

# The Crucifixion of Jesus

Section 9-Lesson 12

Matthew 27:26-54

Sunday Morning

Mark 15:15-40

4-5 years old

Luke 23:25-49

**PRETIME:** Vocabulary Notebook (*Color any unfinished pages.*)

**ATTENDANCE:** (*Have one student at a time mark their chart while the others complete the pre-time activity.*)

**PRAYER:** (*Lead the class in prayer or have a child say the prayer*)

**DEFINITION:** Crucify – To hang on a cross until death. (*Show the vocabulary visual.*)

**BIBLE STORY:** Today's lesson is one of the saddest stories in the Bible. It is about the death of Jesus. We began, in our first lesson with Jesus' birth, and now we will learn the details of his death. You will see how much Jesus loves us, by him giving his life so we can live with God in heaven. (*Read the text entitled, "The Crucifixion of Jesus" as you show each transparencies 1-21.*)

**SONG:** (*Tune – Michael Row the Boat Ashore*)

## Jesus Died on Calvary

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Brought redemption for you and me, Hallelujah.  
Jesus wants to be your guide, Hallelujah;  
He'll be always by your side, Hallelujah;  
Won't you give your life to Him, Hallelujah;  
He will save you from your sin, Hallelujah.

**QUESTIONS:** (*Use the bean bag to identify which child is to answer.*)

1. What did the people say Jesus "claimed" to be? (*The King of the Jews.*)
2. Who was the Roman governor that questioned Jesus? (*Pilate*)
3. Did Pilate find fault with Jesus? (*No*)
4. Who did Pilate send Jesus to? (*Herod*)

5. How did Jesus make Herod mad? (*Wouldn't perform any miracles.*)
6. After Herod returned Jesus to Pilate, Pilate asked the people what they wanted him to do with Jesus. What did they say? (*Crucify him!*)
7. Who carried Jesus' cross? (*Simon*)
8. What was the name of the hill where they crucified Jesus? (*Calvary*)
9. What did they place on Jesus' head? (*A crown of thorns.*)
10. How did they attach him to the cross? (*Nailed his hands and feet to it.*)
11. Who was crucified with Jesus? (*Two criminals.*)
12. Was Jesus angry at the people for crucifying him? (*No*)
13. What did he pray to God about them? (*To forgive them.*)
14. How long did the sun stop shining? (*Three hours.*)
15. When Jesus died, what happened in the temple? (*The curtain ripped in two.*)
16. What happened to the earth when Jesus died? (*It shook and the rocks were split open.*)
17. What happened to the graves when he died? (*The dead people became alive.*)
18. When all this happened, who said, "Surely he was the Son of God!" (*The centurion*)

