

Year 3

Week 139

Jesus in the Garden

Scriptures: Luke 22:21-62, Matt 26:30-56

Key Verse: Matt 26:39 He went a little farther and fell on His face and prayed, saying, "O, my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will"

Key Points:

1. Jesus and His disciples go to the Mount of Olives after the Passover feast. Jesus tells Peter that he will betray Him, but Peter says that he would never do that.
2. They come to the Garden of Gethsemane, and Jesus asks the disciples to wait while He goes to pray. He takes Peter, James and John with Him to wait with Him.
3. Jesus goes off to pray 3 times, asking God to keep this thing from happening to him, but that God's will be done. After each time He prays, He goes back to find His disciples sleeping. After the last time, Jesus tells them to rise, for His betrayers are at hand.
4. A band of soldiers come with Judas and the chief priests. Judas kisses Jesus, the sign of betrayal that had been agreed upon, and the soldiers laid hands on Jesus. Peter draws his sword and cuts off the ear of the high priest's servant. Jesus scolds Peter and heals the servant's ear.
5. The soldiers take Jesus away, and Peter follows a ways behind.
6. Peter is asked three times if he is with Jesus and if he was one of the Lord's followers. Three times Peter denies Him, and after the third time the rooster crowed and Peter wept bitterly, remembering everything that Jesus had told him.



**"Now my heart is troubled, and what shall I say?
'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for
this very reason I came to this hour."**

THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

(LUKE 22:39-53)

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74. Peter's Denial

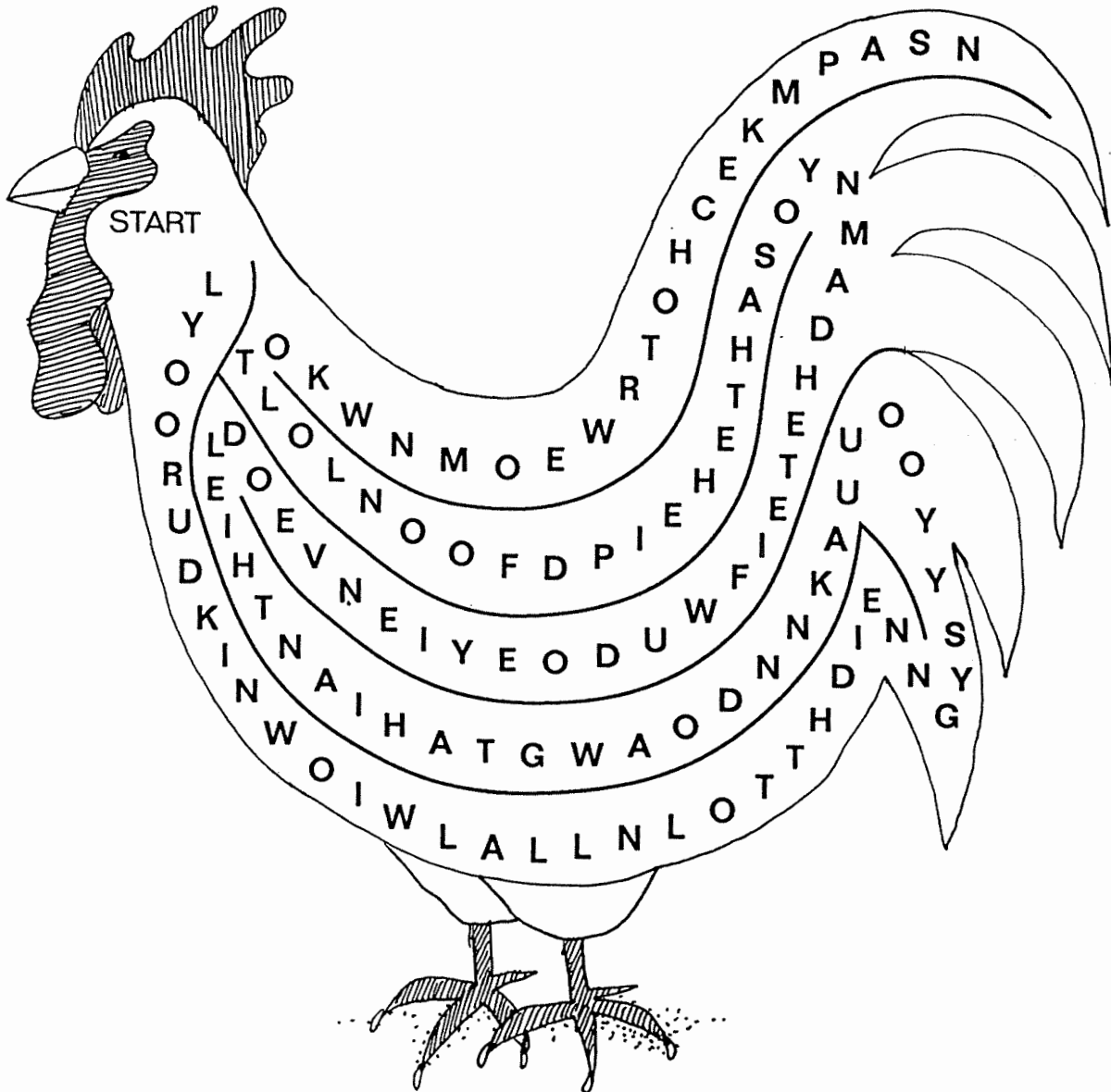
Write down every other letter starting with the "L" to find two things Peter said on the night Jesus was arrested.

