

Activity Book

The Passion Week of Jesus

Sunday: Jesus Enters Jerusalem



When Jesus rode into Jerusalem the people expected him to arrive more majestically like a victorious king. But Jesus came peacefully and meekly on the back of a colt, with crowds covering the path with their garments and palm leaves.

Find out what the crowds were shouting by using the vowels (a, e, i, o, u) to fill the gaps to complete the words.

"H__s__nn__ t__ th__ S__n __f D__v__d!"

"Bl__ss__d __s h__ wh__ c__m__s



__n th__ n__m__ __f

th__ L__rd!"

"H__s__nn__ __n th__ h__gh__st

h__ __v__n!" M__tth__w 21:9 (NIV)



Monday: Jesus Clears the Temple

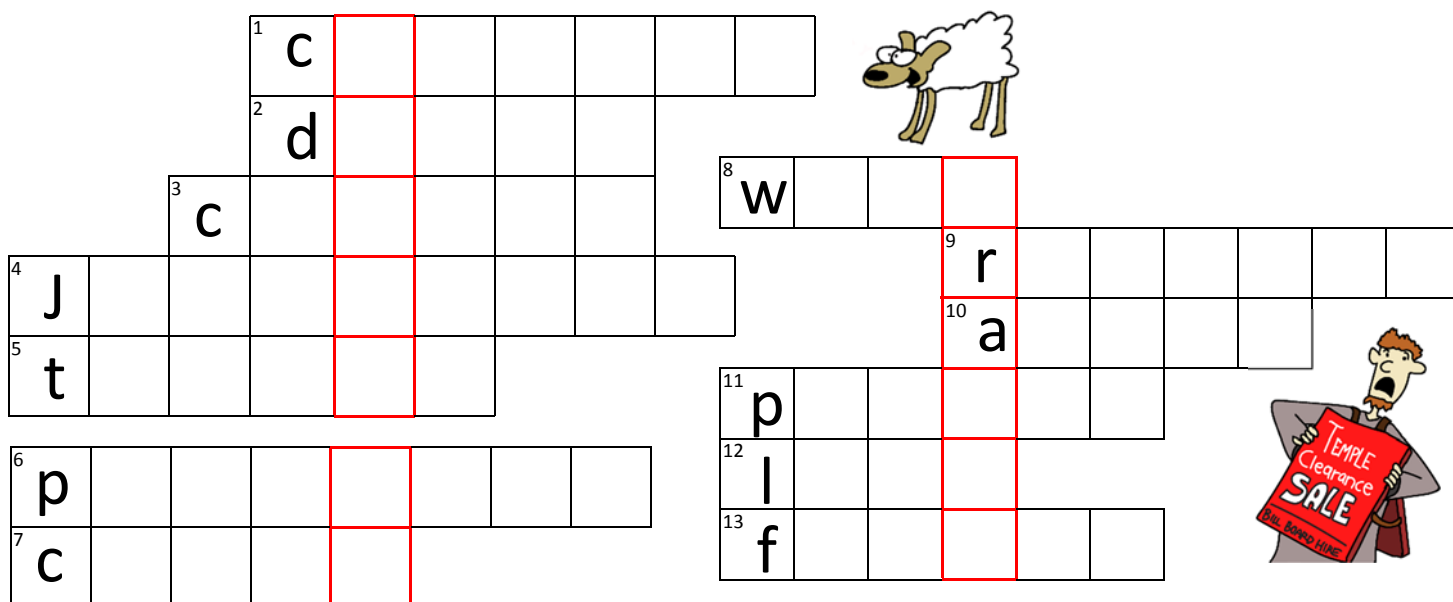
Jesus went to the temple and was angered that it had been turned into a market place instead of a place of worship. He drove out the market people and animals.



Jesus said, "My house will be called a

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

Fill in the answers to see what Jesus called the temple (in the red boxes)



1. Those who traded one type of money for another were called money ____?

2. What was the smallest animals sold?

3. Where in the temple did the selling take place?

4. The temple was in the city of _____?

5. What did Jesus tip over?

6. It was nearly time for what Jewish holiday?

7. The teachers of the law and _____ priests wanted to kill Jesus

8. What did Jesus make from cords?

9. Jesus said the temple was not supposed to be a den of _____.

10. Jesus was _____.

11. Jesus said the temple was a house of _____.

12. Jesus cleared the temple then began to teach; telling parables and stories to help people understand the kingdom of God and God's love for them. Jesus also healed blind people, sick people and the _____.

13. The chief priests began looking for a way to kill Jesus because they _____ him.

Tuesday: Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus

Jesus was very popular with the people and the Chief Priests became very jealous and fearful. They were looking for a way to kill Jesus. One of Jesus' disciples, Judas, became a traitor and went to the Chief Priests with a plan. They paid Judas a large sum of money to betray Jesus.

