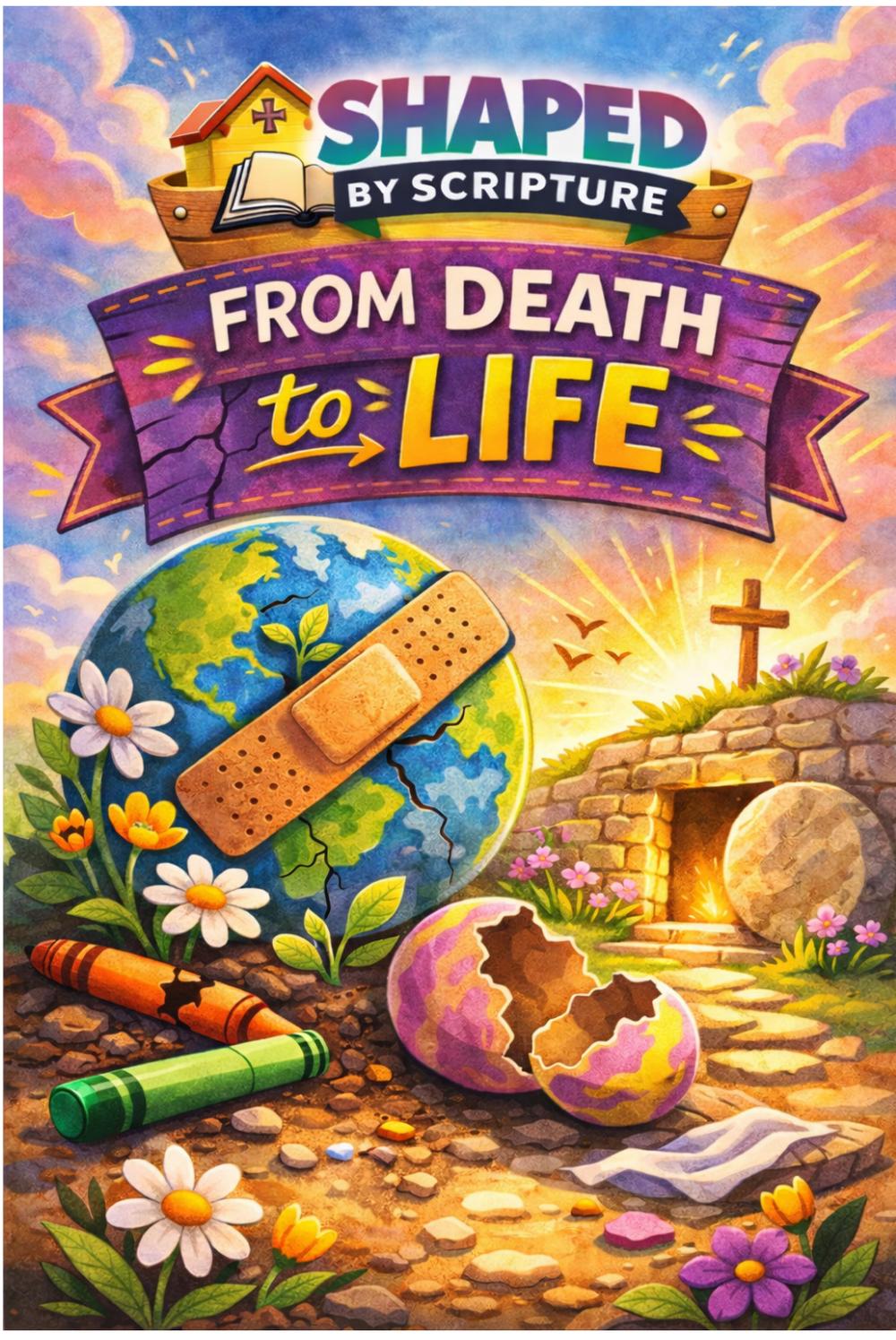


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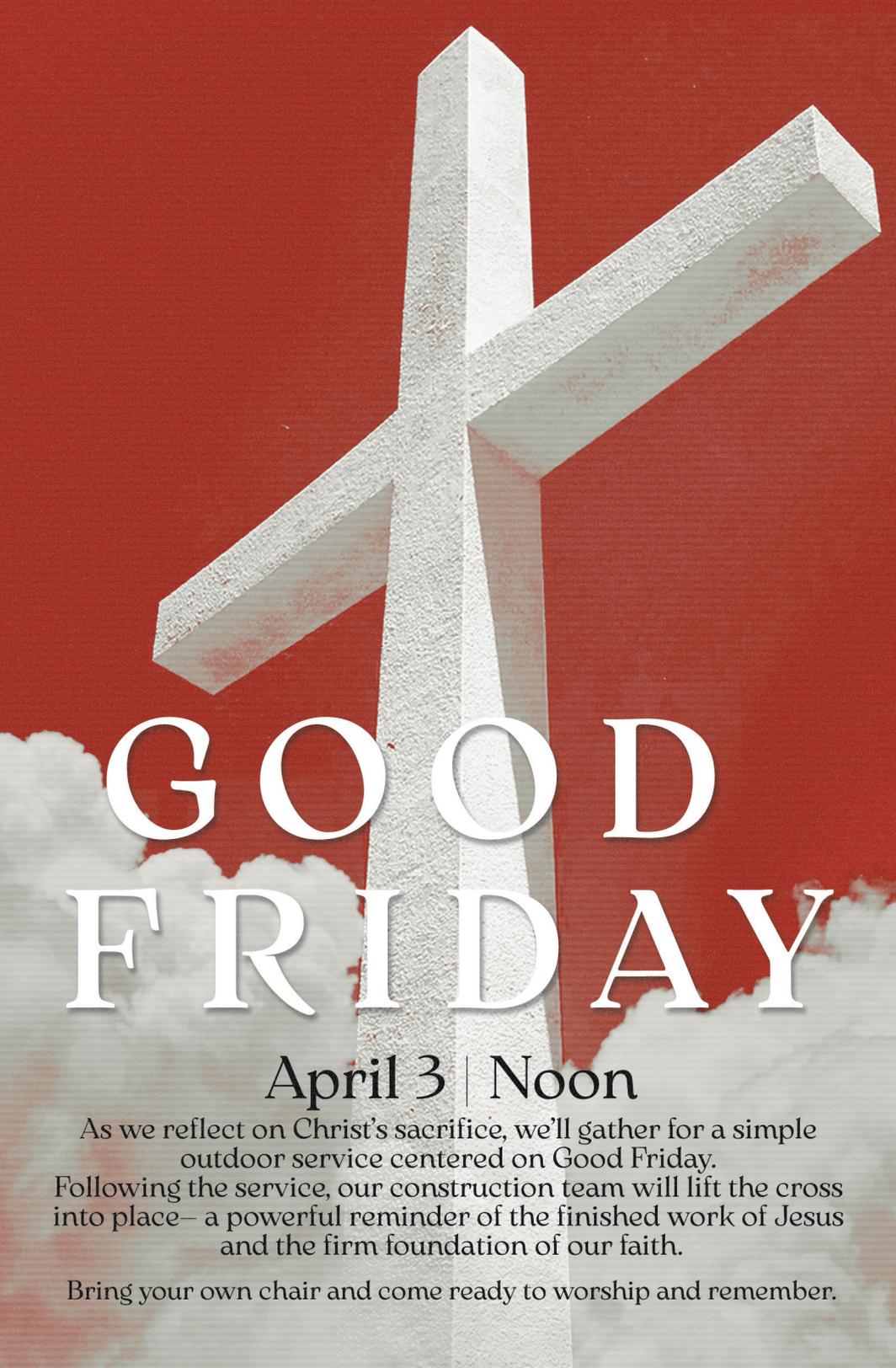
Experience the hope of Easter at “From Death to Life” – a powerful musical journey celebrating the resurrection of Christ. Through worship, Scripture, and song, we’ll proclaim the victory of life over death and celebrate our risen Savior.

From Death to Life: The Saving Power of the Cross and Resurrection

Kid's Idea: Jesus Gives New Life

Parents, as you read through your devotionals this week, include your child by recapping what you learn and review the memory verse together. This month's theme is how the Bible tells the story of God bringing life out of death and the hope we have in Jesus.

Note: Many verses are shortened or paraphrased to help young children understand and memorize. Read the full version of each verse to your child and discuss words they do not know.



GOOD FRIDAY

April 3 | Noon

As we reflect on Christ's sacrifice, we'll gather for a simple outdoor service centered on Good Friday. Following the service, our construction team will lift the cross into place— a powerful reminder of the finished work of Jesus and the firm foundation of our faith.

Bring your own chair and come ready to worship and remember.

Week 1: Jesus Brings Healing

"By His wounds we are healed." - Isaiah 53:5

This week the verse explains what Jesus went through for us and why. It shows the glory and grace of the Cross!