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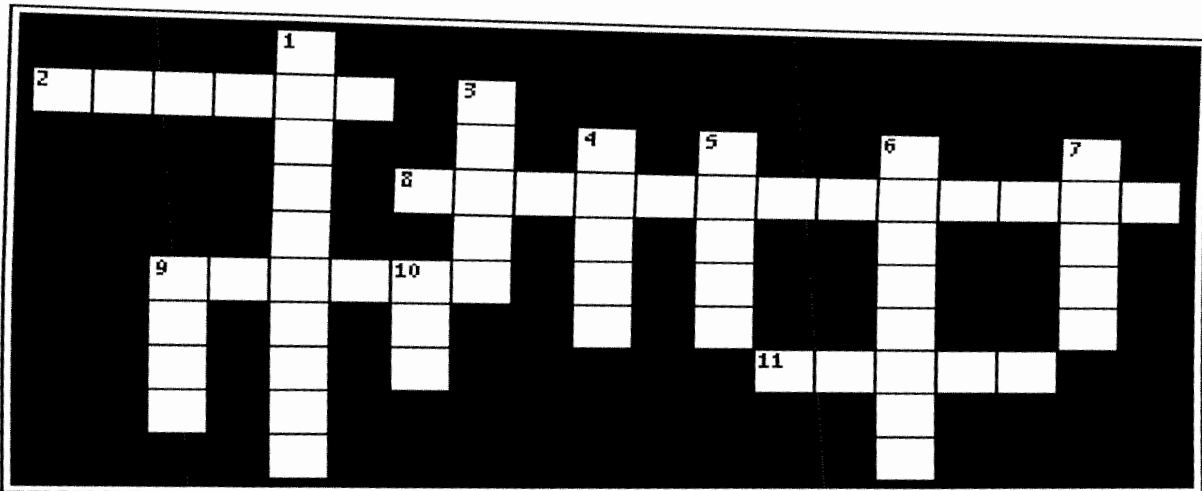
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THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

(LUKE 22:39-53)



- 8 ACROSS "Coming out, He went to the _____, as He was accustomed, and His disciples also followed Him." **LUKE 22:39**
- 9 DOWN "When He came to the place, He said to them, '_____ that you may not enter into temptation.'" **LUKE 22:40**
- 9 ACROSS "And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and _____." **LUKE 22:41**
- 5 DOWN "...Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me. Nevertheless not My will, but _____, be done.'" **LUKE 22:42**
- 4 DOWN "Then an _____ appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him." **LUKE 22:43**
- 3 DOWN "...His sweat became like great drops of _____ falling to the ground." **LUKE 22:44**
- 6 DOWN "When He rose up from prayer, and had come to His disciples, He found them _____ from sorrow." **LUKE 22:45**
- 1 DOWN "Then He said to them, 'Why do you sleep? Rise and pray, lest you enter into _____.'" **LUKE 22:46**
- 7 DOWN "And while He was still speaking, behold, a multitude; and he who was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them and drew near to _____ to kiss Him." **LUKE 22:47**
- 10 DOWN "...one of them struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his right _____." **LUKE 22:50**
- 2 ACROSS "But Jesus answered and said, 'Permit even this.' And He touched his ear and _____ him." **LUKE 22:51**
- 11 ACROSS "Then Jesus said to the chief priests, captains of the temple, and the elders who had come to Him, 'Have you come out, as against a robber, with swords and clubs? When I was with you daily in the temple, you did not try to _____ Me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness.'" **LUKE 22:52-53**

THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

(LUKE 22:39-53)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Pray that you may not enter into temptation." LUKE 22:40

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "Coming out, He went to the Mount of Olives, as He was accustomed, and His disciples also followed Him." LUKE 22:39

TRUE OR FALSE

2. "When He came to the place, He said to them, 'Pray that you may not enter into temptation.'" LUKE 22:40

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANK:

3. "And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and _____." LUKE 22:41

TRUE OR FALSE:

4. "...Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me. Nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done.'" LUKE 22:42

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

5. "Then an _____ appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him." LUKE 22:43

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8. "Then He said to them, 'Why do you sleep? Rise and pray, lest you enter into _____.'" LUKE 22:46

TRUE OR FALSE:

9. "And while He was still speaking, behold, a multitude; and he who was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them and drew near to Jesus to kiss Him." LUKE 22:47

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

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11. "But Jesus answered and said, 'Permit even this.' And He touched his ear and _____ him." LUKE 22:51

TRUE OR FALSE:

12. "Then Jesus said to the chief priests, captains of the temple, and the elders who had come to Him, 'Have you come out, as against a robber, with swords and clubs? When I was with you daily in the temple, you did not try to seize Me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness.'" LUKE 22:52-53

TRUE OR FALSE

JESUS ARRESTED

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

FIND THE BOLD WORDS FROM MATTHEW 26:47-56 THAT ARE HIDDEN IN THIS PUZZLE. THEY MAY BE SPELLED IN A FORWARD, BACKWARD, VERTICAL, HORIZONTAL, OR DIAGONAL WAY.

"THIS HAS ALL TAKEN PLACE THAT THE WRITINGS OF THE _____ MIGHT BE FULFILLED" (MATTHEW 26:56).

AFTER YOU HAVE CIRCLED ALL THE HIDDEN WORDS, USE THE REMAINING LETTERS TO SPELL THE WORD THAT COMPLETES THE SCRIPTURE VERSE ABOVE.

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SEMUPRRE
DHIIDORV
RTPZHAEL
OANGELSE
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SHDWORCT
PRIESTSE
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- Vs. 47. WHILE HE WAS STILL SPEAKING, **JUDAS**, ONE OF THE **TWELVE**, ARRIVED. WITH HIM WAS A LARGE **CROWD** ARMED WITH **SWORDS** AND CLUBS, SENT FROM THE CHIEF **PRIESTS** AND THE ELDERS OF THE PEOPLE.
- Vs. 48. NOW THE BETRAYER HAD ARRANGED A SIGNAL WITH THEM: "THE ONE I KISS IS THE **MAN; ARREST HIM.**"
- Vs. 49. GOING AT ONCE TO JESUS, **JUDAS** SAID, "GREETINGS, **RABBI!**" AND KISSED HIM.
- Vs. 50. JESUS REPLIED, "**FRIEND**, DO WHAT YOU CAME FOR." THEN THE MEN STEPPED FORWARD, **SEIZED** JESUS AND ARRESTED HIM.
- Vs. 53. "DO YOU THINK I CANNOT CALL ON MY **FATHER**, AND HE WILL AT ONCE PUT AT MY DISPOSAL MORE THAN TWELVE LEGIONS OF **ANGELS?**"
- Vs. 54. BUT HOW THEN WOULD THE SCRIPTURES BE FULFILLED THAT SAY IT MUST HAPPEN IN THIS WAY?"

