



**Greater love has
no man than this.
John 15:13_{NKJV}**

For the Parents:

Dear Parents,

In case you would like to do some study for yourselves; here is where this Bible story is found:

Matt 27:31- 66; Mark 15:20-47; Luke 23:26, 27, 32- 56; John 19:17-42.

The Bible Story Vol. 9 p. 105-111, 120-155

Desire of Ages p. 741-768

This week teach your little one the reason why Jesus died for us. He died so that when we do wrong we may have forgiveness of our sins and when He comes eternal life with Him. He took our punishment so that we might have His eternal life.

May God bless you as you teach your little ones about Him.

Jesus Death

Sabbath

Have you ever been in trouble for something you didn't do? Have you ever been in trouble for something that wasn't your fault?

Draw a picture of it.



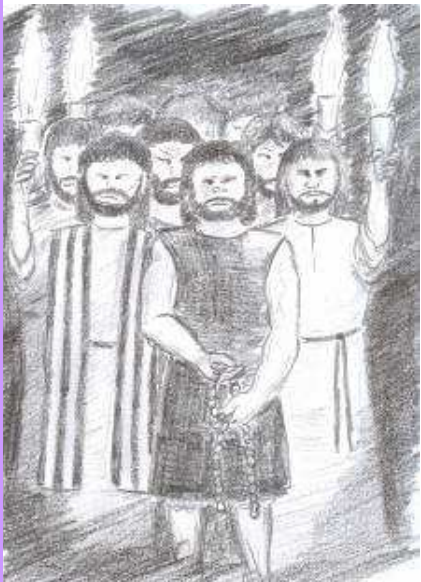
Sunday

After the last supper, Jesus went to a garden and while He was praying there, some very bad men came and took Him away. They accused Him of doing wrong things, but Jesus had NEVER done anything wrong!



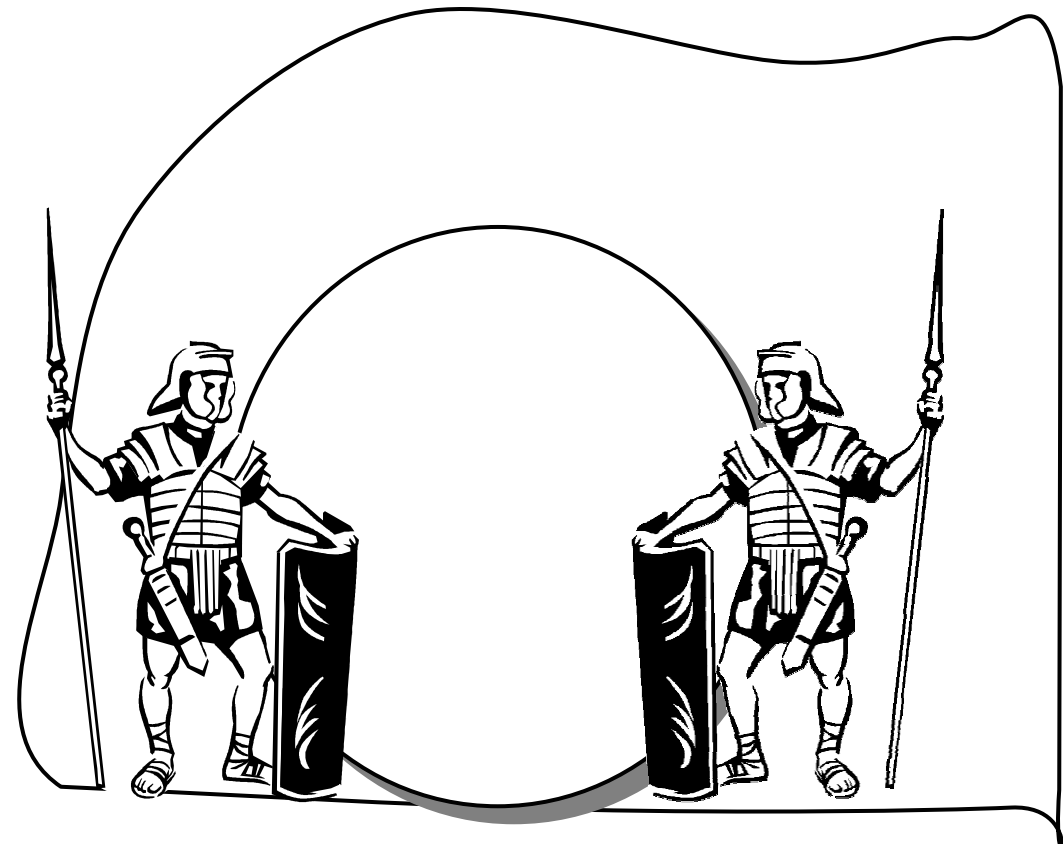
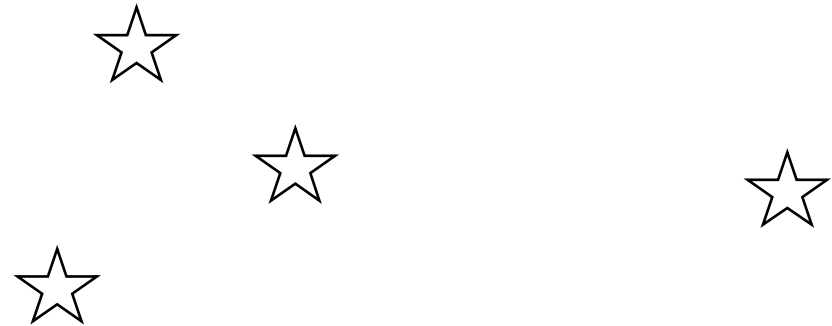
They did many things to Him, things that hurt Him very much. They beat Him, teased Him and put a crown of thorns on His head; the thorns dug into His skin and made it bleed.

