

LESSON 9



JESUS IS CRUCIFIED

BEFORE YOU TEACH

Crucifixion

Death by crucifixion was one of the cruelest and most degrading means of execution. The person about to be crucified first had to carry his own cross to the execution site, which was usually located outside the city. The person would then be nailed to the cross with heavy iron nails that pierced through the wrists and heel bones.

It has been speculated that the person was nailed while lying down before the cross was hoisted upright. Death by this method usually took an extended period of time.

The guards who were posted next to Jesus were charged with two tasks: to guard Jesus from potential rescuers and, if He lingered too long, to quicken His death by breaking His legs (Jn 19:33).

Without leg support, the person would only be hanging by the nails in his wrists, would have difficulty breathing, and would eventually suffocate to death.

Jesus' Death

Jesus' death fulfilled a number of prophecies recorded in the Old Testament. The Roman soldiers who cast lots for Jesus' clothing fulfilled the prophecy in Psalm 22:18. As the last sacrificial lamb, Jesus could not have a single broken bone in His body (Ex 12:46; Num 9:12).

Since Jesus had already died by the time the soldiers came to check on Him, they did not need to break His legs. It was also unusual that the spear that pierced His body did not break any bones. This piercing did, however, lead to the flow of blood and water from Jesus' body, fulfilling the prophecy recorded in Zechariah 12:10.

BIBLE TEXT

Matthew 26:47-75; 27:1-2, 22-23, 27-54; Luke 22:54-62

BIBLE TRUTH

Jesus died for us so that we could obtain salvation.

LESSON OBJECTIVES

1. To thank God for forgiving our sins.
2. To remember the great love He showed to us by sending His Son to die on the cross to bring us salvation.

MEMORY VERSE

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

(Romans 5:8)

PRAYER

In the name of the Lord Jesus, we pray. Thank You, Lord Jesus, for dying for us on the cross. You are sinless and blameless, yet You were willing to die to save our souls because of Your love for us. Thank You for forgiving our sins. Let us show our thankfulness by being Your good followers and obeying Your teachings. Please help us be obedient children. Hallelujah! Amen.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR STUDENTS

Crucifixion, resurrection, and salvation are words that carry tremendous meaning for Christians today. For those who are truly born again, these words attest to the greatness and love of Christ. Without the first two, salvation would not be accomplished.

Many of your elementary students were baptized as infants. Most of them have been taught that Jesus died and that His subsequent resurrection is the reason why they can receive salvation. Despite this knowledge, they probably find it hard to relate to the actual sacrifice on the cross.

A way to help them make a more personal connection to the crucifixion is to talk about blame. Students do not generally like to take the blame for anything, especially

when it is not their fault.

Ask them how they would feel if they were accused of something they did not do. How would they feel? (Angry, frustrated, defensive, sad, fearful, etc.) What would they do? (Try to explain, get back at their accusers, run away, etc.)

Take the opportunity to remind them that Jesus died for everyone's wrongdoing, even though He was completely sinless and was not responsible for the people's many mistakes. Jesus was innocent, and He was willing to go through this excruciating punishment because He wanted everyone to be able to join Him in heaven one day.

VOCABULARY

arrest: to capture

desert: to abandon, forsake, leave behind, run away

blasphemy: to speak against God

deny: to disown, reject

governor: ruler, head of state

release: to free someone

crucify: to put to death on a cross

riot: fight, rebellion, disturbance

staff: stick, rod

REVIEW

Last week, we learned about Jesus' prayers in the garden of Gethsemane. He went there with His disciples after eating the Passover meal. It was late at night but Jesus knew how important it was for Him to pray and ask for strength from God. He knew He was going to die on the cross soon and He needed comfort and strength from His heavenly Father.

Jesus asked His disciples to wait for Him while He went to pray by Himself. He prayed three times to God and each time, He told God all the thoughts in His heart. Although He would be facing a terrible death, He also knew that it was the will of God for Him to show His love for all men by willingly giving up His life for them. He was willing to suffer to save people from the sin of this world and reunite them with God for eternity.