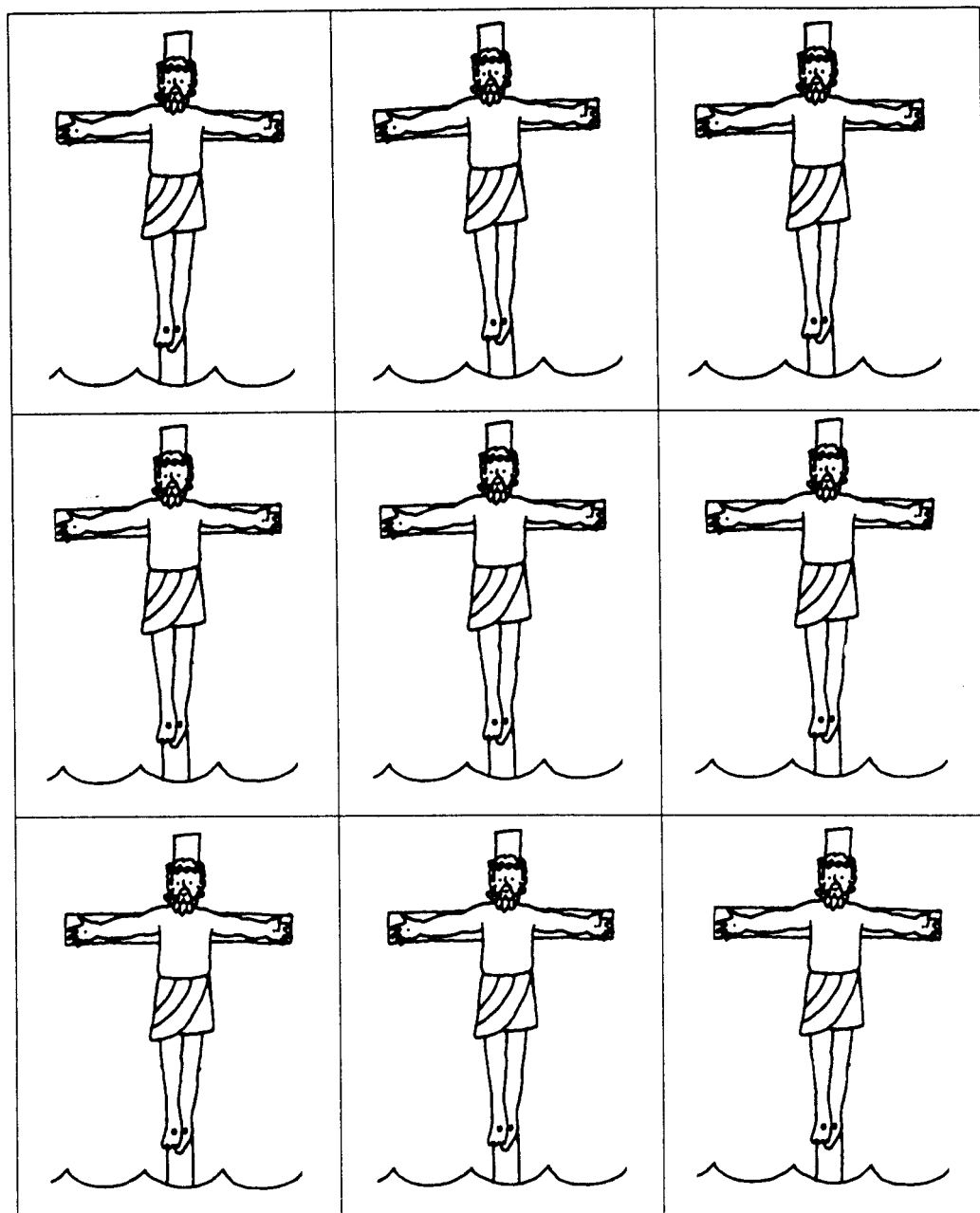
**ACTIVITY:** Demonstrate how to use their take-home game as a review of the events of Jesus' crucifixion.

**MEMORY VERSE:** "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works..." **Matthew 5:16**

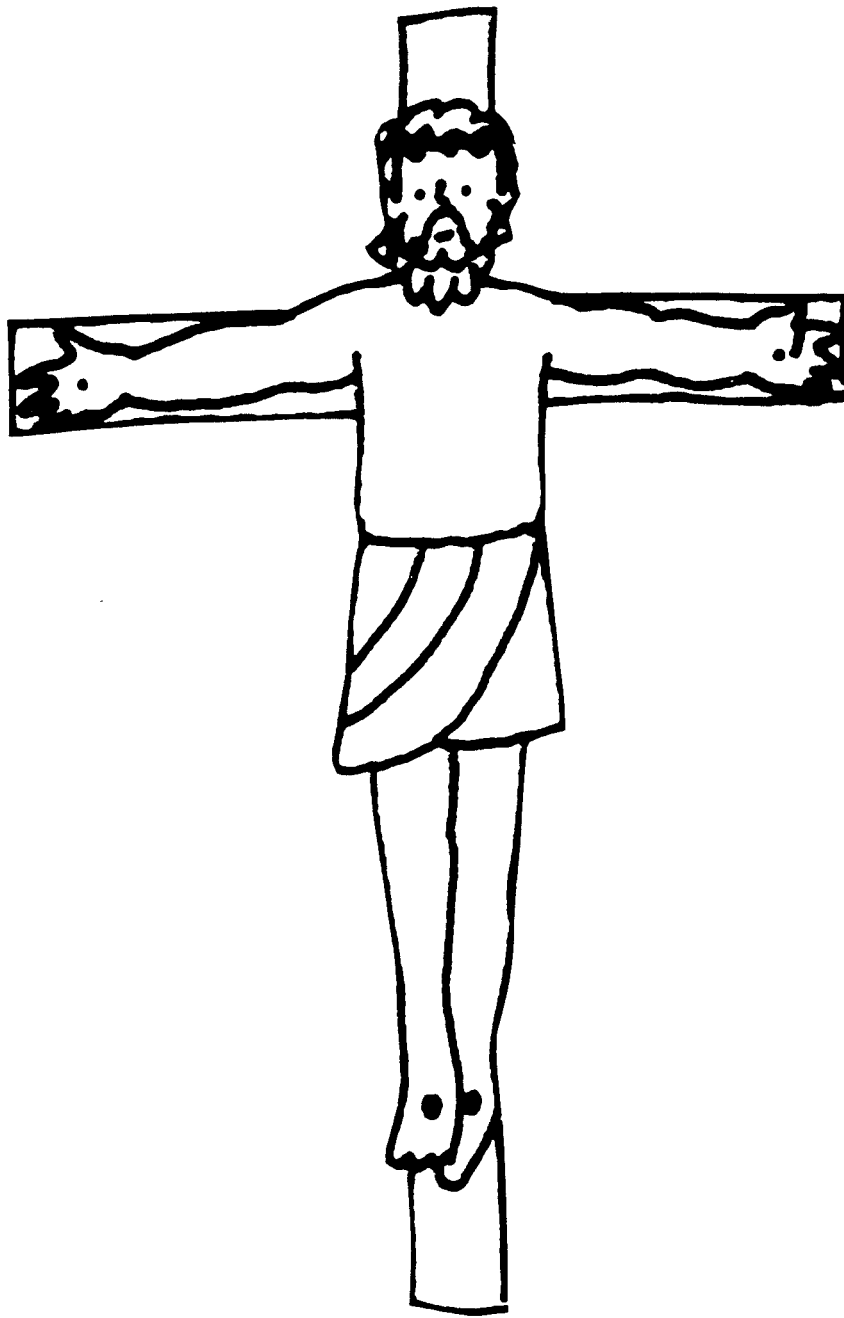
**TAKE-HOME HANDOUT(S):** Dominos: Crucifixion Events