*Judas was paid 30 pieces of silver to betray Jesus
Find all **30 coins** in the picture below.*



“So they (chief priests) counted out for him (Judas) thirty pieces of silver. From then on Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over.” Matthew 26: 15-16 (NIV)

Thursday: The Last Supper

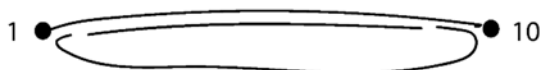
6:00pm



The night before Jesus died he ate the Passover meal with his disciples.

At this meal he instituted the Lord's Supper in remembrance of him.

Join the dots to see what two things Jesus uses in this special meal.



Colour in!

● 2

9 ●

● 3

8 ●

● 4

7 ●

● 5

6 ●



What did Jesus say when he shared the Lord's Supper?

Read Matthew 26: 26-28 to help you fill in the words.

Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave

it to his disciples, saying, “_____ and _____; this is my _____.”

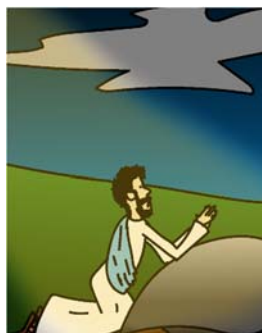
Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to

them, saying, “_____ from it, _____ of _____. This is my _____ of
the _____, which is _____ out for _____ for the _____
of _____.” Matthew 26:26-28

Word bank: take blood you body drink covenant poured
many all forgiveness sins eat

Thursday: In the Garden

11:30pm



After the Passover meal, Jesus took his disciples to a garden to pray to his Father in heaven. In his humanness, Jesus struggled as he knew what lay ahead of him. However, he still desired to do God's will.

What was the garden called where Jesus prayed?

*If a statement below is true, circle the letter in the **True** column.*

*If a statement is false, circle the letter in the **False** column.*

The circled letters will reveal the name of the garden.

	True	False	
1.	G	S	Jesus prayed in a garden.
2.	A	E	Jesus prayed during the day.
3.	T	P	Jesus took his disciples to the garden and then chose Peter, James and John to go further with him.
4.	H	R	Jesus prayed to his Father alone.
5.	I	S	Jesus told his disciples to go to sleep.
6.	E	O	Jesus wanted his disciples to stay awake and keep watch.
7.	M	N	Three times Jesus found his disciples asleep.
8.	E	A	Jesus was delightfully happy as he prayed to God.
9.	N	M	Jesus was in agony as he prayed.
10.	E	I	Although dreading the trials he would face, Jesus was committed to do what God wanted him to do.



Jesus prayed in the garden of _____

"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**

To do God's will takes trust, prayer and obedience.

Jesus' strength to obey came from his relationship with God the Father.

We can also find strength to face all things through a relationship with God.

Friday: Jesus On Trial

1:30am

After Jesus was betrayed he was taken to the **religious leaders** (1), where they tried to find evidence to justify killing him. They did not have authority to put anyone to death so Jesus was taken to **Pontius Pilate** (2).

Pilate found him not guilty of anything so he sent Jesus to **Herod** (3).