When Jesus returned to His disciples, after each of His three prayers, He found them asleep. Jesus warned them to be watchful always and to pray to God for help constantly, especially after His departure.

Today, we will find out what happened to Jesus after He prayed in the garden of Gethsemane.

BIBLE STORY

Judas Leads the Soldiers to Arrest Jesus

Jesus had been praying in the garden of Gethsemane. After He prayed three times, He returned to His disciples and spoke to them. As Jesus talked, a large crowd carrying swords and clubs came towards them. With these scary weapons, the crowd looked like they were ready to fight. The crowd had been sent by the chief priests and elders who had wanted to kill Jesus for a long time. Now they had a chance to arrest Him.

Someone who was familiar to Jesus came out of the crowd. Raise your hand if you can guess who it was. Yes, it was Judas Iscariot, one of His disciples. Judas had brought the crowd and the soldiers at a time when Jesus was not teaching in front of large crowds, but praying with His disciples at His side. To help the soldiers know which man to arrest, Judas went up to Jesus and greeted Him with a kiss. As soon as this happened, the soldiers came forward, grabbed Jesus, and arrested Him.

When the disciples saw this, they wanted to fight back and defend Jesus. They cared about Jesus and would not have wanted their Teacher to be hurt or taken away to prison. One of them took out a sword and cut off the ear of the high priest's servant. Before things got really out of hand, Jesus told everyone to stop.

"Put your swords away," said Jesus. "Fighting is not the solution. If I prayed to God now, He would send angels to protect Me, but what is more important is that I fulfill the prophecies and follow God's will by going with them."

Jesus let the soldiers arrest Him, but the disciples felt lost and scared as they saw Jesus being taken away. They did not know what to do. Their Teacher had been surrounded by soldiers, and He had told them not to fight back.

The only thing they could think of doing was desert Him. Just a few hours before, the disciples had shared a wonderful meal with their Lord. Now, as He was being led away to face the worst yet, Jesus was all alone.

Peter Denies Jesus Three Times

After all the disciples had run away, Peter felt terrible about abandoning Jesus. He decided to sneak behind and follow the crowd. He saw that they were taking Jesus to the house of Caiaphas, the high priest. Peter crept closer and closer until he was in the courtyard of Caiaphas' house. He even went as far as sitting down with the guards to see what would happen next.

Jesus stood before the high priest and the Sanhedrin. They wanted to judge and punish Him with death, but they had to make up lies to accuse Him of wrongdoing. They accused Jesus of blasphemy (speaking against God, which deserved the most severe form of punishment), spat on Him, slapped Him, and made fun of Him.

While Peter was waiting for news in the courtyard, a servant girl came up to Peter. She recognized him and said,

"You were with Jesus." A few heads turned in his direction. Peter was surprised and scared when he heard her words. What if the guards in the courtyard had heard what she said and believed her? Would he be arrested like Jesus?

"I don't know what you are talking about!" Peter denied loudly as he backed away from the courtyard.

Just as he reached the gateway, another servant girl recognized him. She said to the people standing there, "This man was with Jesus." With increasing pressure and recognition, Peter once again denied loudly saying, "I don't know the Man you are talking about!"

While Peter felt bad about his lies, he also wanted to escape so that no one else could single him out. But he still wanted to find out what would happen to Jesus. He decided to stay just a little longer.

After a few moments, some people who had been standing there when the second servant girl had recognized him came up to Peter and said, "You speak with the same accent as Jesus and His disciples. You must be one of His followers."

As more people were closing in on Peter's identity, Peter swore for the third time that he did not know Jesus. At that moment, Peter heard a sound. What sound do you think he heard? (A rooster crowing.)

The Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered what Jesus had told him earlier while they were walking on the Mount of Olives. Jesus had told Peter that he would deny knowing Him three times before the rooster crowed.

