

Journal Page



- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- What type of attitude did Jesus have when He was wronged?
- What could you do to help someone in your family?
- What could you do to help a stranger?

Jesus' Crucifixion and Resurrection

Matthew 26–28

STORY POINT: JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS TO PAY FOR SIN AND ROSE AGAIN TO DEFEAT DEATH.

Jesus was arrested and led to the high priest, who asked, "Are You the Son of God?" Jesus replied, "Yes, that's right." The high priest said, "He has spoken against God! He should die!"

The religious leaders led Jesus to Pilate, the governor. "Are You the King of the Jews?" Pilate asked. "Yes, that's right," Jesus replied.

"What should I do with Jesus?" Pilate asked the crowd. "Crucify Him!" they answered.

The governor's soldiers nailed Jesus to a cross. Two criminals were crucified next to Him. Jesus died and was buried in a tomb sealed with a stone.

On the third day, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to the tomb. Suddenly an angel of the Lord rolled back the stone. The angel spoke to the women, "Don't be afraid! Jesus is not here. He has risen, just like He said He would."

The women ran to tell the disciples the good news. Just then Jesus greeted them. "Don't be afraid," Jesus told them. "Tell My followers to go to Galilee. They will see Me there."

Christ Connection: The death and resurrection of Jesus is the center of the gospel. We deserve to die because of our sin, but Jesus died in our place. Because Jesus is alive, we do not need to fear anything. Those who trust in Jesus have forgiveness and eternal life, and we can joyfully obey Him.



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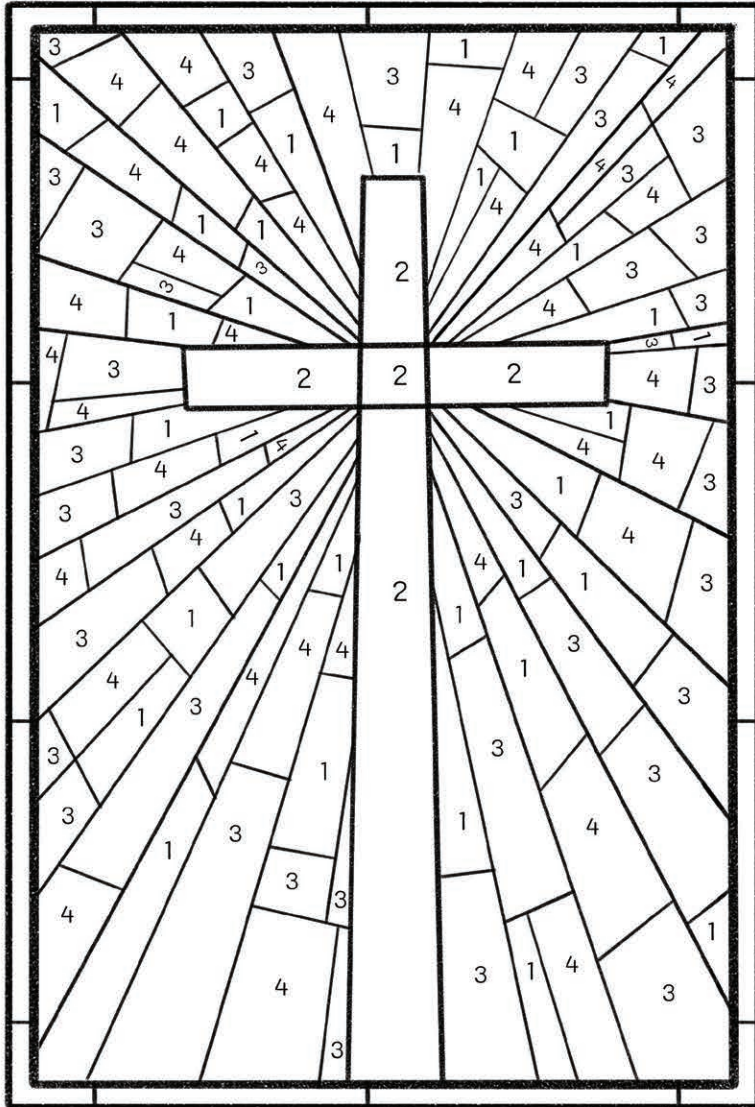
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SOLDIERS NAILED JESUS TO A CROSS. HE DIED.



A CROWD GRABBED JESUS AND ARRESTED HIM.



ON THE THIRD DAY, JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD.



PILATE HANDED OVER JESUS TO THE CROWD TO BE CRUCIFIED.

From Death to Life

Number the events in the order they happened.