Important Places in Jesus' Last Week

Many important events happened in the week just before Jesus died. Unscramble where these important events happened and write the location on the line after the scrambled word. Then write the number of the event that happened at the location on the line in front of the scrambled word. The first one is done for you. The first letter of each scrambled word is underlined.

___ BOIM _____

1. When Jesus and the disciples reached this place east of Jerusalem, Jesus sent two disciples to get a donkey. (*Matthew 21:1-3*)

___ CHERIJO _____

2. Jesus and His disciples ate the Passover meal or Last Supper here. (*Mark 14:12-16*)

1 HGEEAHTBP BETHPHAGE _____

3. After the Last Supper, Jesus prayed here, while some of the disciples slept. (*Mark 14:32-42*)

___ HTGGLOAO _____

4. Jesus was nailed to the cross on this hill outside the walls of Jerusalem. (*Mark 15:22-25*)

___ SMEEAENTHG _____

5. After Jesus and His disciples sang a hymn, they went to this hill. (*Mark 14:26*)

___ MPIEEL _____

6. This was the last city Jesus visited before going to Jerusalem to die. Jesus healed blind Bartimaeus here. (*Mark 10:46-52*)

___ NMTUO FQ VIQELS _____

7. People praised Jesus as He rode a donkey into this city. (*Mark 11:7-11*)

___ RPEUP OOMR _____

8. A great stone was rolled across the door while Jesus' body was inside. (*Matthew 27:59-60*)

___ RSLEMEJUA _____

9. Jesus went here and cast out the people who were selling and conducting business. (*Matthew 21:12-15*)

MATTHEW 19:13-15

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THE DISCIPLES DIDN'T THINK THE LITTLE CHILDREN SHOULD BE...

OR

MARK 14:54-72

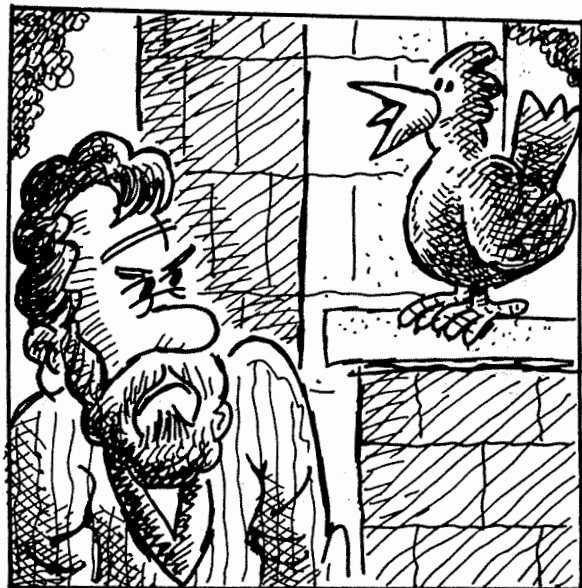
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WHAT PETER DIDN'T WANT TO HEAR IN THE COURTYARD OF THE HIGH PRIEST:

Jesus' Death

Mark 14:43-50; John 18:1—19:18

After the Lord's Supper, Jesus and His disciples went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray.

Judas knew where Jesus was. He took soldiers and guards there. With a kiss, Judas signaled the guards that this man was the one called Jesus. They arrested Jesus and led Him to the high priest where He was questioned.

Meanwhile Simon Peter stood warming his hands by a fire in the courtyard. One of the high priest's servants asked Peter if he had been in the garden with Jesus. Peter denied it. He was asked two more times if he was one of the disciples with Jesus. Peter denied even knowing Jesus. At that moment a rooster crowed.

