

# Activity Book

## The Passion Week of Jesus

### Sunday: Jesus Enters Jerusalem

When crowds gathered to see Jesus enter Jerusalem they were expecting to see a powerful and royal king.

But Jesus came peacefully and humbly riding an animal.



Colour in!

Join the dots to complete the animal Jesus rode as he entered Jerusalem.

Jesus rode a

**C** \_ \_ \_ \_ .  
(Matthew 21:5)



Unscramble the letters in the palm branches to find a word that the people shouted. They shouted:

**H** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ !



The crowds of people spread their coats on the ground in front of Jesus and waved palm branches.

**They shouted, "Hosanna!"**

**"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Mark 11:9**

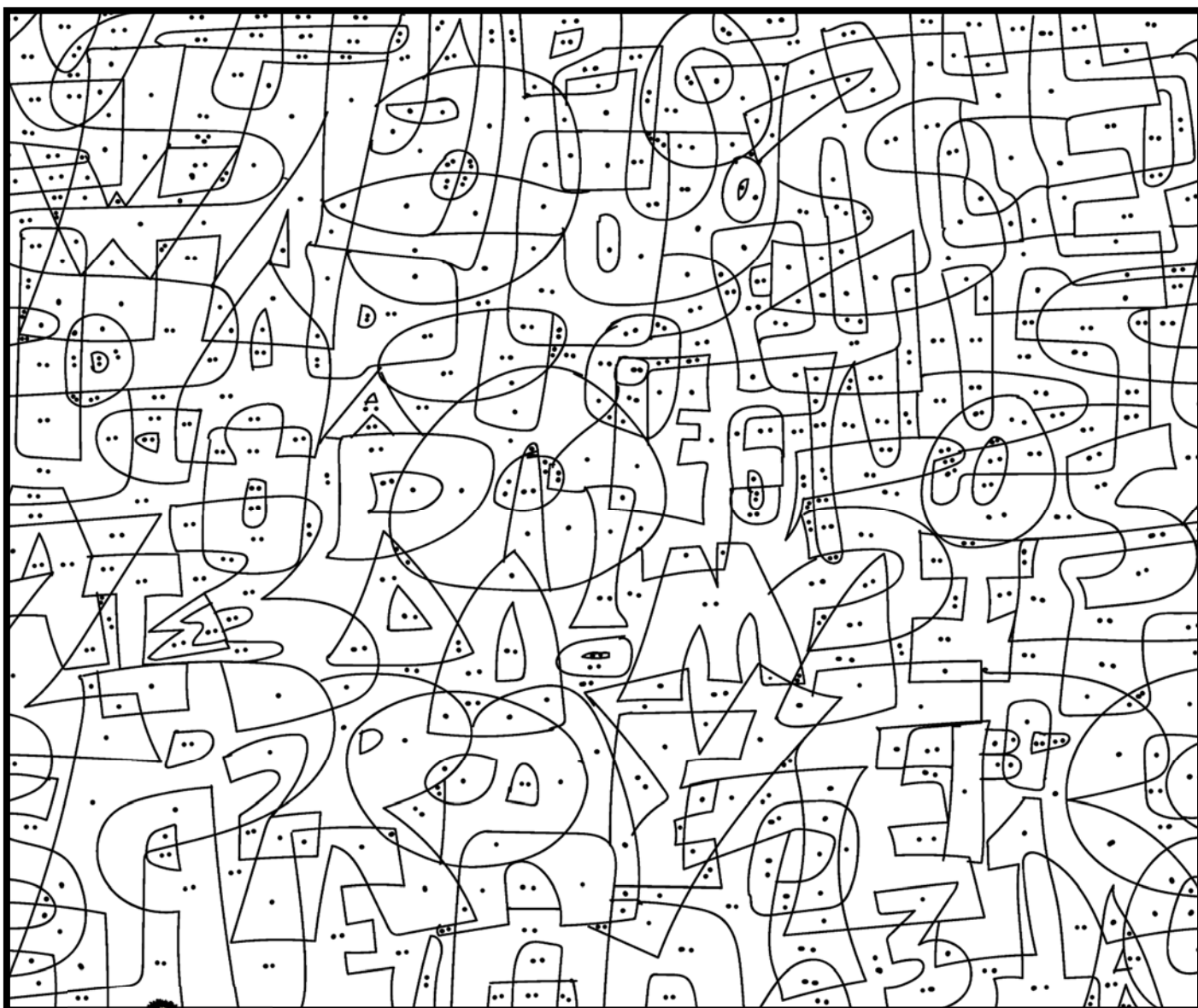
# Monday: Jesus Clears the Temple

Jesus went to the temple and he didn't like what he saw.