Family Activities

Activity 1: Watch a video on the Dead Sea Scrolls and talk about why it's important.

- Why are the Dead Sea Scrolls So Important? Drive Thru History with Dave Stotts (*Scan the QR Code*)



Activity 2: Read the full verse together and take time to define the tough words. (Transgression: outward choices we make to disobey. Iniquity: inward sinful thoughts. Chastisement: severe punishment)

Activity 3: Draw a cross outline on a piece of paper. Take colored paper and rip into pieces. Glue the pieces onto the cross and talk about how Jesus was broken (wounded) to bring us salvation (healing) through belief in Him.

Dinner Conversations

Monday: How do we know the Bible is true? (Discuss the Dead Sea Scrolls)

Tuesday: What was God's plan to heal us?

Wednesday: How is our sin both inward and outward?

Thursday: What do we need Jesus to forgive us for today?

Friday: Take turns thanking Jesus for bringing healing.

Week 2: Jesus Brings Grace

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God and are saved by grace as a gift through Christ Jesus.” - Romans 3:23-24

This week we are learning about how everyone sins and we all need grace. Jesus came to bring new life and offers grace when we don't deserve it.

Family Activities

Activity 1: Talk about how sin is missing the mark. Play a simple game where you try to toss a bean bag or rolled socks into a small bowl or basket. Notice how everyone misses the mark sometimes just like everyone sins.

Activity 2: Give grace! Practice forgiveness and offering grace, especially when it's not deserved.

Activity 3: Create a Right Choice, Wrong Choice chart for your home.

Dinner Conversations

Monday: What is sin? Who sins?

Tuesday: How are we saved?

Wednesday: What is grace?

Thursday: How can we give grace to other people?

Friday: Say the verse together and then pray and thank God for His grace.

Week 3: Jesus Took My Place

“Jesus died in our place to take away our sins and the sins of the whole world.” - 1 John 2:2

This week we are learning about how Jesus was the sacrifice for our sin. Focus on grace and forgiveness and how we would be separated from God forever if Jesus had not suffered in our place. Encourage your child to think about their own sin and need for a Savior.

Family Activities

Activity 1: Fill a backpack with heavy items. Take turns wearing the backpack and walking or trying to stand up from the floor. Explain how when Jesus died on the cross, He took the weight of our sin. Take off the backpack and repeat the actions.

Activity 2: Jesus is the Way: Have your child draw Adam & Eve (or a person) on one side of a piece of paper. Draw a heart to represent God on the other side. Fold the paper in half and open again. Have child dip his/her finger in water and run it along the fold line until it is damp. Then, rip the page apart. Talk about how sin separated us from God. Now cut a large cross out of another piece of paper. Glue one side to each of the torn pieces, to bring them back together.

Activity 3: Model confession – talk about what sin is and how it’s important to ask for forgiveness.

Dinner Conversations

Monday: Why is it important that Jesus died?

Tuesday: Do Christians still struggle with sin?

Wednesday: How can we know that God forgives us?

Thursday: How can we tell others about what Jesus did?

Friday: How can you thank Jesus today for taking your place?

Week 4: Jesus Gives New Life

"We were buried with Jesus so that we could live a new life." - Romans 6:4

This week we are leading up to Easter and learning that Jesus' death brings us new life. Discuss that baptism is the symbol of being buried with Christ and raised to new life. Encourage your child to ask questions! Reach out to a minister or Children's Director if you need help answering or explaining any of these topics.

Family Activities

Activity 1: Take a walk in your neighborhood or a park and notice the signs of spring. Talk about how Jesus brings new life, just like spring brings new life!

Activity 2: Read the full Easter story together or find a video to watch. Take time to answer your child's questions.

Activity 3: On the night before Easter, fill a bucket or basket with rocks. Talk about the weight of sin. Cover the basket with a red blanket or cloth and explain that Jesus shed His blood for us on the Cross. In the morning, uncover the basket to reveal treats/gifts! Explain that when Jesus rose again, He brought us the best gift - salvation and new life!

Dinner Conversations

Monday: What happens to the old life of a Christian?

Tuesday: Who wrote the book of Romans? (Paul)

Wednesday: How can we battle against sin? (obedience to Christ)

Thursday: How do we live a new life?

Friday: Today is Good Friday. What happened on this day and what are we looking forward to? Why do we call it "Good Friday"?



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