Peter had insisted that he would not deny or abandon Jesus, even if it meant dying with Him. Now he realized that what Jesus said had come true. Peter felt disappointed with himself and extremely guilty that he had not kept up his earlier promise to Jesus. He was so sad that he went outside and cried bitterly for what he had done.

Jesus Is Crucified

Jesus was taken by the chief priests and elders to be judged by the Roman governor, Pilate. They did not believe that He was the Savior and wanted to get rid of Him, but they could not just kill Him on their own. Only the Roman government that was ruling over the city of Jerusalem had the power to put someone to death.

While the chief priests and elders brought their false accusations to Pilate, saying, "This man should be killed. He says that He is the King." Jesus did not respond to their accusations.

Pilate saw how the crowd all wanted Jesus dead because they were being controlled by the chief priests and elders. As they shouted, "Let Jesus be crucified!" Pilate didn't really understand why they wanted to kill Jesus, unless it was for their own benefit. He knew that Jesus was innocent, but he also wanted to please the Jews

and did not want to upset the crowd who might start a riot.

He even tried to give the crowd a chance to free Jesus by giving them a choice of releasing the Lord Jesus or a high-profile prisoner named Barabbas, but the crowd chose the criminal Barabbas over Jesus. In the end, Pilate agreed to let the soldiers take Jesus away to be flogged and crucified. After flogging Him, the soldiers put a scarlet robe on Jesus and a crown of thorns on His head to make fun of Him as King of the Jews. They spat on Jesus and laughed at Him. They even struck Him repeatedly with a staff. It was an extremely painful and shameful experience, but Jesus suffered through it quietly because of the love that God had for all men.

Jesus knew He had to endure this great trial in order to bear the sins of all people and bring them salvation. Even though Jesus had done nothing wrong and was falsely accused, He was still willing to die so that all people could be saved, including those who were hurting Him. There is no greater love than God's love in all the world!

Then Jesus was taken outside of the city to a place called Golgotha to be crucified. Even though He was wounded and bleeding, He had to carry His own cross to the place where He would be crucified. He was so weak

that the soldiers had to force Simon of Cyrene to help Him carry the cross the rest of the way.

There at Golgotha, Jesus was nailed to a wooden cross. His wrists and feet were pierced with large nails, which crushed His bones and kept Him in place so He could not escape. After crucifying Him, the soldiers cast lots to divide up His clothing. He was crucified between two criminals.

Jesus was bleeding from every part of His body and was in a lot of pain, but nobody seemed to care. The crowd, the chief priests, the teachers of the law, and the elders insulted Jesus and told Him to save Himself. Then they left Jesus there to die.

Hours went by as Jesus suffered on the cross. From noon until three in the afternoon, the skies were dark. The people around the city wondered what was happening.

At around three in the afternoon, Jesus looked up into the skies, cried out loudly, and gave up His spirit. At the same time, there was a great earthquake, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, and even the rocks split in two.

The soldiers who were there watching all of these signs became scared and many of them believed that Jesus was indeed the Son of God.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

- 1. How was Jesus arrested?** Judas Iscariot led a crowd and a group of soldiers to where Jesus was in the garden of Gethsemane, and gave away Jesus' identity by greeting Him with a kiss.
- 2. What did the disciples do when the soldiers came to arrest Jesus?** They tried to defend Him; one even reached for a sword to cut off someone's ear, but they all deserted Him in the end.
- 3. When did Peter realize he had denied Jesus three times?** He realized it when the rooster crowed and the Lord turned to look at him.
- 4. Why did Peter deny knowing Jesus? How do you think he felt?** He was afraid for his own life and afraid of being arrested.
- 5. How did Pilate try to help Jesus, and why did his plan fail?** He gave the crowd the option of choosing one prisoner to free, but the chief priests and elders persuaded the crowd to choose Barabbas.
- 6. Why did Pilate let the priests and elders crucify Jesus even though they didn't have real evidence?** He wanted to please them and was afraid that the crowd might start a riot.
- 7. How did the soldiers punish Jesus before the crucifixion?** They flogged Him, put a scarlet robe and a crown of thorns on Him, spat on Him, struck Him with a staff, made fun of Him, and made Him carry His cross to Golgotha.
- 8. Could Jesus have saved Himself? Why didn't He?** Yes, He could have saved Himself but He didn't. He was obeying God's will so that He could complete the work of salvation to save all men from sin.
- 9. How did Jesus complete His mission on earth and show God's love for all men?** He died on the cross for our sins even though He was innocent and blameless.
- 10. What happened at the moment of Jesus' death?** There was a great earthquake, the temple curtain was torn in two, rocks split, and the soldiers standing nearby believed that Jesus was the Son of God.

