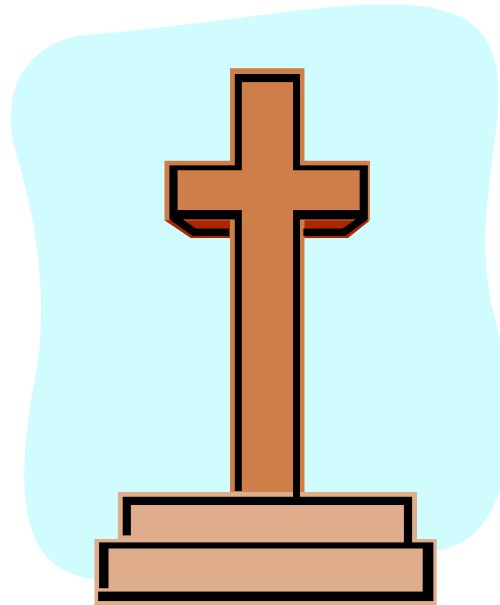


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What is the most important lesson you've ever learned? What makes this lesson so important? Perhaps you'd say obeying your parents is the most important lesson because it often protects you from harm (like when mom says, "Don't touch that hot stove.") Or perhaps you'd say learning to talk is the most important lesson because if you couldn't talk you couldn't tell anyone what you need or want.

In God's word, the Bible, the apostle Paul talks about the greatest lesson he ever learned: the gospel. Paul knew a lot of important things. But of all the things Paul knew, the thing that was most important to him, the thing he most wanted to tell others, was the good news about Jesus Christ. Paul wanted everyone to know the truth that Jesus died, was buried, and was raised to life again - just like the Scriptures said he would.

Here are some questions to talk about with your mom or dad:

- Why did Jesus die? *(He died for our sins, to take the punishment we deserved for our sins.)*
- Why is the gospel so important? *(It's the only way that people can be saved from their sin. Jesus has promised to save all those who trust in him and what he did at the cross.)*
- Are you trusting in Jesus to be your Savior?
- How can you show that the gospel is of first importance in your life?