The holy temple was being used as a market place to sell animals and exchange coins. Jesus told the people who were buying and selling to leave and he drove out the animals.



*Colour the spaces with 1 dot one colour and spaces with 2 dots another colour to reveal what Jesus called the temple.*



***Jesus said, "My house will be called a***

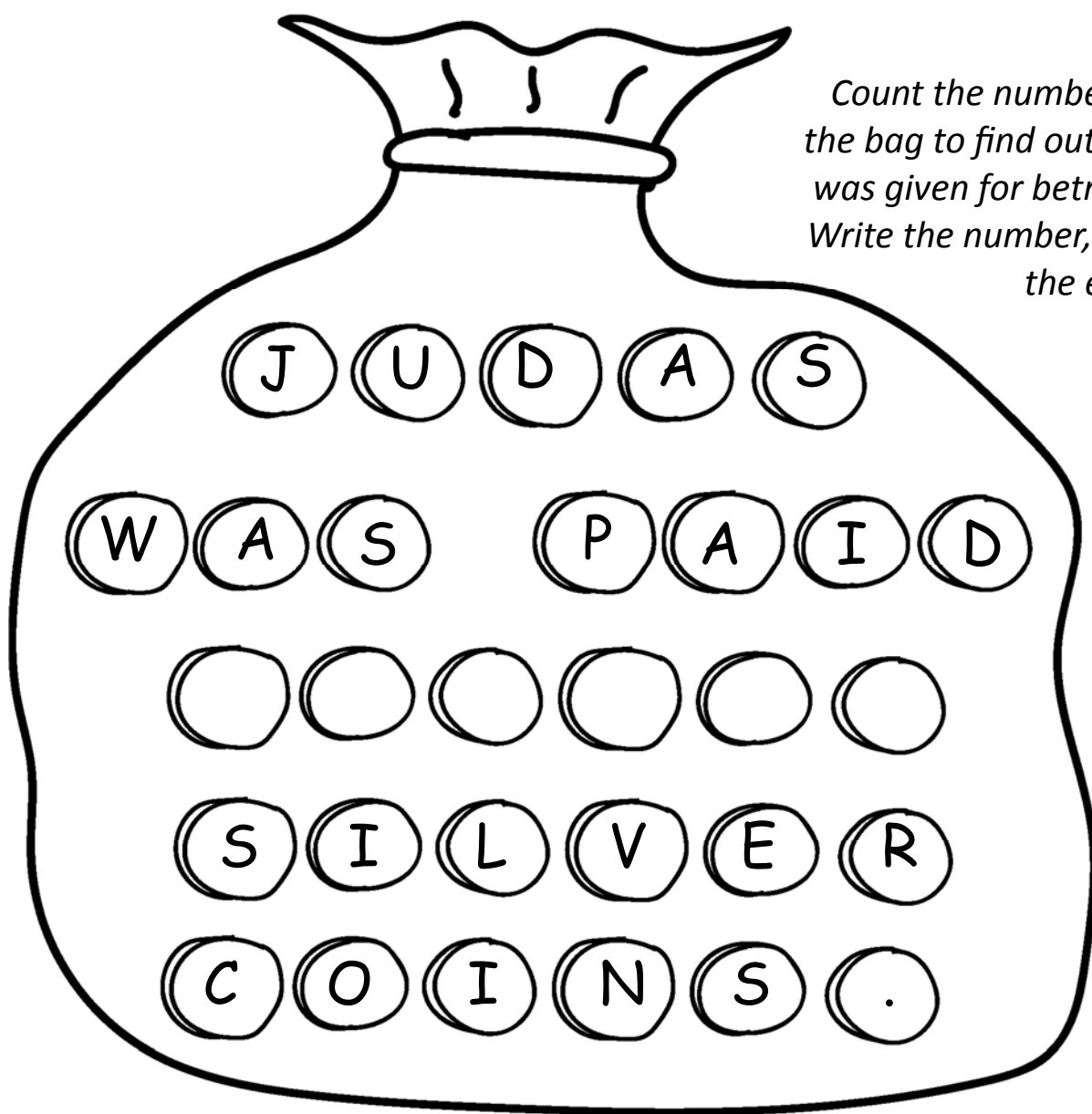
***but you are making it a 'den of robbers'." Matthew 21: 13 (NIV)***