MEMORY VERSE PRACTICE

Please reinforce the memory verse every week.
You can practice the memory verse with your students anytime during class.

**“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”
(Romans 5:8)**

SPIRITUAL TEACHING & LIFE APPLICATION

1. The physical suffering of Jesus on the cross

Today, we learned about Jesus, the Son of God, being crucified—the greatest act of love ever demonstrated. He carried to the cross all of our sins and opened a way for us to enter into the eternal rest. Do you know how much physical suffering He had to go through for us in order to accomplish all this?

After the Jewish leaders accused Jesus, He immediately went through a series of physical torture and humiliation. He was blindfolded, beaten, and struck on the face again and again. People mocked Him because they didn't believe that Jesus was the Son of God or their Savior. But Jesus didn't say a word... He knew that He must endure this pain until the will of God was accomplished.

Matthew 27:26 tells us, “When he had scourged Jesus, he delivered Him to be crucified.” What does “scourging” mean? Scourging is a type of punishment in which they strike a person with a specially made whip. The Romans were professionals when it came to scourging; they took delight in whipping people—Jesus was one of them. At the time of Jesus' suffering, He would have been undressed with His hands tied over His head to a scourging post. He would have been locked into a position where He could not wiggle or move. Take a moment to think about how Jesus must have felt at this time. What do you think was going through His mind? [Pause for students to think.] Instead of feeling innocent—even though He was—Jesus was ready to take the pain for the entire human race. All He had in mind was how much He loved us—so much that He surrendered Himself under the violent whipping of the Roman soldiers.

The whip that they used was made of a short wooden handle with several 18 to 24-inch long straps of leather attached. At the end of these leather strips were iron balls or sharp, jagged pieces of bone, wire, or glass. Every time Jesus was whipped, multiple lashes of the whips bruised and cut his back, and the sharp pieces would hook into His back and rip out pieces of flesh, and even pieces of bone. We cannot know for certain how many times Jesus was whipped. After such heavy flogging, the skin, muscles,

tendons, and the bones of the spine would literally be torn apart and even exposed. The whips would snag against the flesh in the back, arms, buttocks, thigh, head, and even the face. A lot of blood and fluid was lost so Jesus would have been very thirsty.

At this point, Jesus was physically torn apart. The pain that He was suffering is far greater than what we can imagine. Why didn't He pray and ask God to deliver Him then? Or why didn't He, being the Son of God, use His power to save Himself? [Pause for students to think.] Indeed, Jesus could have saved Himself then, or even before the scourging. But He didn't because He knew that He had not fulfilled the will of God, that is, to die on the cross for the sins of all people. Despite the tremendous pain He had on His body and in His heart, Jesus surrendered because He chose to love—He chose to die for all of us!

After Jesus was stripped naked disgracefully, the soldiers put a scarlet robe on Him, a crown of thorns on His head, and a reed in His right hand. The scarlet robe and the crown signify someone of royal stature—a king. But they didn't put them on Jesus because they believed that He was a king, but rather to mock Him. Since the crown of thorns was made with thorns that were very long and sharp, they literally pierced into Jesus' head and skull when the crown was heavily pressed onto Him. All these things not only added pain to His already ripped body, they also brought shame upon Jesus because they simply didn't believe that Jesus was a King. The soldiers bowed the knee before Him and mocked Him, saying, “Hail, King of the Jews!”

