see a need, then we need to help.

- 1. LOOK for ways to show love by choosing to serve or help someone.**
- 2. Lend a hand to help someone else.**

Look for ways to love others by helping.

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## What Did Jesus Do?'

Unscramble the words below in each sentence:

**God sent His Son** \_\_\_\_\_  
S J E U S

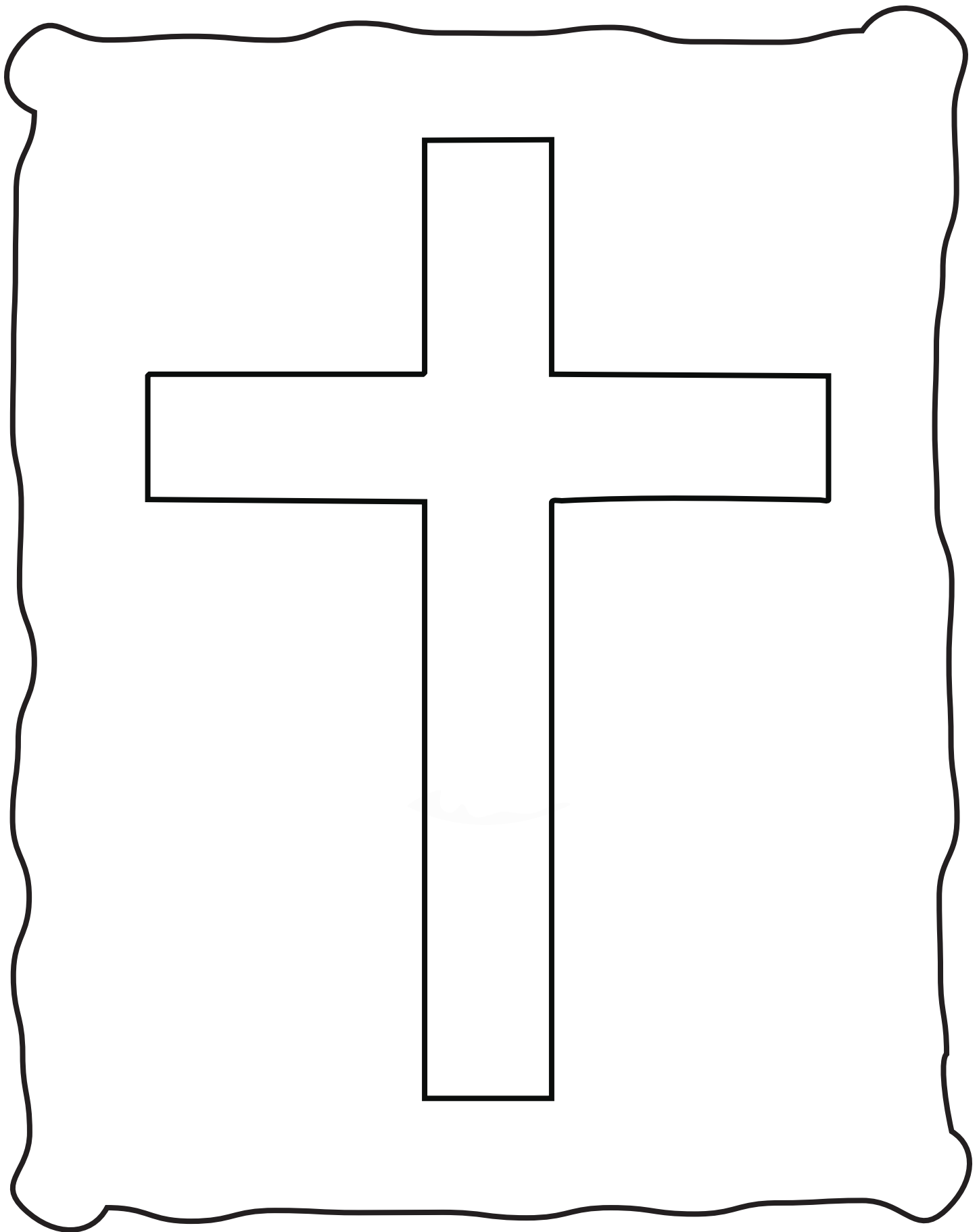
**Jesus came to die on the** \_\_\_\_\_  
S O S C R

**After Jesus died, He** \_\_\_\_\_ **again.**  
S R E O

**Jesus died to pay the price for our** \_\_\_\_\_  
S N I S

The reason we love others isn't because they deserve it. We don't love because we feel like it. And it isn't because we might be noticed or rewarded. We should love others because of what Jesus did for us! Jesus' love changes everything.

**The love of Jesus can change things for the better.**



## Share the love of Jesus.



### Talk About the Bible Story

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### Engagement Questions

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### Prayer

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### MEMORY VERSE

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## Bed Time

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