

P5 Week of 01.03.21

We are continuing to follow our planned Religious and Moral Education Programme. We are now learning about the Christian Festival of Easter.

Lesson 1: Symbol of the cross

The Cross is the symbol of the Crucifixion, not the Resurrection.

The symbol for Christian religions is the cross.

Jesus died on the cross and came back to life on the very first Easter Sunday.

What Happened on Good Friday?



A few days before, Jesus had ridden into Jerusalem on a donkey. The people had rushed into the streets to welcome him. They laid cloaks and palm branches on the ground in front of him and shouted praises to God.

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The day before Good Friday, Jesus shared a final meal with his disciples. He knew that there were people in the city who wanted him arrested and that he was going to die.

He also knew that one of his disciples would betray him to the Roman soldiers. After the meal the soldiers came to arrest Jesus.

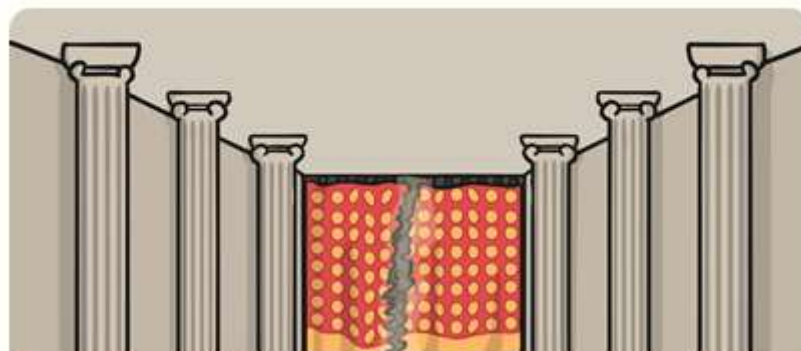
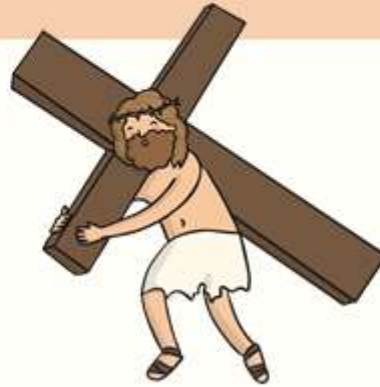
The next day, Friday, Jesus was taken to the Roman Governor, Pontius Pilate. It was his job to decide what would happen to Jesus.

Pontius asked the religious leaders if he should release Jesus, but they shouted, 'No! Crucify him!'

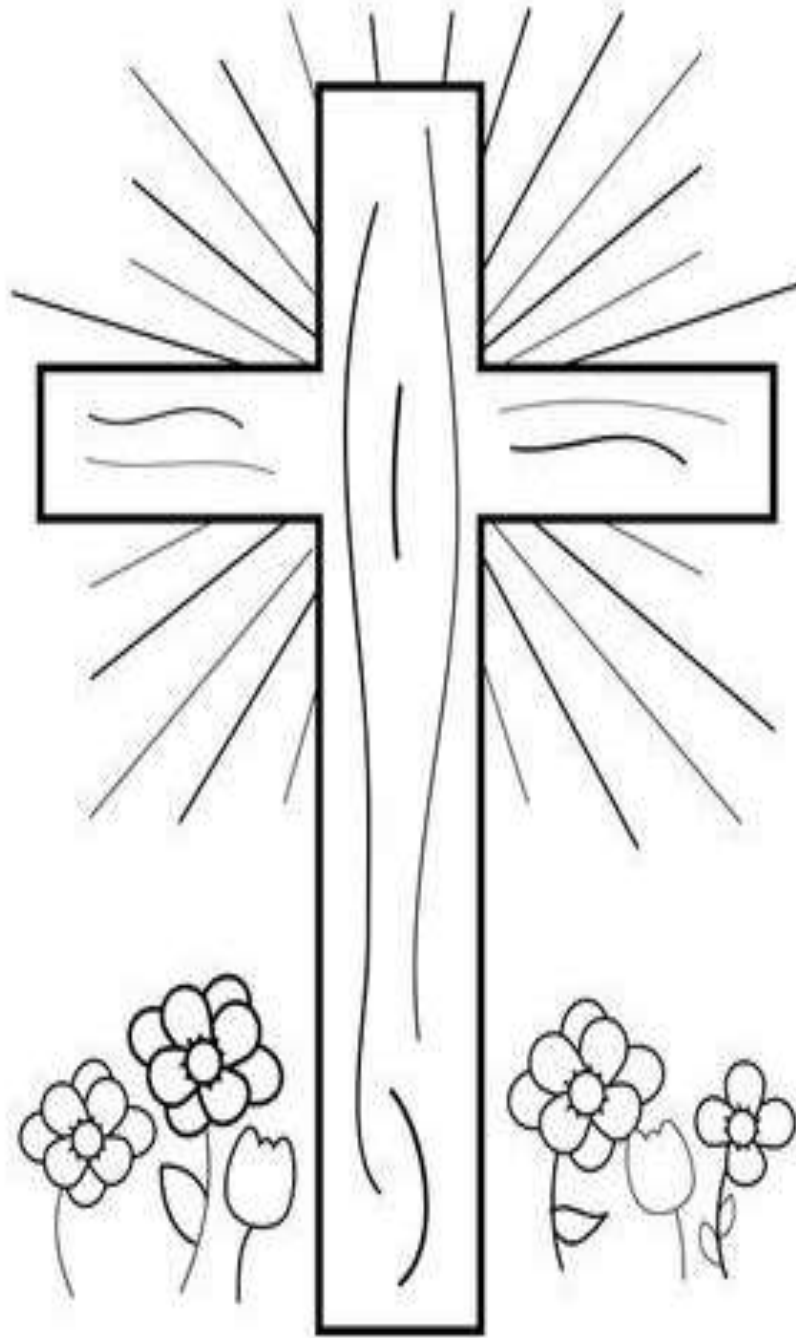


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Jesus was made to carry his cross through the city to the place where he was to be crucified. As he carried his cross, he was beaten and mocked by the Roman soldiers. He was forced to wear a crown of thorns that made his head bleed.