# Tuesday: Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus

The chief priests did not like that so many people were following Jesus. They wanted to kill Jesus. Judas, one of Jesus' disciples, went to priests with a plan. They paid Judas money to betray Jesus.



Count the number of coins in the bag to find out what Judas was given for betraying Jesus. Write the number, in words, in the empty coins.



***Judas Iscariot went to the chief priests and asked,  
"What are you willing to give me if I deliver him over to you?"  
So they counted out for him thirty pieces of silver. Matthew 26: 14-16***

# Thursday: The Last Supper

6:00pm

The day had come for the Passover meal. When Jesus joined the disciples that evening he surprised them by washing their feet. It was a servant's job to wash the feet of a guest when he came into a house.

*What was Jesus teaching his disciples? Read John 13:14.*

*Rearrange the **red** letters to make an important word.*

***“And sincee I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed yourr feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. I have given you an example to follow.” John 13:14.***



*Jesus was teaching his disciples to*

**S** \_ \_ \_ \_ .

To follow Jesus's example means to serve;

to walk with **love**, act with **love** and talk with **love**.

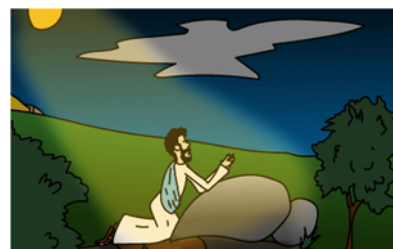
*What acts of service can you do for the people around you; at home and at school? Draw or write 3 ways you can serve others this week.*



# Thursday: In the Garden

11:30pm

After the Passover meal, Jesus took his disciples to the garden of Gethsemane.



*What did Jesus do in the garden?*

*Write the 1st letter of each picture on the line to find out.*



Jesus \_\_\_\_\_

***“My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me.***

***Yet not as I will, but as you will.” Matthew 26: 39***

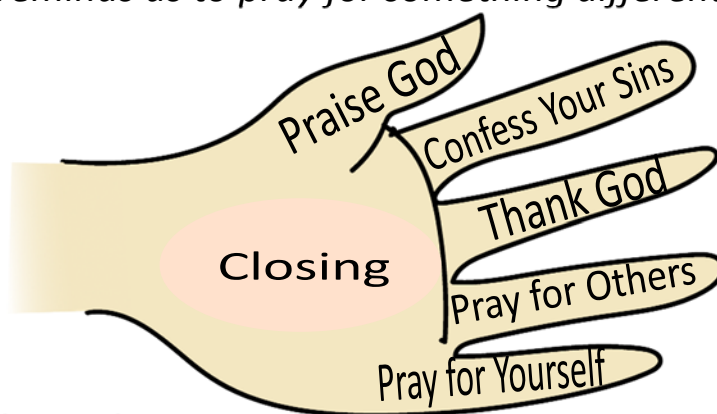
Jesus prayed to God the Father about what he was about to face.

Jesus found strength through talking to his Father.

We can prayer to God too, anytime and anywhere.

**Try praying your own ‘5-finger prayer’.**

*Every finger reminds us to pray for something different:*



Loving God, **(Praise)**

Thank you for always loving me. **(Thank)**

Please help those who are hurting and sick. **(Prayer for others)**

Forgive me for not being helpful and kind. **(Confess your sins)**

Help me to be patient and more loving. **(Pray for yourself)**

In Jesus’ name, I pray, Amen. **(Closing)**

# Friday: Jesus On Trial

1:30am



After Judas betrayed Jesus in the garden, Jesus was taken away and went through many unfair trials. People told lies about him, made fun of him and treated him like a criminal.