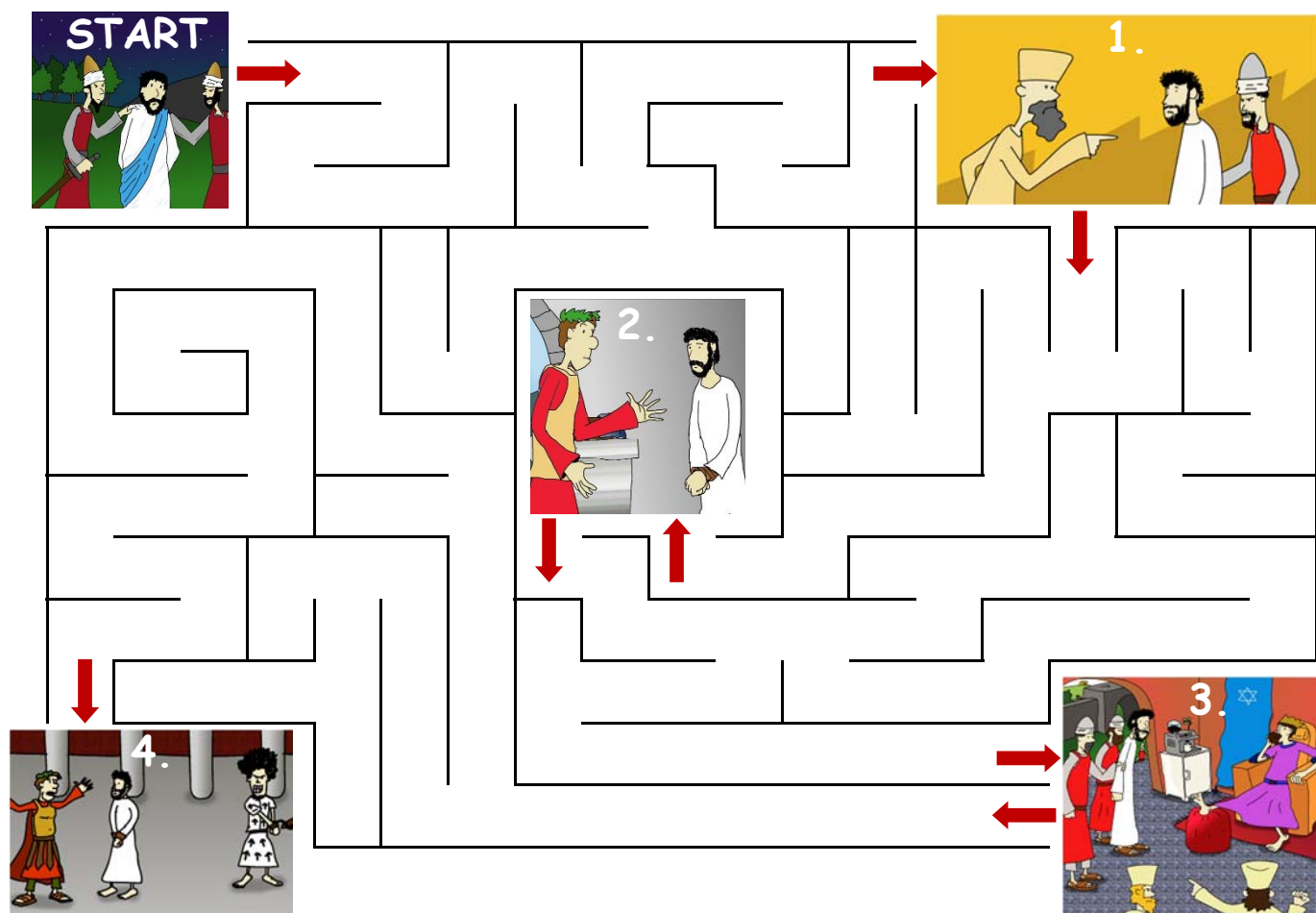
Herod found Jesus not guilty so he sent Jesus back to **Pilate** (4).

The crowd wanted Barabbas released and Jesus crucified.

So Pilate ordered the soldiers to crucify Jesus.

Jesus went through an number of unfair trials.

Work your way through the maze showing the order of where Jesus was put on trial and falsely accused.



“Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?”

"I am," said Jesus. Mark 14: 61-62

Jesus was accused of blasphemy— saying he was equal with God.

Friday: Jesus is Handed Over

8:00am

Before Jesus was crucified he was treated cruelly by Roman soldiers. They mocked him and beat him. Then Jesus was led away to be crucified. Jesus was made to carry his own cross. Simon of Cyrene helped carry the cross.



Read Matthew 27: 27-31.

To find out how Jesus was treated by the soldiers before his crucifixion, decode the missing words by writing the letter that comes before each letter in the alphabet. The first word is done for you!

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Soldiers stripped Jesus. They put a _____ robe_e on him
 and plac_eed a _____ of twisted _____ on_e his _____.
 tusjqqfe qvsqmf dspxo uipsot ifbe

They put a _____ in his right hand and _____
 tubgg lofmu

₅i in front of him and _____ him saying,
 npdlfe

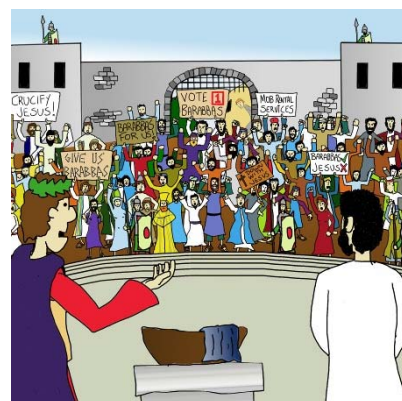
“Hail _____ ₁o of the _____!”
 ljoh kfxt

₃T They _____ on him and _____ him.
 tqju cfbu



Jesus was

_____ 5 2 2 1 6 4 2 3



Friday: Jesus is Crucified

9:00am

Crucifixion was a cruel form of death reserved for criminals and slaves. The cross was placed between two other men who were being crucified that day. The soldiers nailed Jesus to the cross and left him to die.

