

# Topic: The Bulldozer: Sin, Salvation, and the Cross of Jesus

Family Lesson for Confirmation Week 1.12 (December 3rd, 2023)

## Parent and Student Resources

The resources listed below will be used in some capacity throughout the lesson. Please read them when prompted.

### Student Resources

### Parent Resources

#### **A Well-Built Faith**

- Chapter 5 pg. 31-36

#### **Formed: The Search Begins**

- "What's Our Story?" Episode 4

#### **Deep Dive: Catechism for Adults**

- Chapter 8 pg. 88-100

### 1. Opening Prayer (read together)

### 2. Personal Connection

Hymn from Easter Sunday, Byzantine Daily Workshop

Now that we have seen the resurrection of Christ, let us adore the all-holy Lord Jesus, the only sinless One. We bow in worship before your cross, O Christ, and we praise and glorify your resurrection, for You are God, and we have no other, and we magnify your name.

All you faithful, come: let us adore the holy resurrection of Christ, for behold, through the cross joy has come to the world! Let us always bless the Lord, let us sing his resurrection, for by enduring for us the pain of the cross, He has crushed death by his death.

**Parents-** Reflect on then discuss the following:

Our readings this week teach us that the cross of Jesus Christ is Our Trophy! Why should we "lift high the cross for others to see!"? How in my life have I done this? Be specific. How did it impact you or others?

**After sharing, ask your student:**

Are you ready to embrace the cross and lift it up? Are there any fears that you have of following Jesus and being a Christian disciple? If there are, what are they?

### 3. Formed Video

Watch on Formed [The Search Begins: "What's Our Story?" Episode 4](#)

### 4. Discussion Questions (writing down answers prior to discussion may encourage deeper conversations)

1. Read *A Well-Built Faith* Chapter 5. According to the chapter, what is man's greatest fear?
2. How does Jesus overcome man's greatest fear?
3. Look at page 35 for a list of common fears. Which do you struggle with *and* how can Jesus help you overcome them?

### 5. Closing

As a family, discuss your current prayer intentions and take a moment to pray together.