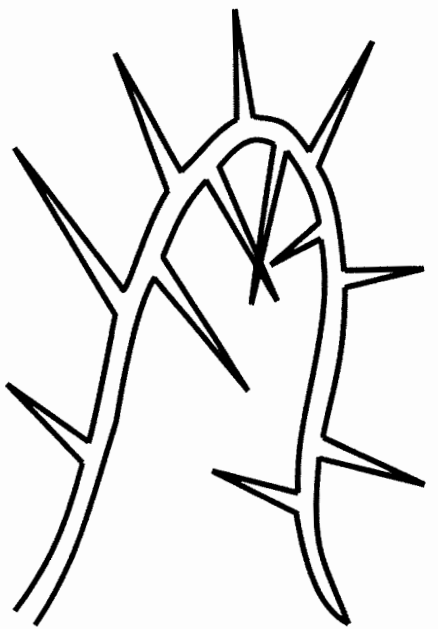
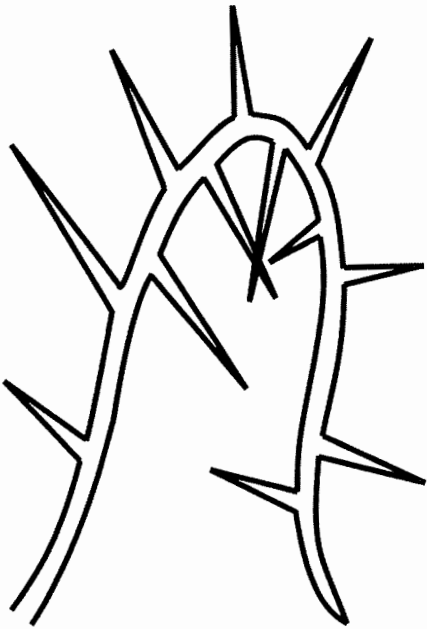
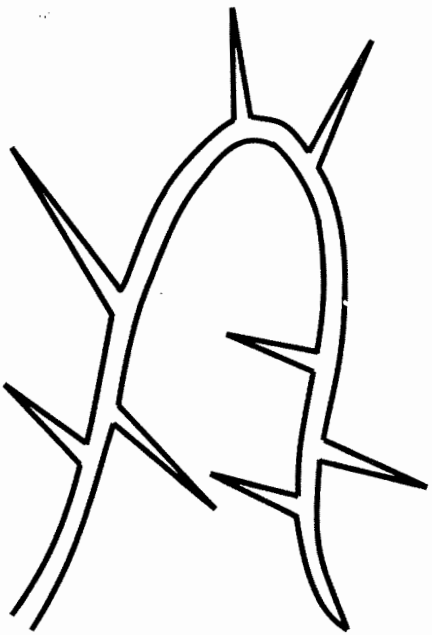
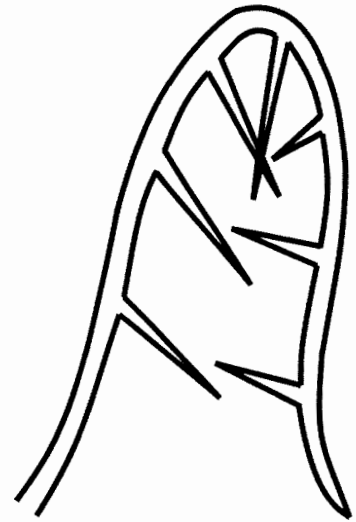
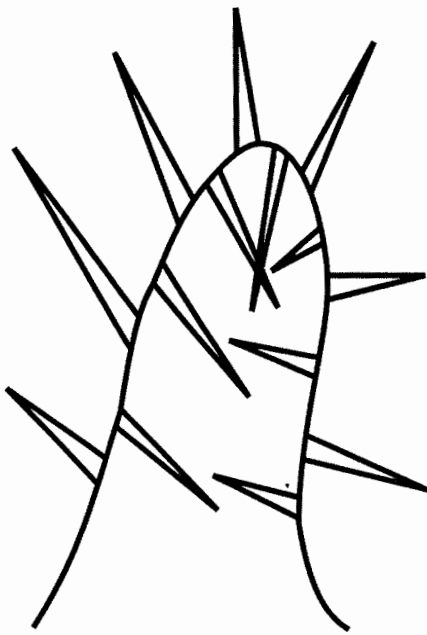
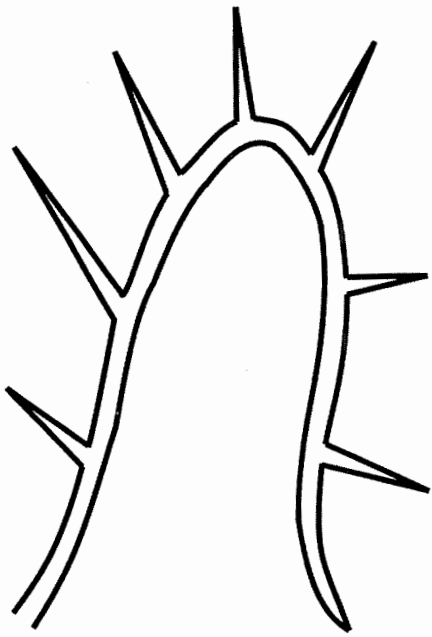
The high priest sent Jesus to Pilate, the Roman governor. Pilate questioned Jesus. Then he said to the Jews, "Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no basis for a charge against him. What shall I do with him?"

"Crucify him!" the people shouted. So Jesus was condemned to die on a cross.

The soldiers made Jesus carry His own cross to Golgotha, where they crucified Him with two thieves, one on each side.

Challenge:

Find a way through the crowds to the place where Jesus was crucified.

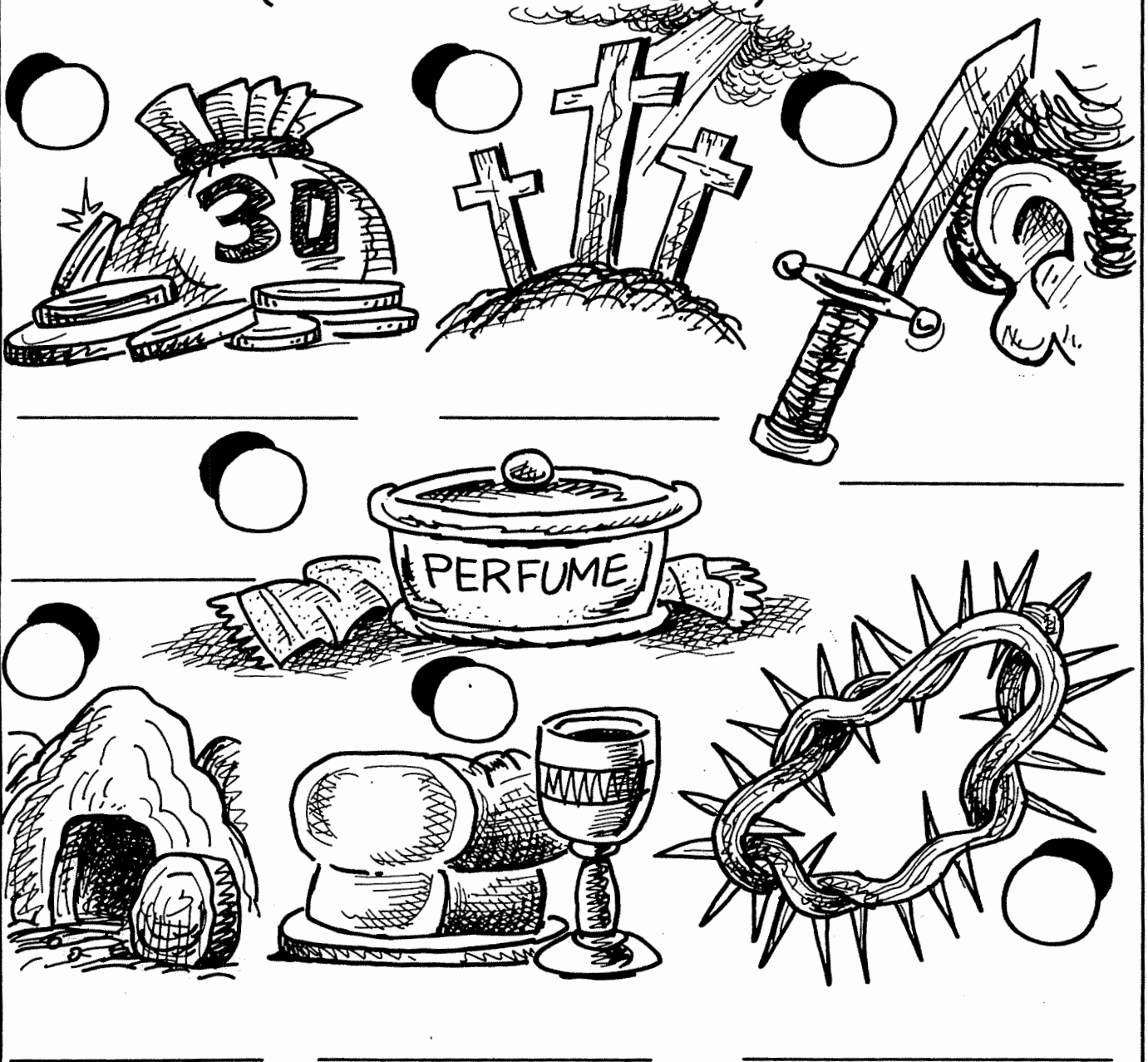


Jesus was king. Some people hated Him. They made a crown. It was not a beautiful crown. It was made of thorns. They put the crown on Jesus' head. The thorns hurt Jesus.
John 19:2