Even though Jesus went through much pain and suffering he didn't defend himself.

*Colour in and match the shapes to find out who were involved in the trials and what happened.*



***Again the high priest asked him,  
"Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?"  
"I am," said Jesus. Mark 14: 61-62***

# Friday: Jesus is Handed Over

8:00am

Jesus was arrested and taken away by Roman soldiers before he was put to death. They teased him and hurt Jesus. They then made Jesus carry his own cross. Simon of Cyrene helped Jesus carry the cross.



Matthew 27:27-31 tells us what the soldiers did to Jesus:

Soldiers **stripped** Jesus. They put a **purple** robe on him and placed a **crown** of twisted **thorns** on his **head**.

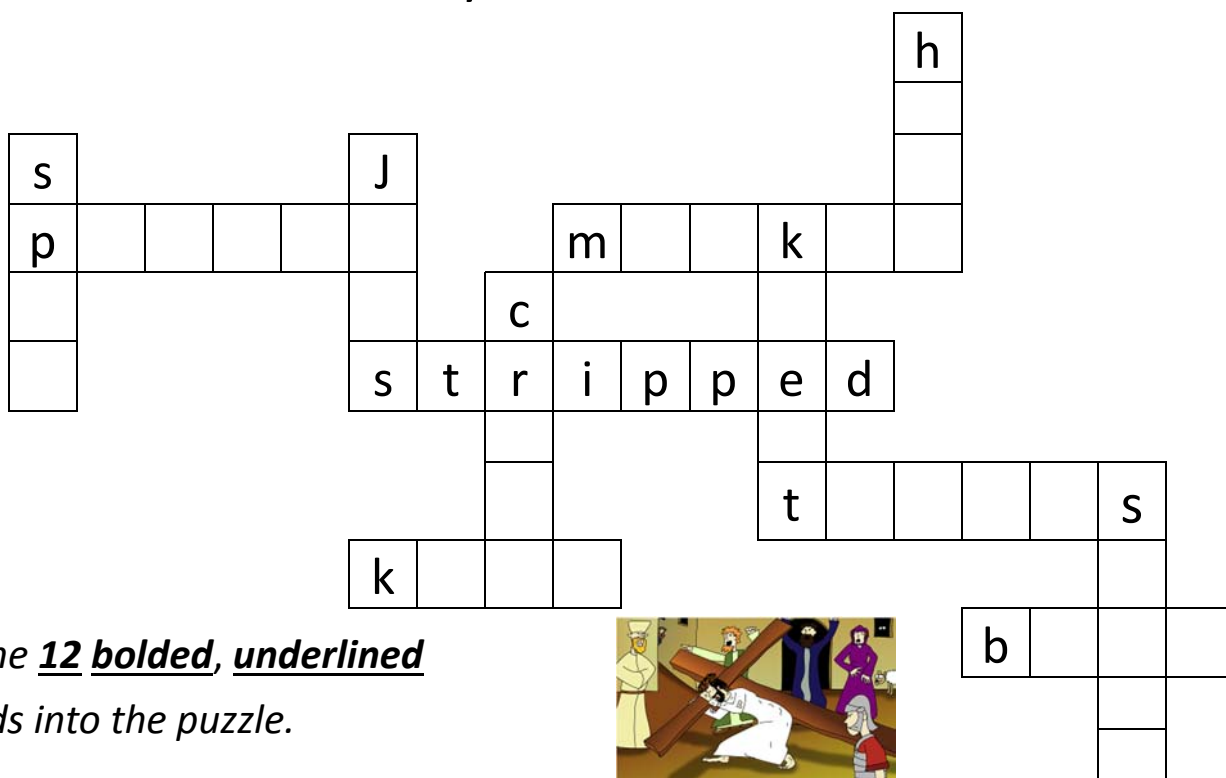
They put a **staff** in his right hand and **knelt** in front of him and **mocked** him saying,

“Hail **king** of the **Jews!**”

They **spit** on him and **beat** him.



