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JESUS DIED & WAS BURIED (MATTHEW 27, MARK 15, LUKE 23, JOHN 19)



The Bible says that Jesus was arrested. The disciples were afraid so they ran away. But Peter followed at a distance.

The soldiers took Jesus to the High Priest. The Jewish leaders were trying to find a reason to put Jesus to death. Jesus had never done anything wrong. He was truly the Son of God. But this made the Jewish leaders angry. They took Jesus to another court.



Peter wanted to be close to Jesus so he waited outside. He stood around the fire with other people. A servant girl said to Peter, "You're Jesus' disciple, aren't you?" Peter said, "No, I don't even know him." This happened 3 times, then a rooster crowed. Then Peter remembered that Jesus told him this was going to happen. Peter felt so bad that he cried.

That same night Jesus was taken to the Roman leader Pilate. Pilate didn't want to kill Jesus. He knew Jesus had done nothing wrong.

But a crowd of people had gathered outside. The Jewish leaders cause the people to get angry. The crowd shouted, "Crucify him."





Pilate handed Jesus over to the cruel Roman soldiers. They whipped Jesus. They made fun of him.

They shoved a crown of thorns on his head. They hit Jesus, spit on him said cruel things. Jesus stood silently. He was like a silent lamb being sacrificed for our sins. He was even going to die for the very people who were being cruel to him.



Jesus had to carry his own cross. On top of a hill called Golgatha (also called Calvary) the soldiers nailed Jesus to the cross. Two criminals were on crosses beside Jesus.

Over Jesus' head the soldiers hung a sign that said, "King of the Jews." While Jesus was hanging on the cross the sky turned dark even though it was the middle of the day.

Jesus cried out "It is finished." Jesus died.



Then there was an earthquake. The heavy veil in the Temple was torn in half – from top to bottom.

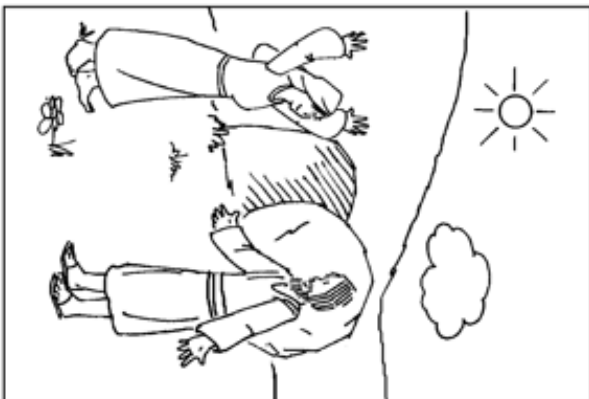
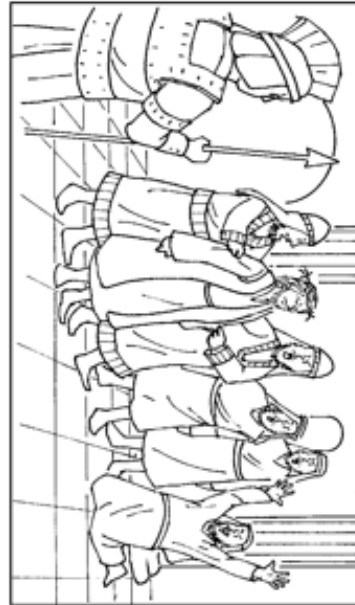
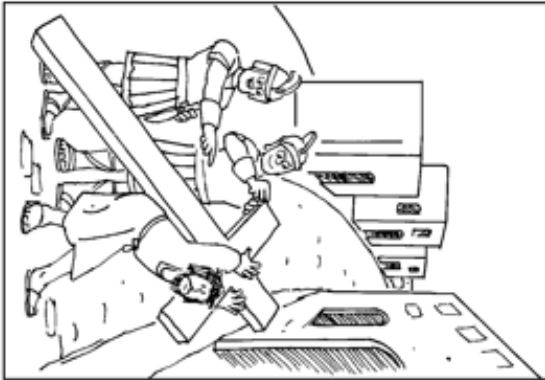



Joseph of Arimathea took Jesus' dead body. He prepared Jesus' body and buried him in a tomb. The soldiers rolled a huge stone in front of the tomb. Then soldiers stood outside the tomb to guard Jesus' body.



**Jesus died as a sacrifice for our sins.
He fulfilled God's great plan!**


Jesus told His disciples what was going to happen to Him.

Find and circle Jesus in each picture.



ASK and it shall
be *given* you; 

SEEK and ye shall
 *find*; 

KNOCK and it
shall be *opened*
 *unto you.* Matthew 7:7