After Jesus was scourged, the soldiers delivered Him to be crucified (Mt 27:26). By “delivering,” it did not mean that they sent Jesus to the place where He was going to be crucified. Rather, Jesus was made to carry the cross to Golgotha by Himself, which is translated as “the place of a skull.” Imagine the weight of the heavy cross pressing on His wounded body as He took each step towards Golgotha... How much pain He must have been suffering! Students, what Jesus was carrying was not simply a

wooden cross... He was carrying the weight of all our sins! Do you see how much pain we're adding onto Jesus' shoulders every time we sin? Did He abandon the cross? No, He didn't. Because Jesus loves us!

As soon as Jesus arrived at Golgotha, He was nailed on the cross. Have you ever seen a large nail before? [Let students answer.] The nails that they used were so big and long that they were able to hold Jesus' body up on the cross. They pierced through Jesus' hands and feet, hanging Jesus up high on the cross. At that time, still, the soldiers and even His own people didn't believe that Jesus was the Messiah. They mocked Him, offered Him sour wine when Jesus thirsted and blasphemed Him. One of the criminals who was hung next to Jesus said, "If You are the Christ,

save Yourself and us." But still, Jesus did not change His mind. He was willing to sacrifice Himself for the sins of all people, including those who mocked Him. In His last words, Jesus prayed that God forgive their sins.

"Father, into Your hands I commit My Spirit" (Lk 23:46). Jesus cried out with a loud voice. He then breathed His last and died. Students, what does Jesus' crucifixion mean to you? [Pause for students to think.] Jesus died on the cross for all mankind, including you and me. The Bible says, "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends" (Jn 15:13). Jesus laid down His life for us because He loves us. He doesn't want us to be separated from God because of our sins.

2. Jesus offered Himself as a perfect sacrifice on the cross for our sins

Today, the greatest commandment also is to love—"You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself'" (Mt 22:37-39). Our Lord Jesus had set us a perfect example.

Sinless, He offered Himself as a perfect sacrifice to make atonement for our sins. In the Old Testament, the Jewish used to offer various sacrifices to make amends for the sins they had committed. In the New Testament, Jesus is referred to as the Lamb of God (Jn 1:29), or more specifically, a lamb without blemish and without spot (1 Pet 1:19), signifying that Jesus was sinless. In other words, Jesus died on the cross as a sacrificial lamb to atone for the sins of all people (Heb 9:12). The difference is, Jesus died for us once and for all—His precious blood is able to wash away all sins, both in the past, present, and future.

Romans 6:23 tells us that the wages of sin is death, meaning that sin is what separates us from God. Since no one in this world is without sin, there was previously absolutely no way for us to reach God in heaven. Knowing this, Jesus came to this world as the only sinless Man, sacrificed Himself on the cross, and provided a way for us to restore our relationship with God. In other words, Jesus paid the penalty for all sinners who received and will receive Him.

Today, we can ask ourselves a question: What if Jesus didn't love us? [Pause for students to think.] If He didn't love us, He would have stayed where He was—happily in heaven—and done nothing about our separation with God. However, not only did He choose to leave the most wonderful place, He also tasted suffering and laid down His life—all because of the great, great love He has for us. Jesus didn't want to be the only One to enjoy heaven. Rather, He wants us all to be saved and live with Him in

His everlasting kingdom.

Jesus loves us... Yes, we know! How can we put what He has done for us in vain? Every time we remember Jesus being crucified, we should always remind ourselves that He was there—on the cross—because He loves us, and He wants us to do everything we can to enter the kingdom of heaven. We need to submit ourselves to God and strive towards living a life for Jesus! "We love Him because He first loved us" (1 Jn 4:19). Let us repay His love by submitting ourselves to Him!

Here's one testimony of how a young brother experienced God's love by taking the first step towards drawing near to God:

Last summer, my parents signed me up for SSC, which I didn't want to attend mainly because my two other best friends from church were not attending. I was also concerned that I would miss my favorite summer camp from school because SSC happened to be at the same time. Don't get me wrong... It's not that I don't like learning God's word. I enjoy every R.E. lesson, and in fact I had attended every previous SSC. I didn't want to go to SSC last year only because of the reasons I had mentioned earlier.