THE PASSION STORY

THE "PASSION" STORY DESCRIBES THE FINAL DAYS OF CHRIST'S LIFE, INCLUDING HIS BETRAYAL, ARREST, SUFFERINGS AND CRUCIFIXION, USE THE PICTURE CLUES TO IDENTIFY SOME OF THE EVENTS OF THE PASSION STORY, AND PUT THEM IN THE ORDER THEY OCCURRED.

(MATTHEW 26-28:10)



Jesus Forgives a Thief

When Jesus died on the cross, two criminals were crucified beside Him. They deserved to die for their crimes, but Jesus had done no wrong. Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins. One of the thieves made fun of Jesus, but the other one realized that Jesus could forgive him and provide the way to heaven. Jesus said to him, "Today shalt thou be with Me in paradise."

The hidden words come from this story in Luke 23:38-43. The code following each word tells the coordinate where one of the letters of the word is found in the puzzle. After you have found and circled all the hidden words, start at the upper left and use all the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the bottom of the page with the words of a Bible verse which says that anyone who comes to Jesus will be saved.

		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N		
AMISS (7D)	1	N	O	I	T	P	I	R	C	S	R	E	P	U	S	1	MAN (2B)
ANSWERING (8E)	2	E	A	A	L	L	T	C	H	E	A	T	V	T	S	2	NOTHING (6J)
CHRIST (3F)	3	T	H	M	S	E	H	F	H	A	T	H	E	A	R	3	OTHER (3H)
DUE (12A)	4	T	G	I	S	R	E	T	T	E	L	V	Y	E	S	4	PARADISE (10B)
FEAR (15F)	5	I	T	H	I	M	O	E	S	H	A	I	L	L	C	5	RAILED (14E)
GREEK (11C)	6	R	O	S	M	N	O	T	H	I	N	G	M	E	T	6	RECEIVE (12E)
INDEED (8G)	7	W	T	O	A	M	E	A	C	G	N	N	D	H	K	7	REMEMBER (16C)
JEWS (9H)	8	I	M	T	H	A	G	I	A	A	T	I	C	O	I	8	SAME (10J)
KING (11F)	9	M	E	G	T	H	N	T	J	O	F	E	M	E	N	9	SAVE (4N)
KINGDOM (8N)	10	P	A	R	A	D	I	S	E	I	M	E	W	Y	G	10	SAYING (5K)
LATIN (13L)	11	I	L	E	E	L	K	I	W	A	N	S	L	N	D	11	SEEING (8K)
LETTERS (4J)	12	D	U	E	O	C	F	W	S	E	I	I	A	A	O	12	SUPERSCRPTION (1G)
LORD (16B)	13	S	D	K	E	C	E	A	S	T	R	O	T	U	M	13	VERILY (15H)
MALEFACTORS (12M)	14	T	R	J	O	R	A	I	L	E	D	I	I	H	N	14	WRITTEN (7A)
	15	S	O	I	X	T	R	H	V	I	R	T	N	Y	S	15	
	16	E	L	R	E	B	M	E	M	E	R	V	E	G	N	16	
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HIDDEN VERSE: _____
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Jesus Is Crucified

Matthew 27:32-61

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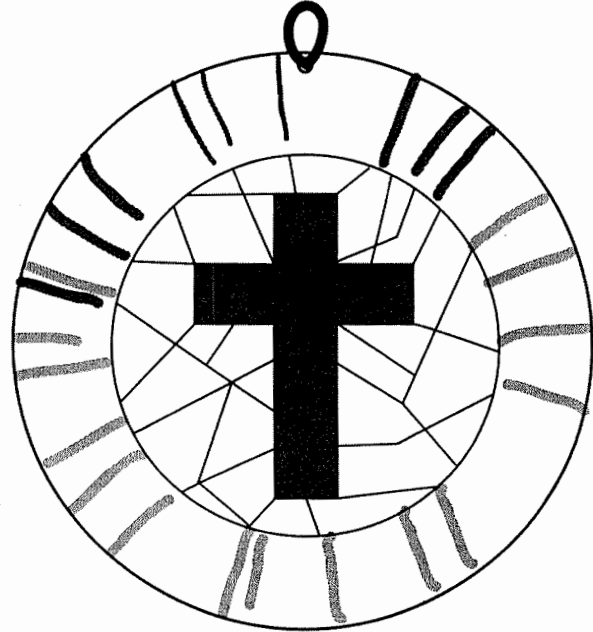
MEMORY VERSE

They led him away to crucify him.
~ Matthew 27:31



WHAT YOU NEED

- page 84, duplicated
- 9" paper plates
- crayons
- safety scissors
- glue
- hole punch
- yarn



BEFORE CLASS

Duplicate a pattern page for each child. For younger children, cut the circle from the page. Make a sample craft to show the children.



