



## Family Worship Guide: Lesson 38

Good Friday

### Main Idea

*On Good Friday, many Jewish leaders convinced Pilate to hand Jesus over to be crucified. Jesus was mocked and beaten. Then, He died on the cross. This act of penal substitution means that the sins of all who believe in Jesus have been atoned for and that they are righteous in the sight of God.*

### Scripture Reading

✠ *John 19 - The Crucifixion*

### Lesson Review

**Q** Why did the Jewish leaders bring Jesus to Pilate? (John 19:1-8)

**A** *The Jewish leaders wanted Jesus put to death for claiming to be the Son of God. Since they were not allowed to execute anyone themselves, they handed Him over to Pilate.*

**Q** What did Pilate conclude about Jesus? (John 19:4-6)

**A** *Pilate found no guilt in Jesus and declared Him innocent. Yet he handed Him over anyway because the crowd demanded it.*

**Q** What happened to Jesus before He was crucified? (John 19:1-3)

**A** *Jesus was flogged, mocked, and beaten. The soldiers put a crown of thorns on His head and a purple robe on Him, striking Him and mocking Him as a king.*

**Q** What did Jesus mean when He said "It is finished"? (John 19:30)



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**A** *Jesus declared that His work of atonement was complete. The penalty for sin had been fully paid.*

**Q** What prophecies were fulfilled at the crucifixion? (John 19:31-37)

**A** *The soldiers did not break Jesus' legs, fulfilling Moses' command about the Passover lamb. They pierced His side, fulfilling Zechariah's prophecy that they would look on the one they pierced.*

**Hymn:** *Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted*

## Family Devotion Questions

**Q** Who wanted Jesus killed and why?

**A** *The Jewish religious leaders wanted Jesus killed because He claimed to be the Son of God, which they considered blasphemy. They also feared losing their power and influence over the people.*

**Q** Why did Jesus allow Himself to be beaten and crucified?

**A** *Jesus willingly suffered and died as our substitute. God put our sin on Jesus and Jesus' perfect righteousness on us, so that all who trust in Him are forgiven and declared righteous in God's sight.*

**Q** How did the crucifixion fulfill prophecy about the Savior?

**A** *Hundreds of years before Jesus was born, the prophets foretold exactly how He would die. Isaiah said the Savior would be pierced and crushed for our sins. Zechariah said*



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*they would look on the one they pierced. And Moses wrote that the Passover lamb's bones would not be broken — all fulfilled on Good Friday.*

**Q** What does the crucifixion mean for us?

**A** *(Discuss freely with your children)*

**Q** What questions do you have about Good Friday?

**A** *(Discuss freely with your children.)*

## Prayer

*Dear heavenly Father, we thank You that the cross was not a tragedy but Your plan — that You loved Your people so much that You sent Your own Son to bear the punishment we deserve. We confess that we do not always grasp the weight of what Jesus accomplished on Good Friday. Give us faith to trust that His work is truly finished — that there is nothing left for us to do or add. Help us to rest in His perfect righteousness and to love Him because He first loved us. In Jesus' name, amen.*

# STRICKEN, SMITTEN, AND AFFLICTED

Intro: Em // | B // | Am / B | Em // |

## Verse 1

Em B Am B Em  
Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, see Him dying on the tree!  
Em B Am B Em  
'Tis the Christ by man rejected Yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!  
G D C B  
'Tis the long-expected Prophet; David's son, yet David's Lord  
C B Am B Em (intro)  
By His Son God now has spoken, 'tis the true and faithful Word

## Verse 2

Em B Am B Em  
Tell me, you who hear Him groaning, was there ever grief like His?  
Em B Am B Em  
Friends through fear His cause disowning, foes insulting His distress  
G D C B  
Many hands were raised to wound Him; None would interpose to save  
C B Am B Em (intro)  
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him was the stroke that Justice gave

## Verse 3

Em B Am B Em  
You who think of sin but lightly, nor suppose the evil great  
Em B Am B Em  
Here may view its nature rightly; Here its guilt may esti - mate  
G D C B  
Mark the sacrifice appointed! See who bears the awful load  
C B Am B Em (intro)  
'Tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed, Son of Man and Son of God

## Verse 4

Em B Am B Em  
Here we have a firm foundation! Here the refuge of the lost  
Em B Am B Em  
Christ, the Rock of our salvation; His the name of which we boast  
G D C B  
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded; Sacrifice to cancel guilt!  
C B Am B Em (intro)  
None shall ever be confounded who on Him their hope have built