I attended SSC anyway because my parents really wanted me to. On the first day, I was not very happy. I was disappointed that my best friends weren't there and my mind was always thinking about the summer camp that I was going to miss. I felt as if I had been forced to be there... I wasn't there for God.

On the second day, during one of our prayers, I felt my eyes opened and there was nothing around me. A bright, white light surrounded me and suddenly, I saw a shadow in front of me, coming closer and closer.

Still a shadow, I saw a hand reach out and saw a hole in the middle of the palm of the hand. Immediately, I knew that it was Jesus—His hand had been nailed to the cross! A voice then whispered in my ears, saying, “I love you so much... Why can't you love Me also?” At that time, I didn't quite understand why Jesus said that. I wanted to ask Him, but before I spoke, everything disappeared, and I found myself on my knees, praying with other SSC students. I began to think about what Jesus said... How come Jesus didn't think that I loved Him? Did I do something wrong? I

quickly realized that Jesus said what He said to me because He knew that my heart was not there for Him. I let many things distract me from listening to God's word, showing that I placed other things above Him. I realized... I didn't love Him enough.

After that prayer, I determined to set my mind on God during the entire SSC. I didn't give one more thought to my two best friends, the summer camp, or any other distractions. Thank God, I had a very uplifting and rewarding SSC that year.

3. Jesus opened a fountain of cleanings for our sins to be washed away

“Father, 'into Your hands I commit My Spirit'” (Lk 23:46). Jesus cried out with a loud voice. He then breathed His last and died. After that, a soldier pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out (Jn 19:34). Yes, not just blood, but water, too! Have you ever accidentally cut yourself and seen blood flow from the cut? [Pause for students to answer.] Did you see water come out, too? [Pause for students to answer.] Of course not. The blood and water that came out from Jesus' side represent a fountain of cleansing—baptism. Until this day, this fountain is still flowing. Anyone who believes in the Lord Jesus and repents of his sins may be washed freely through baptism. Jesus died for our sins, forever opening

the door for all who believe in Him to inherit the kingdom of heaven. Baptism carries the power to remove all sins. After we are baptized, we must live a new life in Christ (Rom 6:4). In other words, we must obey the word of God so that we do not give sin a second chance to separate us from God.

Students, we are all baptized into Christ today. Are we living a life worthy of what Jesus has done for us? Are we living a life that constantly repays His love? Before we end, let each of us now share one thing we can do to live our lives more worthy of God's love.

HOMWORK ANSWER KEY

1. three
2. rooster, Lord
3. kill
4. robe, crown
5. True
6. False; Jesus suffered for hours before He finally died.
7. True
8. Soldiers flogged Him, put a scarlet robe and a crown of thorns on Him, spat on Him, struck Him with a staff, made fun of Him, and made Him carry His cross to Golgotha.
9. There was a great earthquake, the temple curtain was torn in two, rocks split, and the soldiers standing nearby believed that Jesus was the Son of God.
10. Answers may vary.