All the time while this was happening Jesus never complained or said or did anything, He knew that these terrible things had to happen to Him so He could save us from our sins and so that we could go to heaven with Him.



Jesus wants us to remember what happened to Him and to love Him and have Him as our very best friend. He wants us to live like He did, doing only the right things.

Friday



Thursday

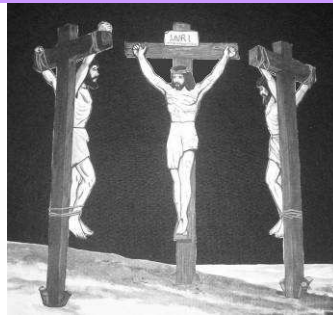
At the same time as Jesus was crucified, two thieves were also crucified. One of the thieves teased Jesus but the other one said, "We did wrong things and deserve to die but Jesus didn't." Then He asked Jesus to forgive him his sins. Jesus told him that his sins were forgiven and that one day after Jesus comes again, he would be in heaven with Jesus.

The sky grew very dark even though it was the middle of the day and it stayed dark for three hours. Then Jesus cried out and said, "It is finished." Jesus bowed His head and died.

After Jesus had died two very rich men named Joseph and Nicodemus came and carefully and gently took the body of Jesus down off the cross.

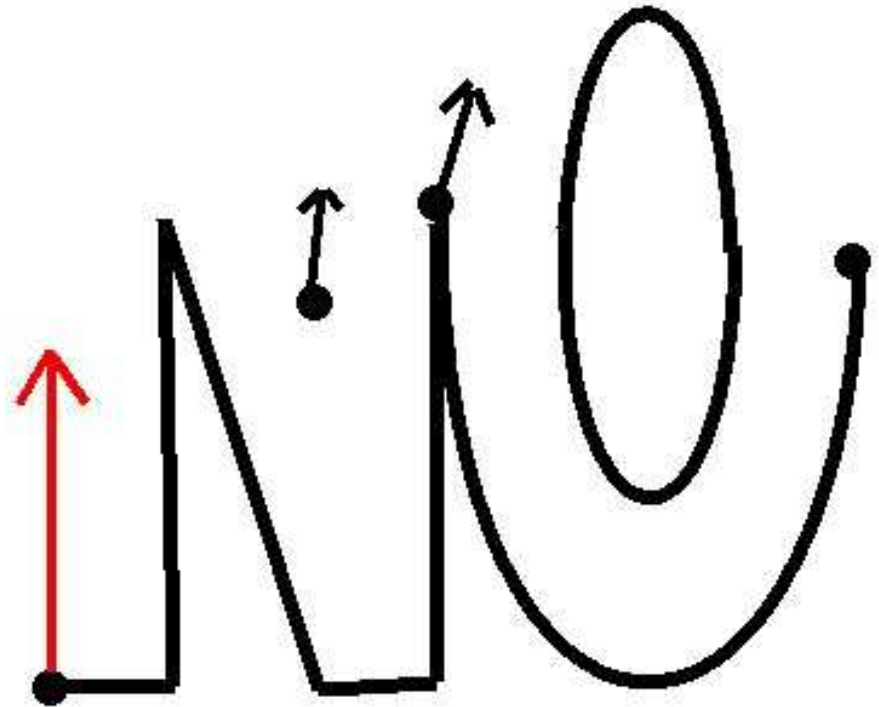
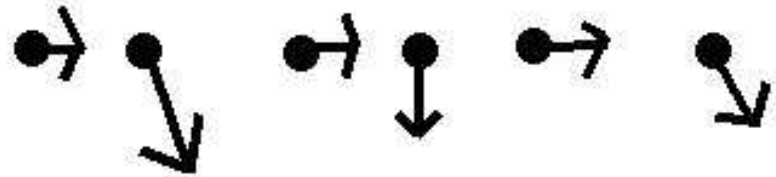
They wrapped Jesus in a cloth, carried Him over to a grave and laid Him inside.

Then because it was almost Sabbath they went home to keep Sabbath holy. All through the Sabbath day Jesus rested in the grave while a group of soldiers stood guard.



Monday

Did Jesus cry, or yell, or hit back when the bad men were hurting him? Join the arrows.

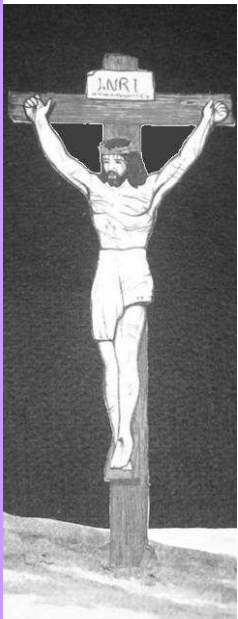


Tuesday

The priests decided to have Jesus crucified on the cross; but when the soldiers put the cross on Jesus He was too weak to carry it. The soldiers looked around and picked out a man named Simon to carry the cross for Jesus.



When they got to the top of the hill of Calvary, Jesus lay down and the soldiers nailed His hands and feet to the cross. All the time the nails were going in Jesus prayed, "Father forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing."



Then the soldiers dropped the cross into the hole that was ready for it. It must have really hurt Jesus, but He just kept saying, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing."

When people do things that hurt us we need to forgive them and ask God to forgive them just like Jesus did when the solders were hurting Him.

Wednesday

We need to forgive people and ask God to forgive them when they have hurt us