Then they put his clothes back on him and led him away to be crucified.



Fit the **12 bolded, underlined** words into the puzzle.

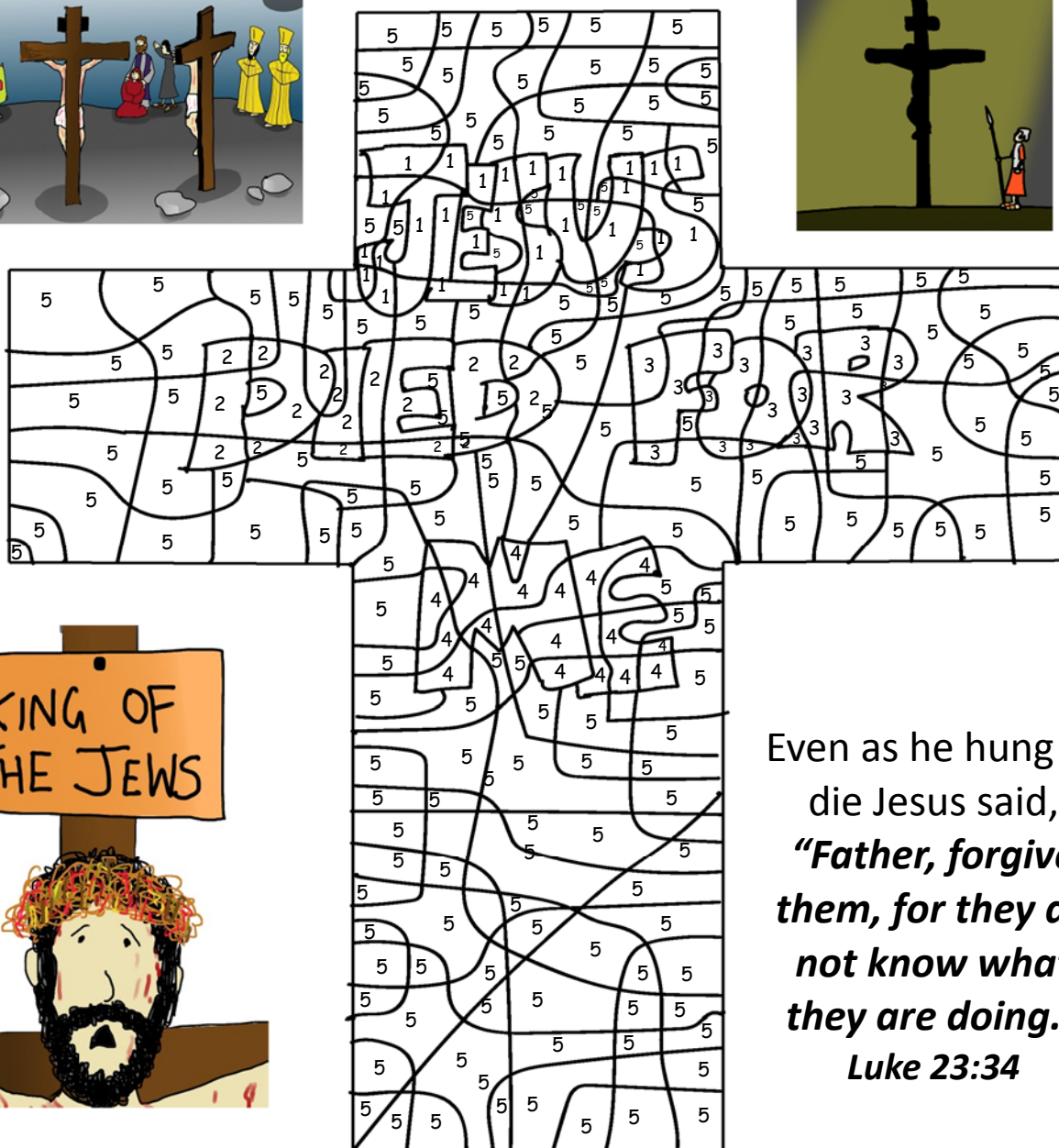
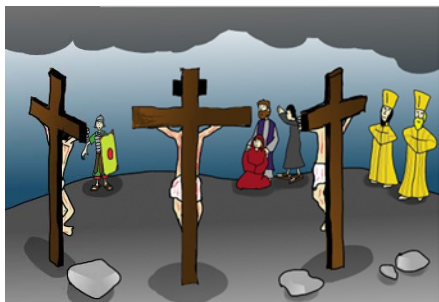