ACTIVITY

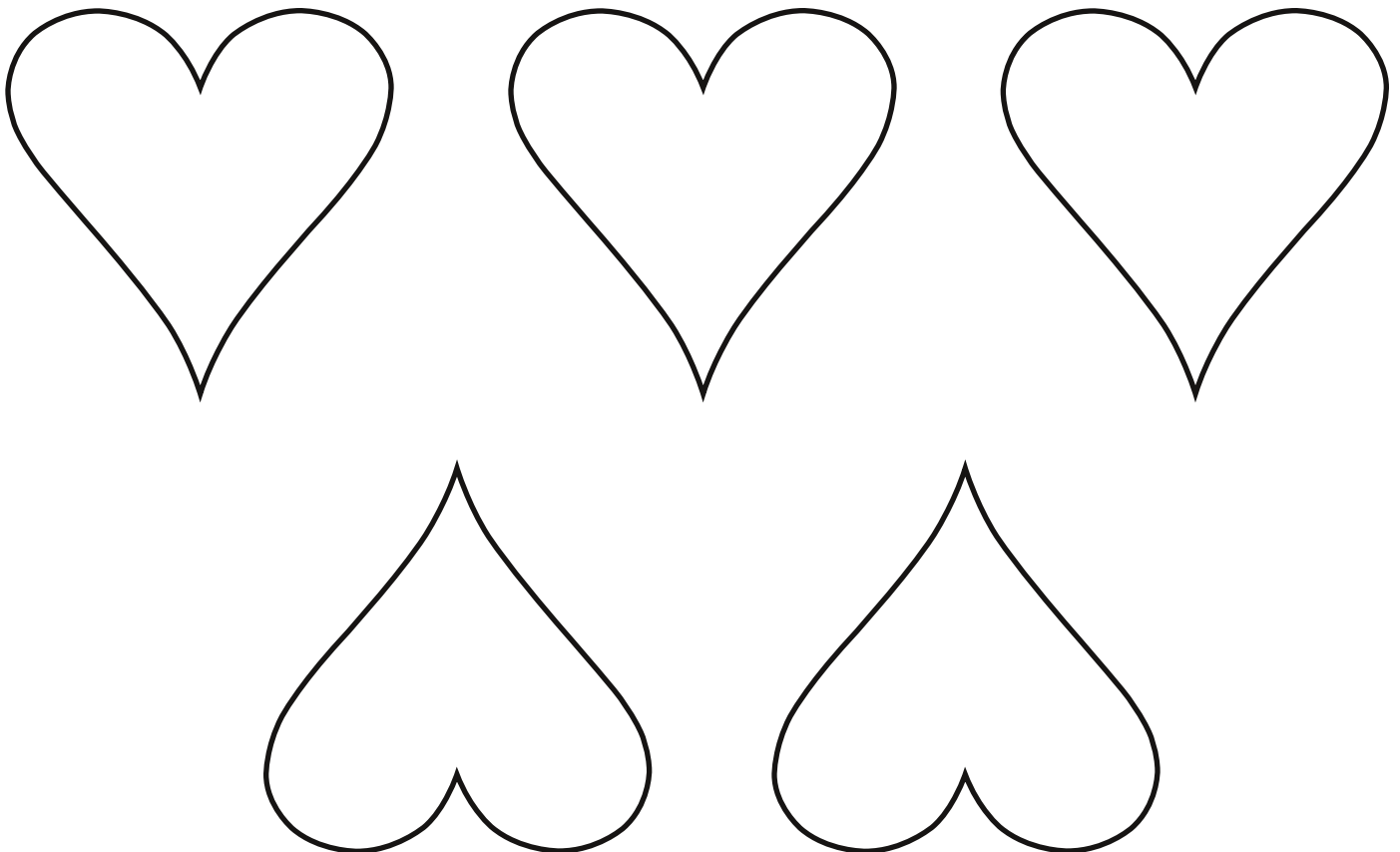
1**"Thank You" Mug****Objective:** To make mugs that will remind students to thank Jesus.**Materials**

- Styrofoam cups
- Markers
- Pipe cleaners
- Scissors
- Tape
- Small pieces of paper

Instructions

1. Make copies of the hearts for the students and cut them out.
2. Have students color the heart and then glue it in the middle of a styrofoam cup.
3. Use pipe cleaners to make arms and hands that will hold the heart. Glue or tape the arms and legs to the cup. If no pipe cleaners are available, then students can draw the hands onto the cups.
4. Ask the students to write or print an expression of thanksgiving to Jesus on a piece of paper and put it in the mug.
5. Have each student exchange their completed cup with another student in the class.
6. Go over the memory verse with the students.

