



## Session 4

# JESUS GIVES

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**Key Points.** When we grasp the gospel, we discover that...

- To *repent* means to turn from our sinful way and go God's way.
- We can be welcomed into God's family by believing in our hearts that Jesus saves us by what He has already done on the cross.
- We can't keep this news to ourselves; we have to share the good news of Jesus with others.

### Family Reading

Read Matthew 27:32-44.

### Discussion Questions

- How do you feel after reading these Scripture verses?
- What would you have done if you were forced to carry Jesus' cross for Him?
- How do you feel about how Jesus was treated while He was hanging on the cross?

- Why did Jesus have to die?

### Family Activity

#### Jesus Paid for Sin

*Supplies: ice cubes (one for each family member)*

Give each family member an ice cube and challenge them to hold it on the inside of their wrist as long as they can. After a while the cold will start to hurt a little. Take the ice off the wrists before anyone is hurt.

**Ask:** What did it feel like after the ice was on your wrist for a long time?

This was a simple experience that was uncomfortable for a moment. Jesus suffered and died on the cross to take our punishment for sin.