



Family Study
Guides
Week #4

Sacrifice

Supplies you will need

- Special guest: Ahead of time, invite a special guest who works in public service to come over to your family night. Ask them to prepare a story about a sacrifice they have made.
- If you do not have a personal story or guest, use 9/11 firefighter clip (for older kids).
- Have your child(children) prepare a dessert for your "special guest."
- Have your children prepare a thank you card for your "special guest."

Estimated Time Needed

20-30 minutes

Statement from the Cross #4

About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eli, Eli,[c] lema sabachthani?" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?").

Matthew 25:46

- Read aloud Matthew 25:46
- Talk about different service people that help us every day.
- Ask children if they ever wanted to be a firefighter, police officer, or service person when they grow up?

Activity: Special Guest

- Invite your special guest to share a story about personal sacrifice on the job.
- If you cannot find a special guest to come over. Watch this video clip made as a tribute to the firefighters who sacrificed their lives on 9/11.

Into The Fire - 9/11 - Firefighters Tribute
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=90eaD8ewcq8>

- Share the special dessert with your guest and listen to them tell their stories of sacrifice. Honor the guest for their service by having a card or something the kids can give them.

A Closing Thought

- Ask the family members at the end if they have a story of sacrifice or how they can sacrifice for someone else.
- Close the evening in prayer by thanking Jesus for his ultimate sacrifice for us.

Close your time in prayer.

