

### **Quarter 4 Lesson 3**

**Title:** Why did Jesus die?

**Memory Verse:** John 15:12 “Love one another as I have loved you.”

**Lesson References:** Matt 27:31-28:10; Mark 15:20-47; Luke 23:26,27, 32-24:9;  
John 19:17-20:20  
The Bible Story Vol 9 p. 105-111, 120-155.  
Desire of Ages p. 741-787

**Lesson Aim:** Jesus chose to come to this earth and suffer horrible things because we have sinned (done bad things) so that one day we may rise like He did in the resurrection and have eternal life with Him in heaven.

**Story Illustration Ideas:**

Use appropriate felts to tell the story.

OR

Tell the story using the pictures from The Bible Story.

### **CRAFT**

**Week 1:**

Colour in the background picture and paste in the three crosses. On the brown paper are sets of three crosses, cut out and give one set per child to paste in. The child can cut around them more if they want too.

**Week 2:**

Colouring picture of Jesus' resurrection; could add glitter to show the brightness of His glory.