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)



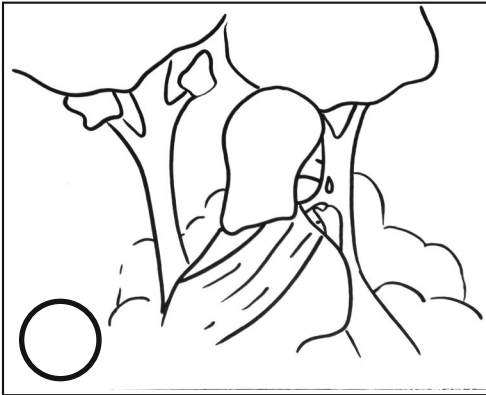
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Thank You, Jesus

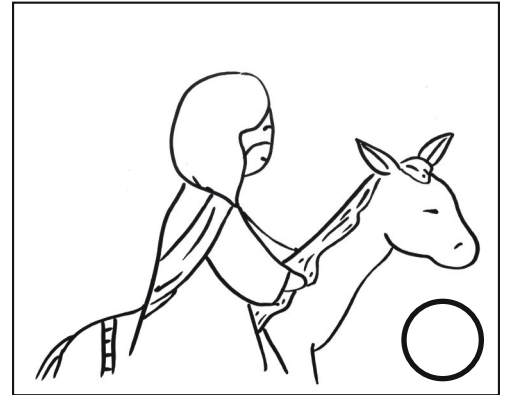
Objective: To help students recall the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion.

Instructions

1. Look at the pictures and read the sentences.
2. Draw a line to match each picture to the sentence that describes it.
3. The pictures are not in order. Number them to show the order in which the events happened.



Jesus is nailed to the cross.

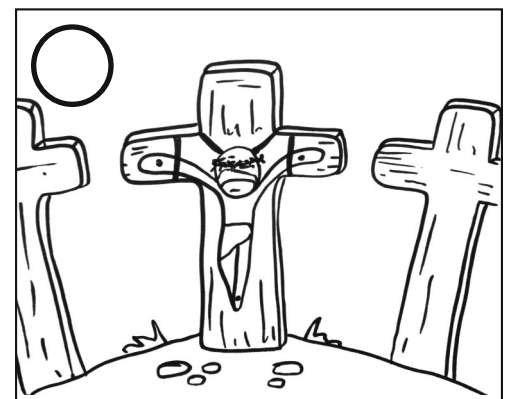


Jesus washes His disciples' feet.

Jesus prays at the garden of Gethsemane.



The soldiers mock Jesus.



Jesus rides a donkey into Jerusalem.



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Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Bible Truth: Jesus died for us so that we could obtain salvation.

Lesson Objectives: 1. To thank God for forgiving our sins.
 2. To remember the great love He showed to us by sending His Son to die on the cross to bring us salvation.

Bible Reading: Please put a check mark in the space when you complete the reading each day.

Prayer: Please put a check mark in the space on the days you prayed to God.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Bible Reading							
Prayer							

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse.

(Romans 5:8)

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Homework Assignment

Understanding What You Have Learned

Fill In the Blank

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1. After Jesus was arrested, Peter denied Him _____ times.
2. Peter realized he had denied Jesus three times, just as He said he would, when the _____ crowed and the _____ looked at him.
3. The people wanted to _____ Jesus.
4. The soldiers put a scarlet _____ on Jesus and a _____ of thorns on His head.

True or False

5. Jesus died to save people from their sins. _____
6. Jesus did not have to suffer too much before dying. _____
7. Pilate released Barabbas instead of Jesus. _____

Short Answer

8. What are some of the things Jesus had to suffer before He was crucified?

9. What happened the moment Jesus died?

Life Application

10. Christ died on the cross to forgive our sins. Forgiveness is an important lesson that God teaches us through the Bible. We should try to practice forgiveness in our daily lives. We can start by thinking about our own experiences of forgiveness.
 - a. When was the last time someone forgave you? _____
 - b. What did they forgive you for? _____
 - c. How did they show they had forgiven you? _____
 - d. How did you feel after you were forgiven? _____
 - e. Did your relationship with that person get better? _____