# Friday: Jesus is Crucified

9:00am

On top of the hill Jesus was put on the cross and nails were put through his hands and feet. The cross was raised up.  
Two robbers were put on crosses either side of Jesus.

*Colour each number a **different** colour.  
What is the message of the cross?*



Even as he hung to die Jesus said,  
***“Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”***  
***Luke 23:34***

Soldiers put a sign on the cross to mock Jesus.  
*Use a mirror to read the message.*

**THE KING OF THE JEWS**



# Friday: Jesus' Death & Burial

3:00pm

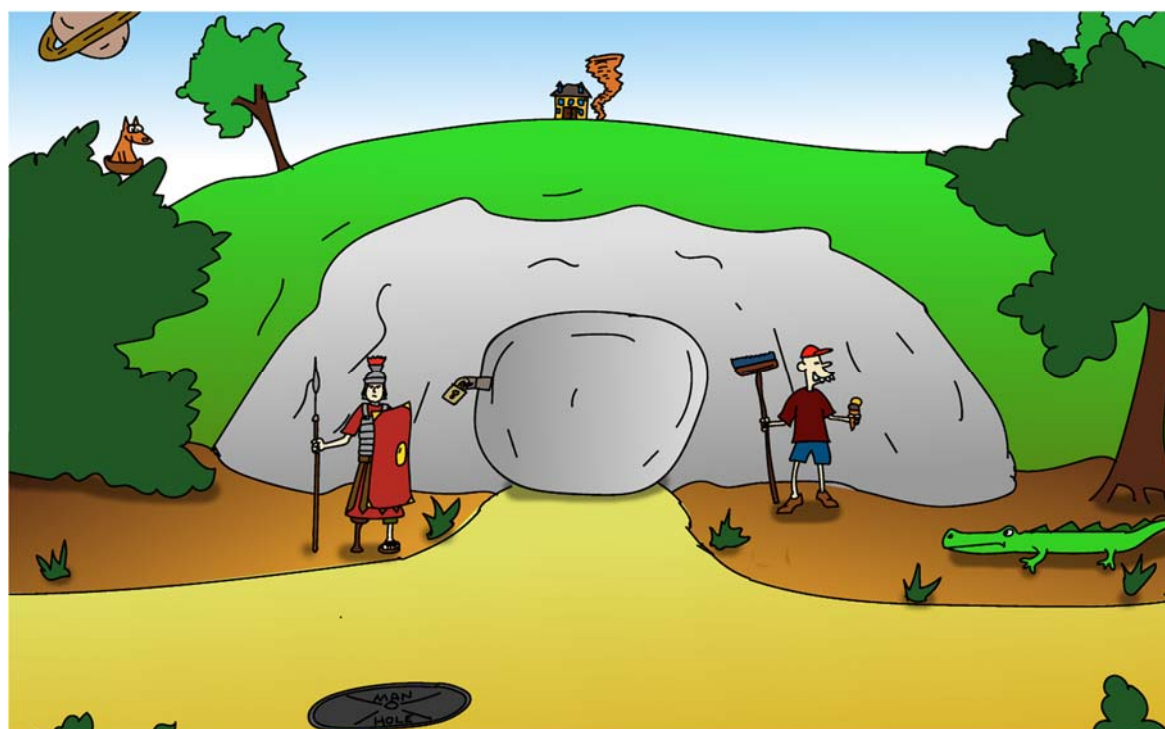
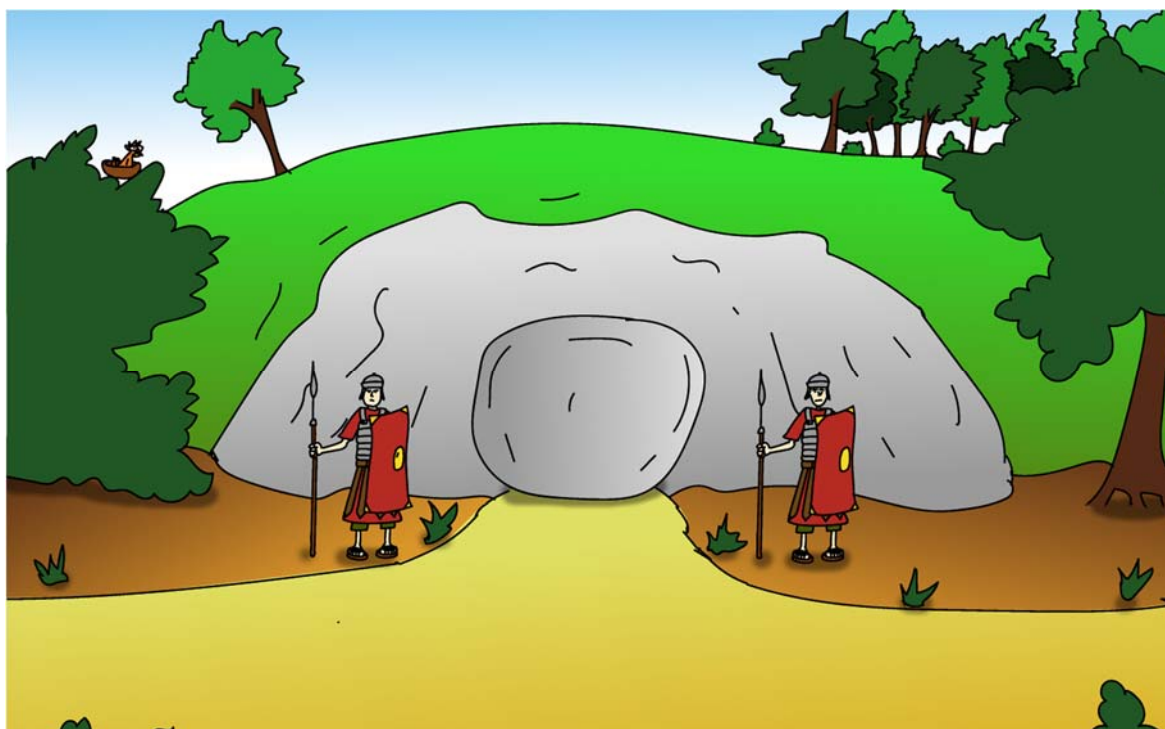
At noon, darkness fell on the land. It lasted for three hours.