Finally, Jesus was nailed to the cross. He was placed between two thieves who were also being crucified. As Jesus was crucified, darkness covered the land. As he died, a curtain in the great temple tore in two.



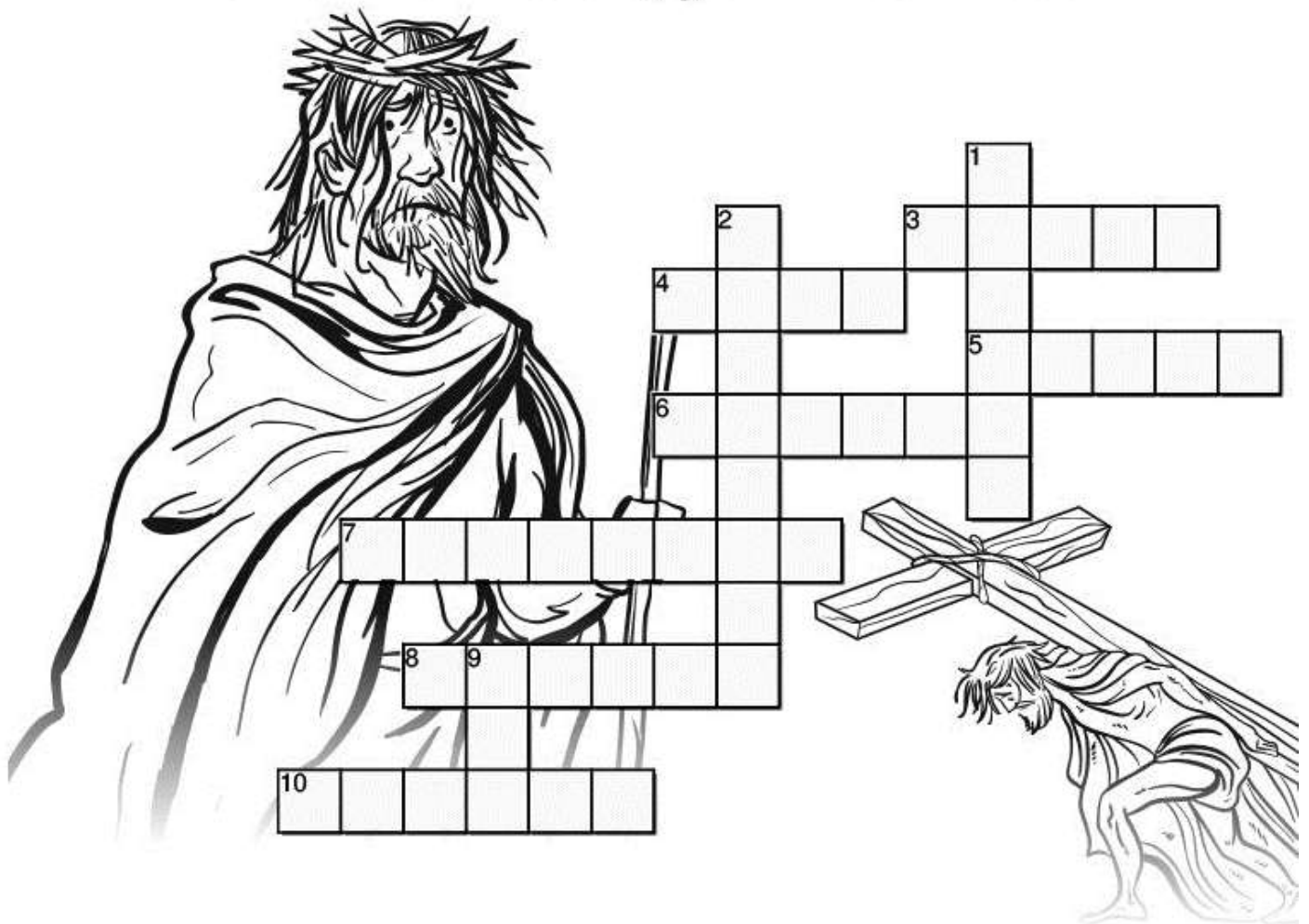
JESUS DIED FOR ME

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Research the story of the crucifixion of Jesus and try to complete this crossword.

THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS

**Matthew 26:1-27:55,
Mark 14:22-15:40;
Luke 22:1-23:56; John 18:1-19:37**



Across

3. The disciple who betrayed Jesus was _____.
4. Jesus died for the _____ of everyone in the world
5. Who denied knowing Jesus?
6. What was the Roman leader's name?
7. Jesus was crucified on a hill called _____, which means 'Hill of the Skull.'
8. Jesus _____ the injured soldier.
10. Jesus told his disciples that one of them would _____ him.

Down

1. During the festival of Passover, Jesus and his disciples had their last _____ together.
2. Jesus's last words were 'It is _____.'
9. When Peter was trying to protect Jesus from the soldiers he cut off the _____ of one soldier.