

CROSSKIDS MINISTRY

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

HOW IT WORKS

Let's have some family fun while social distancing! This is a family scavenger hunt that helps families reflect on what Easter is all about.

As a family, read the clues and complete each challenge. Post your photos on social media and use the hashtag #crosskids. One family will receive a prize. Each photo you post on Facebook counts as one entry.

#1 - THE BIRTH

This story begins a different way. The baby Jesus was sleeping on hay. He was the Messiah, God's only son. But his journey began as a quiet humble one.

Take a photo of something that reminds you of how Jesus came into the earth. Think about what it meant that Jesus wasn't born rich or mighty, but as a humble baby, just like us.

#2 - HIS BAPTISM

As he grew, he gained respect from God and man. His calling to save us was not easy to understand. He declared he came to set the captives free. He was baptized by John to begin the journey.

See if you can find a stream, pool, anything with water. Take a selfie. Talk about how powerful it must have been to be there to see Jesus be baptized.

#3 - HIS MINISTRY

Jesus began to teach all the people. They'd come to hear him, no building or steeple. He'd talk in the mountains and down by the sea. And to those who'd listen he said, "Come, follow me!"

Jesus went to places where people needed to hear about God's love. If Jesus were here today, where would that be? Take a photo or video explaining what place your family thought of.

#4- MIRACLES

Many people came to Jesus in need. Some sick, some lame, some broken indeed. Often Jesus would heal, touch, feed. News of him spread with great speed.

Pick a favorite miracle and read it together. Post a selfie of your family either reading or showing the miracle you chose!

#5- LAST SUPPER

Some of the people did not like God's Son. They started a plan to get rid of the One. So Jesus gathered his friends for a Passover meal. He shared what would happen, it seemed unreal.

After the Last Supper, Jesus went to a garden to pray. Take a selfie as a family with flowers or draw flowers and take a photo.

#6- THE CRUCIFIXION

Betrayed by a friend, Jesus was arrested. His death was requested. On the saddest day, our Savior did die. But within that dark moment, our salvation did lie.

As a family, make a cross and take a selfie in front of it. Reflect on what Jesus did for us that day.

#7- THE RESURRECTION

Some may think the story is done. They are wrong. It has just begun! After three days Jesus rose from the dead. He gave us new life forever, just as he said.

Read Luke 24:1-12

Take a family selfie celebrating for great JOY that Jesus is alive!