Find all 30 words in the cross.
Then try to use all the words to retell the story of Jesus crucifixion.

j	e	s	u	s	c	h
r	p	l	k	f	e	i
d	e	i	o	u	s	t
e	d	d	l	i	l	e
n	i	e	r	s	g	l
m	e	b	e	a	t	i



c	r	u	c	i	f	i	e	d	a	m	v	f	i	n	i	s	h	e	d	t
r	r	a	m	s	o	l	d	i	e	r	s	i	n	s	u	l	t	s	t	h
o	y	s	t	h	o	r	n	s	s	o	l	m	g	n	b	s	d	f	g	i
s	t	o	l	x	c	d	o	a	e	n	f	t	s	r	e	o	r	t	h	r
s	a	c	r	i	f	i	c	e	i	f	b	o	b	l	o	o	d	g	t	s
g	o	l	g	o	t	h	a	e	r	l	g	r	b	n	h	f	i	y	o	t



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

r	a	e	p	s	n	s
a	r	s	c	a	c	w
d	t	d	e	v	u	e
a	h	s	n	i	r	j
r	q	l	t	o	t	e
k	u	a	u	u	a	h
n	a	n	r	r	i	t
e	k	i	i	f	n	f
s	e	m	o	r	a	o
s	z	i	n	e	y	g
c	h	r	i	s	t	n
b	p	c	o	i	u	i
c	v	n	m	o	c	k

beat	Golgotha
blood	insults
body	Jesus
Centurion	King of the
Christ	Jews
condemned	lots
criminals	mock
cross	nails
crucified	sacrifice
curtains	Saviour
darkness	Skull
died	soldiers
earthquake	spear
Eloi	thirst
finished	thorns
forgive	

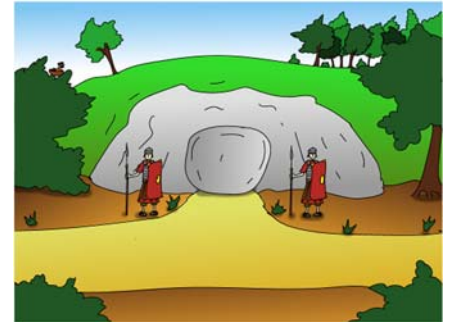
Friday: Jesus' Death and Burial

3:00pm

About noon, darkness came over the land for three hours.

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

Then Jesus died. The temple curtain tore in two, and there was an earthquake. It was Friday afternoon, and the Sabbath started at sundown. The Jewish leaders wanted all the bodies buried before the Sabbath started. One of Jesus' followers, Joseph of Arimathea, went to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body. He took the body and put it in a new tomb that had been carved in rock. The tomb was sealed with a large stone.



*Colour in all the words that are the **days of the week**.*

*Colour in all the words that are **fruits**. Colour in all the words that are **colours**.*

*Colour in all the words that are **animals**.*

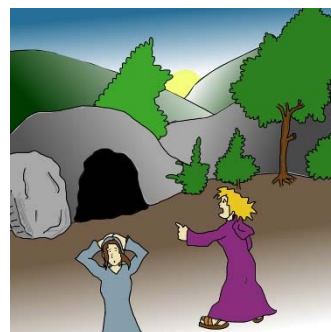
blue	Monday	And	horse	Friday	when	purple	Sunday	cat
the	pig	apple	Centurion,	bird	banana	who	rat	stood
black	there	Tuesday	pineapple	white	in	Thursday	fish	silver
donkey	pink	bee	front	snake	green	of	grape	Jesus,
saw	melon	violet	how	he	peach	Friday	died,	orange
gold	pear	he	Wednesday	lion	said,	Sunday	lemon	Tuesday
plum	"Surely	hawk	crocodile	brown	this	monkey	grey	man
blue	mango	Saturday	was	cat	Sunday	the	rabbit	octopus
Friday	red	Son	strawberry	of	oranges	Saturday	God!"	Mark 15:39

What do the remaining words say? Write them in order on the lines below.

Sunday: The Resurrection

Early Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene and several other women went to the tomb with spices. They found the tomb had been opened already and they did not find Jesus' body.

Suddenly, an angel appeared and the women were terrified.



What did the angel say to the women?

*Cross out the letters **m, p, v, x, z** every time you see them.*

"Dmopnvotxmbpezamfprvaxizd,
mfoprxmlkvnzowmthzaptpyxozu
amrzpezplovokpimngxfomrzJevsuxsp,
mwxhvopwzaszp
cprmuxcvifzivexdz. mHpexzixszpmnxoztpxhvezrmep;



Copy the left over letters in each row to find out what Jesus said.

" _____ , _____

_____ ; _____ , _____
_____." Matthew 28:5-7

Heavenly Father,
Thank you for sending your son, Jesus, into the world to take
away our sins. Thank you for your unconditional love.
Please help me to know you more each day. 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 disciple 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 (Early Friday - 1am)



The Passion Week Overview

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

