FOLLOWING JESUS VBS · DAY 4 · HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)

Discussion and Journal

Jesus Saves Me: He Is Risen! | The Cross and the Empty Tomb (Matthew 27:27-28:10; Luke 23:33-46; John 19:30)

Name: _____

For discussion

1. Has the cross ever "lost its effect" on you? How can we keep from becoming hard-hearted about it?
2. Walk through the Who, What, When, How, and Why of the cross. Which one means the most to you?
3. Why is the resurrection the foundation of the Christian faith (1 Corinthians 15:14-17)?
4. How does Romans 6:3-4 connect Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection to baptism?
5. Jesus died for sinners (Romans 5:8). How should that change the way we treat people?

Journal

Write a letter to Jesus thanking Him for the cross. Be specific about what His sacrifice means to you.

Have you become hard-hearted about the cross? What will help you remember it with fresh eyes (consider the Lord's Supper, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)?

Because Jesus is alive, what fear or worry can you hand over to Him?