WHAT TO DO

1. Introduce the lesson by telling about the arrest, trial and crucifixion of Jesus from Matthew 27:32-61. Say, **Everything Jesus did was to show us how much God loves us.**
2. Show the children the sample craft.
3. Distribute a pattern page to each child.
4. Say the memory verse.
5. Have the children cut out the circle from the page.
6. They should color all shapes with a dot brown.
7. Help the children glue the circle in the center of the plate.
8. Go around and punch a hole in the top of the plaque and thread a length of yarn through it. Tie for a hanger. Say, **When you see your cross, remember that God sent Jesus because He loves us.**

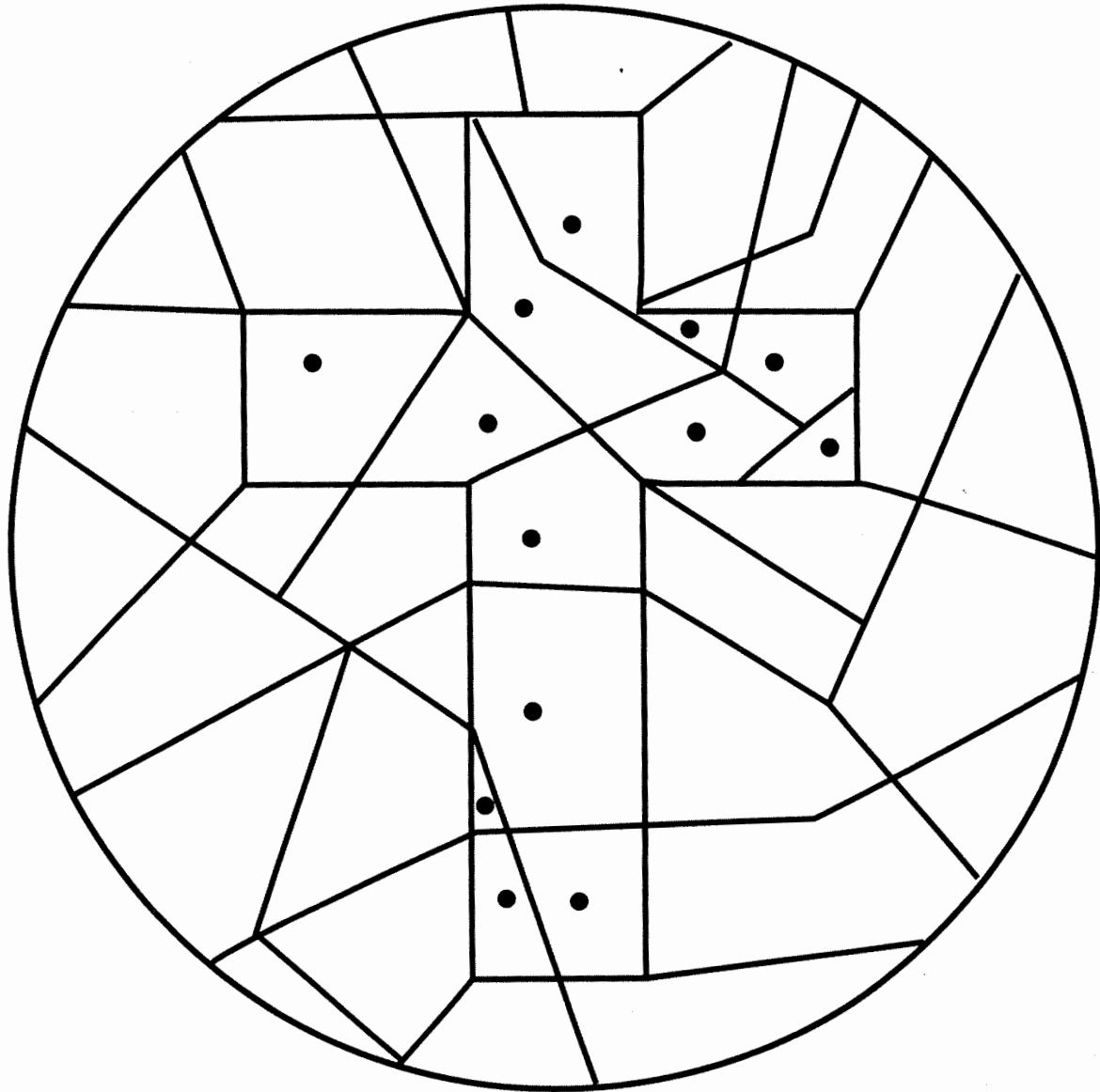


EXTRA TIME

Have the children color the spaces without a dot yellow. After gluing the circle to the plate, allow the children to decorate the edge of the plate with crayons or markers.



ake a cross plaque to help you remember that Jesus died on a cross for our sins.



Where Did Jesus Die?

Jesus died so that we do not need to have the eternal punishment we deserve for the sinful things we do. Jesus took our punishment instead. The way Jesus died is called crucifixion. It is very painful, but Jesus suffered the pain so our sins can be forgiven. All we have to do is ask Jesus to forgive us.

Start at the bottom right corner and connect the dots in counterclockwise order to show where Jesus died. As you connect each dot, write the number beside the dot on the short lines. Then use the code to write the corresponding letters on the long lines to find out what Jesus did so we can be forgiven. Have *you* asked Jesus to forgive you?

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● 5

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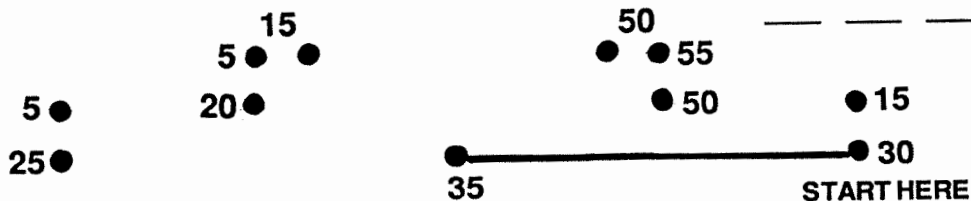
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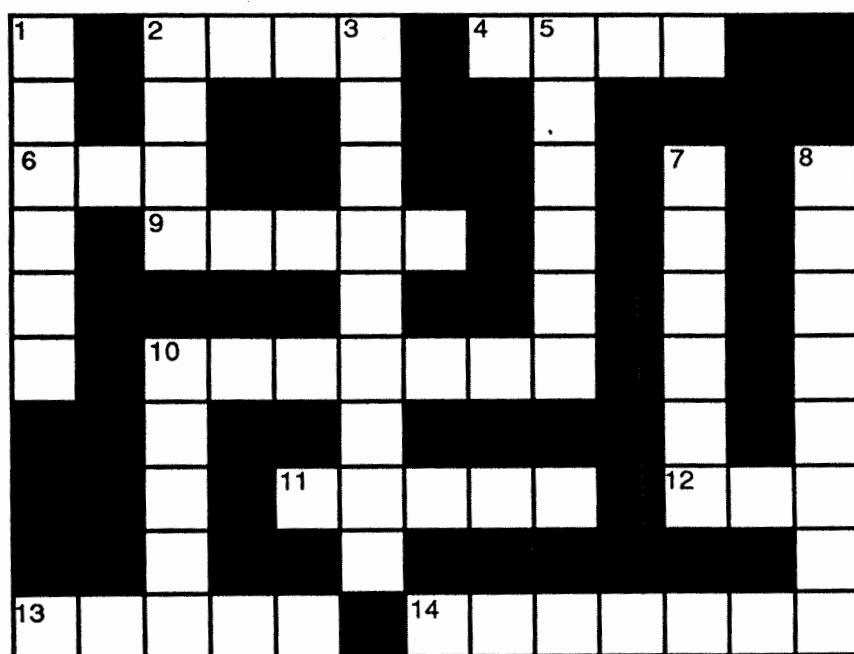
- A = 5
- D = 10
- E = 15
- G = 20
- I = 25
- J = 30
- N = 35
- O = 40
- R = 45
- S = 50
- U = 55