***Jesus called out with a loud voice,  
"Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." Luke 23:46***

Then Jesus died.

Some of Jesus' friends and his mother waited for permission from Pontius Pilate to take the body down from the cross. They laid the body in a tomb cut in the rock. The tomb was sealed with a large stone.

Find 10 differences

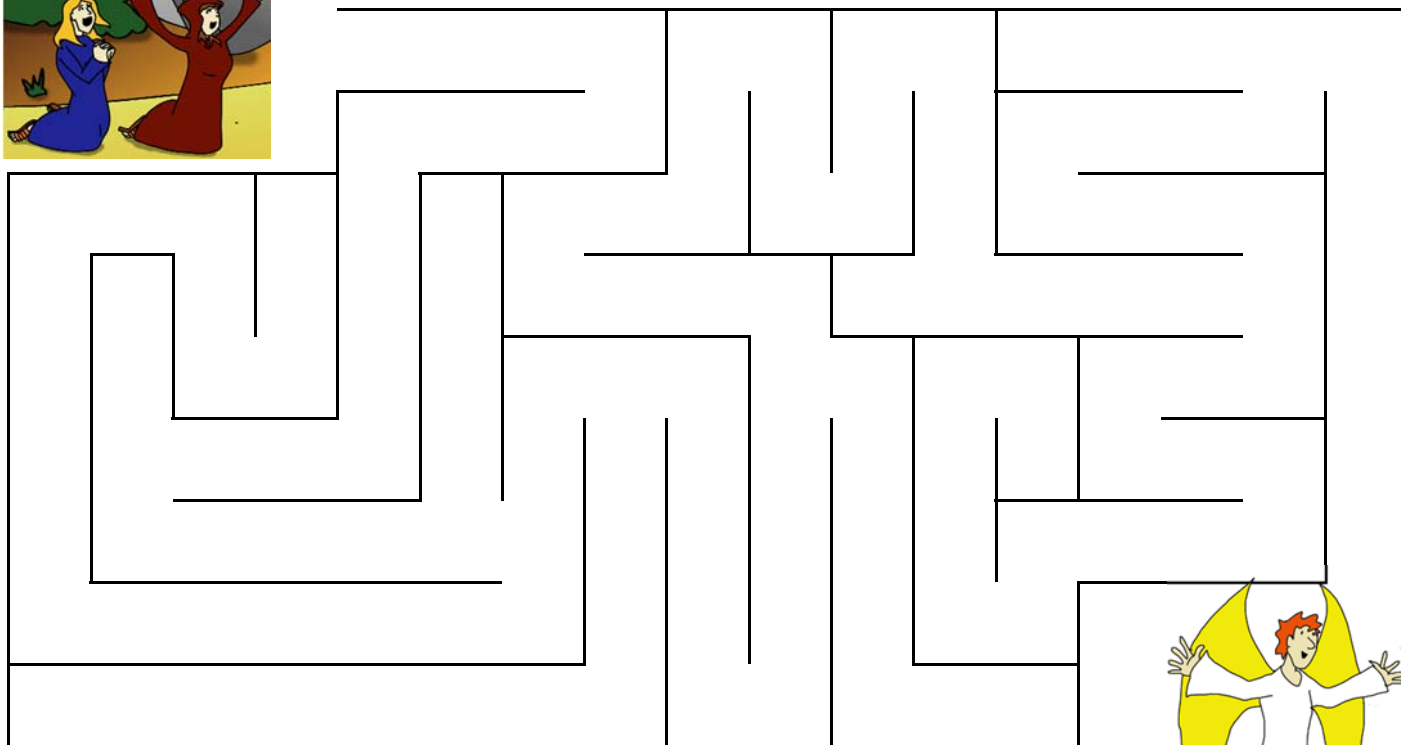


# Sunday: The Resurrection

Early Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene and two other women went to the tomb. They were astonished to find that the huge stone had been moved and the body had gone. They saw an angel.

***The angel said to the women, "He is not here; he has risen".***

***Matthew 28: 5-7***



**Colour in!**

Jesus died  
and rose from the  
dead for me.



**Praise God— Jesus is Risen!**

**Thank you so much for sending your son, Jesus, into  
the world to take away our sins.**

**How awesome to have a Saviour who loves us. Amen.**

# The Passion Week Overview

## 1. Sunday: Jesus enters Jerusalem



## 2. Monday: Jesus clears the temple and Jesus heals in the temple

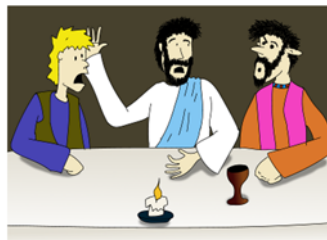


## 3. Tuesday: Judas agrees to betray Jesus



## 4. Thursday: The Last Supper

- Jesus washes the disciples' feet (6pm)
- Jesus speaks that one will betray him
- Jesus breaks bread



## 5. Thursday: In the Garden

- Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane (11.30pm)
- Judas betrays Jesus (Friday 1am)



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## 6. Friday: Jesus on trial

Brought before the Jewish council (1:30am)

Jesus is taken to Pilate, who sends Jesus to Herod (6am)

Herod send Jesus back to Pilot (7am)



## 7. Friday: Jesus is handed over (8am)



## 8. Friday: Jesus is crucified (9am)



## 9. Friday: Jesus' death and burial (3pm)



## 10. Sunday: The resurrection

