

Family Talk – The Life of Jesus

READ TOGETHER

[Matthew 27:15–18](#)

1. Why do you think the people wanted Jesus to be crucified?
2. The people wanted Barabbas, a notorious prisoner, to be released instead of Jesus. How does that make you feel about Jesus during this trial?

LIVE IT

Jesus was sentenced to death by a rebellious crowd. They were jealous of His popularity and His ability to teach with authority. Jesus, an innocent man, was exchanged for a thief and murderer. Jesus who knew no sin, was sentenced to die instead of a guilty, evil, criminal.

This is our story. We are Barabbas. We have been given a new life in exchange for God's only Son.

Today, take a moment and celebrate with your family. Choose a worship song and ask your family to think of Jesus as He was chosen by His people to suffer a cruel death.

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

Thank You for sending your only son Jesus in our place to suffer and be tortured on our behalf. Our sins put Him on the cross. Thank you for Your overwhelming love for us.

We're so thankful for You.

We love You.

Amen.