People at the Crucifixion

Jesus' crucifixion and death were important events to the people of Jerusalem. In fact, the Bible says there was darkness during the time Jesus was on the cross, and when He died there was an earthquake, so most people probably knew something important was happening. The Bible tells us about many people who were part of these important events.

Most of the clues in this puzzle identify people the Bible tells about. Write their names correctly in the puzzle. If you need help, look up the Bible verses.



ACROSS

2. Peter and this man prepared the Passover. *(Luke 22:8)*
4. From the cross, Jesus said to her, "Woman, behold thy Son." *(John 19:25-26; Acts 1:14)*
6. To stitch together with needle and thread.
9. He was from Cyrene and carried the cross for Jesus. *(Luke 23:26)*
10. Annas and Caiaphas were High _____ . *(Luke 3:2)*
11. He betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver. *(Matthew 26:14-16)*
12. A female sheep.
13. This wicked ruler who wanted to see a miracle. *(Luke 23:8)*
14. Two of these were crucified with Jesus. *(Matthew 27:38)*

DOWN

1. He provided his own tomb for the Savior. *(Matthew 27:57-60)*
2. They said Jesus should die because He said He was the Son of God. *(John 19:7)*
3. Believer who helped to bury Jesus. *(John 19:39-42)*
5. Mary Magdalene saw two of these at Jesus' tomb. *(John 20:11-12)*
7. He condemned Jesus to please the Jews. *(Luke 23:13-25)*
8. They crucified Jesus and divided up His clothing. *(John 19:23-24)*
10. He denied He knew Jesus. *(John 18:25-27)*

Jesus Dies for Us

For about three years, Jesus traveled around His country, healing the sick and teaching about God. Many people loved Jesus, but His enemies were determined to kill Him. Finally one of Jesus' own disciples betrayed Him and Jesus was killed on a cross. Jesus let Himself be killed to pay for our sins because this is what God wanted. After Jesus had been dead three days, He came back to life again! Jesus is alive today.

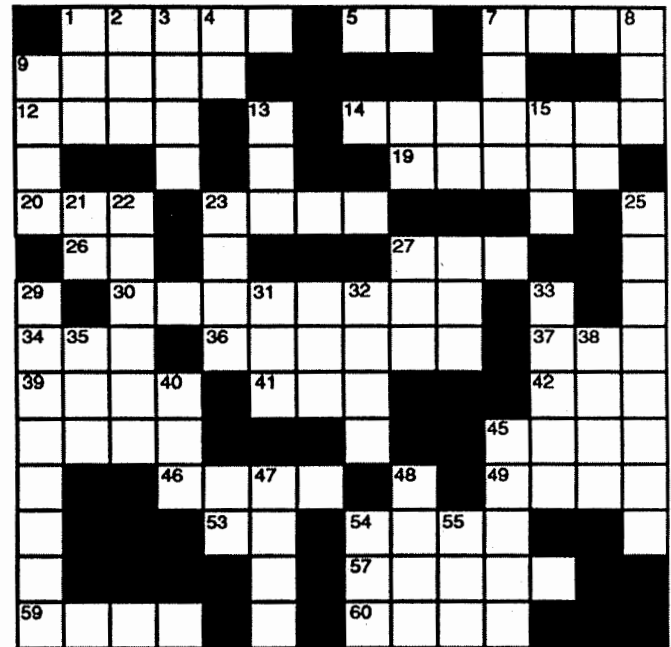
Complete the crossword about Jesus' death and resurrection by using the clues to fill in the correct words. Look up the Bible verses if you need help.

ACROSS

1. He betrayed Jesus with a kiss. *(Matthew 26:47-49)*
5. Abbreviation for street.
7. Jesus said, "This is My blood. . .which is _____ for many." *(Matthew 26:28)*
9. God's Son.
12. When a bill is due, a person _____ money.
14. The angel said, "He is risen from the dead; and...goeth before you into _____." *(Matthew 28:7)*
19. Disciple who ran to tomb and entered first. *(John 20:4-6)*
20. At this time.
23. Peter's action after he denied Jesus. *(Matthew 26:75)*
26. Familiar greeting.
27. Jesus healed this after one of the disciples cut it off. *(Luke 22:50-51)*
30. High priest who prophesied that Jesus should die for that nation. *(John 11:47-51)*
34. To question; she _____ed for a new dress.
36. Washed his hands and said: "I am innocent of the blood of this just person." *(Matthew 27:24)*
37. A long period of time.
39. Jesus: "Blessed are they that have not _____, and yet have believed." *(John 20:29)*
41. Many came to seize Jesus. *(John 18:3)*
42. Barabbas was a _____ber. *(John 18:40)*
45. Joseph put Jesus' body in his own _____. *(Matthew 27:59-60)*
46. Jesus said, "Nevertheless not My _____, but Thine, be done." *(Luke 22:42)*
49. Thought; he had a good _____.
53. Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they _____." *(Luke 23:34)*
54. The Jews decided not to take Jesus on the feast day "lest there be an up _____ among the people." *(Matthew 26:5)*
57. Who said: "He is not here: for He is risen,"? *(Matthew 28:5-6)*
59. Soldiers hit Jesus on His head with this. *(Matthew 27:30)*
60. Require; I _____ new shoes.

