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When you see a cross, remember that God is with us in happy and sad times.



Hear It

Whenever you hear the name "Jesus," think "...loves me!"



Talk About It

1. Tell about a parade you have seen.
2. What is the joyful part of this week's stories? What is the sad part?
3. Look at the pictures throughout the Spark Story Bible - especially pages 454-481. Which pictures look happy? Which pictures look sad? How can you tell? What other emotions do you see in the pictures?
4. Share a story about a time you were happy or sad this week. How was God with you during that time?



Live It

For families to do together: Make something for your home that tells the story of Holy Week. Maybe it is a piece of art, or a table centerpiece, or a bracelet. What colors and symbols can you use to tell this story?

For preschool kids: Using paper and crayons, tell someone the stories of Holy Week as you color. Draw the palms and the parade, the crown of thorns, and the cross. What colors will you use?



Pray It

Dear God, we thank you for always working for good even in the midst of things that are sad. We thank you for the joy in our lives and we thank you that you are with us when things are hard. Thank you for Jesus. AMEN.



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