

Psalm 6: God is Merciful

Key Message:

God is Merciful		
Ps 6:1 Isaiah 61:8 Sometimes, like David, we cry because we know we've done something wrong, and deserve to be punished – that's JUSTICE	Ps 6:9 Eph 2:4 Lamentations 3:22-23 Our God is merciful and compassionate, because of His great love for His people	John 3:16 God loves us so much, that in His mercy, He sent His son to die for our sins, so we don't have to. Jesus took our punishment – that's MERCY

Songs:

He died upon the cross - <https://youtu.be/4c8YbDk2A2w>

Lamentations chapter 3 - <https://youtu.be/uSuZTCrZvkY>

Activity One:

Make a stand up cross

Get the kids to write (or if very young kids, parents write) JUSTICE upwards from the bottom of the cross and MERCY across the arms of the cross. The two words should intersect at the C in each word. Then decorate or colour as they like and let it stand as a reminder of Gods great Love and Mercy for them.

Template attached

Activity 2: For older kids

Wordsearch

Sin (The bad things we think, or say or do. The good things we don't do. Saying no to God and going our own way) deserves **punishment**.

Our God is **holy** and **just**. (That means that He judges according to his word and He always does what is right.) He hates sin.

Our God is also **merciful**.

In His great **love** for us, he shows **compassion** and mercy by sending his son **Jesus**, who was pure and without sin to die in our place.

The **cross** is Gods greatest demonstration of **mercy**.

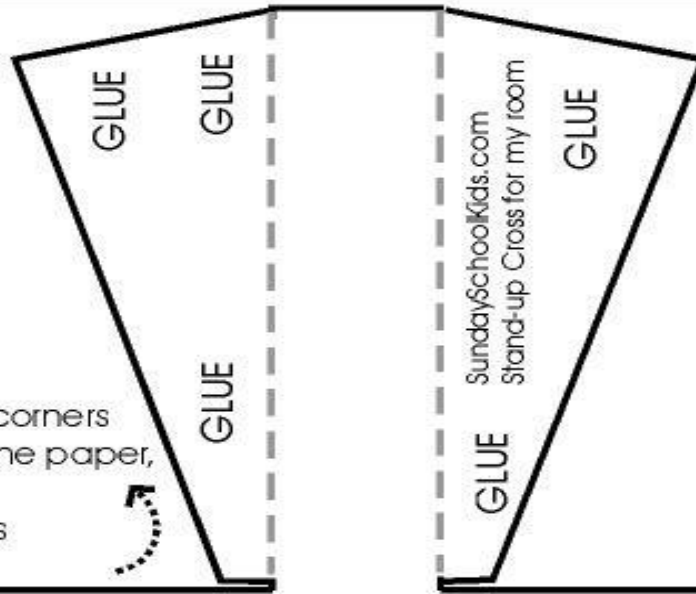
In the wordsearch below, find the ten highlighted words:

God is Merciful

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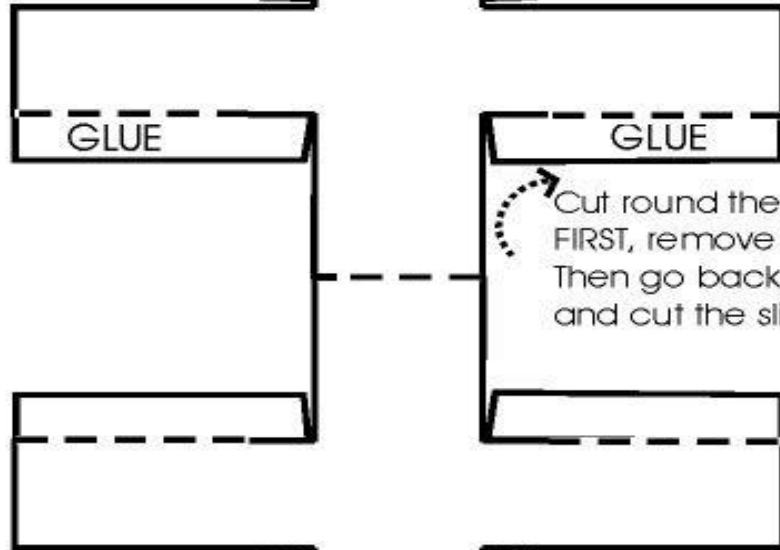
compassion cross Holy Jesus Just love merciful
mercy punishment Sin

Cut round the corners
FIRST, remove the paper,
Then go back
and cut the slits



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**Decorate
as you
like**

Put your name on the side of the cross here

The flaps
on this side
go over the
gluey flaps