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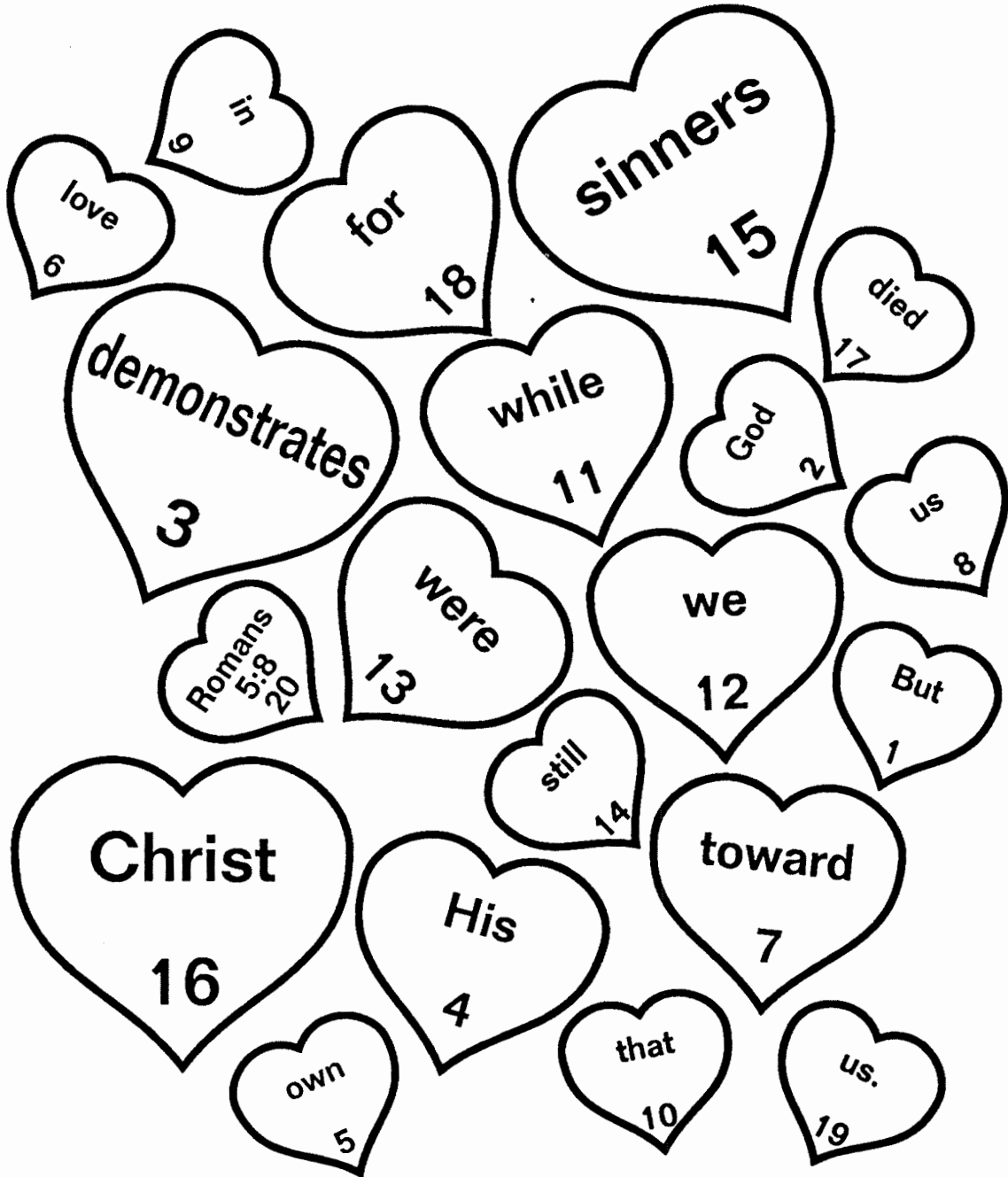
1. The soldiers jeered, "Hail, King of the _____s!" *(Matthew 27:29)*
2. Utilize; she _____d the pencil to write a note.
3. Darkness at early evening.
4. Like; he fixed the toy so it is _____ good as new.
7. People hit Jesus and _____ in His face. *(Matthew 26:67)*
8. What Jesus was willing to do for the world.
9. He wrote the fourth book of the New Testament.



13. What Peter did when he said he didn't know Jesus; _____d.
15. "They took the robe off. . .and _____ Him away to crucify Him." *(Matthew 27:31)*
21. Mild exclamation.
22. An evil person is said to be _____.
23. Jesus was beaten with a scourge or _____.
25. Was released instead of Jesus. *(Matthew 27:26)*
27. Jesus said, "Take, _____; this is My body." *(Matthew 26:26)*
29. Jesus ate the _____ with His disciples. *(Luke 22:8)*
31. Goal; his _____ is to get all A's.
32. "He was received up into heaven, and sat on the right _____ of God." *(Mark 16:19)*
33. Ruler of Galilee to whom Pilate sent Jesus. *(Luke 23:7)*
35. Jesus said, "It is I Myself: handle Me, and _____." *(Luke 24:39)*
38. Soldiers from here crucified Jesus.
40. Jesus said, "This cup is the _____ testament in My blood." *(Luke 22:20)*
45. Weary.
47. Jesus said, "Greater _____ hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." *(John 15:13)*
48. "A _____ of Him shall not be broken." *(John 19:36)*
54. Peter _____ unto the sepulchre. *(Luke 24:12)*
55. Her _____ is ten years old.

96. God's Love

Put the words in the hearts in order to find a verse about God's love.



Memory Verse...

First and Second Grade

“Pray that you may not enter into temptation.”

Third Grade and Above

“When He came to the place, He said to them, ‘Pray that you may not enter into temptation.’”

Luke 22:40b