

**Directions:** God's mission is to reconcile the world to Himself through Christ. We join with God in the ministry of reconciliation as we do whatever it takes to help others know Jesus. Today we focused on the message of reconciliation – the good news of Jesus.

**Open your Bibles** to 2 Corinthians 5:18-21. Have someone read aloud, or take turns reading portions of the passage. Discuss some of the questions below together.

1. What is one thing that you learned **new** in the passage? Did something stick out to you in a new way?
2. Have you heard any good news lately? What's it like to receive good news?
3. Have you shared any good news with someone? DO you like to share good news with others?
4. How would you define reconciliation?
5. In your own words, what is the good news about Jesus?
6. According to 2 Corinthians 5:21, how did Jesus make reconciliation with God possible? Read Isaiah 53:4-7. What do these verses say about Jesus' sacrifice?
7. According to 2 Corinthians 5:20, what role did Paul and his companions share?
8. What do you learn about God from these verses?
9. What does this passage demand of you?
10. How are you prompted to pray today?

**Take time and pray together.** Take time to pray for those you know who don't have a relationship with Jesus. Ask the Lord to give you opportunity to share Jesus with someone this week. Pray for boldness and courage. Pray for you family and friends to share Jesus with others too.

## Worship Songs, June 28

### Hallelujah for the Cross

I would be hopeless without Your goodness  
I would be desperate without Your love  
Slave to the darkness if it wasn't for the cross

You have won me with Your kindness  
Chased me down when I was lost  
Where would I be if it wasn't for the cross?

**Hallelujah, thank You, Jesus**  
**I was a prisoner, now I'm not**  
**With Your blood, You bought my freedom**  
**Hallelujah for the cross**

All my shame was met with mercy  
Now Your mercy will be my song  
And oh, the glory, oh, the power of the cross

And by Your stripes, I'm healed  
And by Your death, I live  
The power of sin is overcome  
It is finished, it is done  
(REPEAT)

### Sanctuary

Lord prepare me  
to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy  
Tried and true  
With thanksgiving  
I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for You.

### Holy Holy Holy

Holy, holy, holy  
Lord, God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, holy, holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy  
All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Falling down before thee  
Which, wert, and art and  
Evermore shalt be

**From the cradle to the cross**  
**God with us, God with us**  
**For this broken world you love**  
**God with us, God with us**  
**You gave up your only Son**  
**God with us, God with us**  
**So that all the world would know**  
**Our God with us**

Holy, holy, holy  
Lord, God almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed trinity