# Attendance Chart Visual

## Lesson 9



# CRUCIFY



To hang on a cross until death.

# Centurion



**A Roman soldier in charge of 100 men.**

# The Crucifixion of Jesus

## **Transparency 1:**

After Jesus had been betrayed by Judas, he stood before the chief priest and elders.

## **Transparency 2:**

“Are you the Savior?” they asked.

## **Transparency 3:**

“If I tell you, you won’t believe me. Soon the Son of Man will be at God’s side,” Jesus answered.

## **Transparency 4:**

“Are you then the Son of God?” they asked. Jesus replied, “You are right to say I am.”

## **Transparency 5:**

“We have heard enough,” the council said and led Jesus off to Pilate, the Roman governor.

## **Transparency 6:**

The men accused Jesus and said, “This man claims to be the king of the Jews.”

## **Transparency 7:**

Pilate looked at Jesus and asked, “Are you the king of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Yes.”

## **Transparency 8:**

Pilate told the crowd, “I see no reason to charge this man.” When they insisted, Pilate sent them to Herod.

## **Transparency 9:**

Herod was pleased to see Jesus. He had heard about Jesus and hoped he would perform a miracle for him. When Jesus did not, Herod grew angry. He and his soldiers mocked Jesus.



**Transparency 10:**

Herod returned Jesus to Pilate. Pilate still found nothing to charge Jesus with, so he told the people he would punish Jesus and let him go.

**Transparency 11:**

The crowd did not want Jesus to be freed. They cried out, Crucify him! Crucify him!" Pilate handed Jesus over to be killed.

**Transparency 12:**

Jesus was condemned to die next to two criminals. The soldiers led the three men as they carried their cross up the hill called Calvary. A crowd of people lined the streets.

**Transparency 13:**

When Jesus grew weak, a soldier grabbed a man named Simon from the crowd and forced him to carry Jesus' cross.



**Transparency 14:**

The soldiers had placed a crown made of thorns on Jesus' head, they nailed his hands and feet to the cross, and crucified him between the two criminals.

**Transparency 15:**

Jesus prayed, "Father, forgive them because they don't know what they are doing."

**Transparency 16:**

The soldiers then divided up Jesus' clothes and said to him, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself."



**Transparency 17:**

One of the criminals mocked Jesus. The other criminal said, "Jesus, remember me when you get to heaven." Jesus told him that he would be with him in heaven.

Transparency 18:

For three hours, the sun did not shine. Then Jesus said, "Father, I give you my spirit." He took one last breath and said, "It is finished."

**Transparency 19:**

As soon as Jesus died, the temple curtain ripped in two.

**Transparency 20:**

The earth shook, and rocks were split open. Tombs that had been long closed broke open. Many people who had died were alive again.

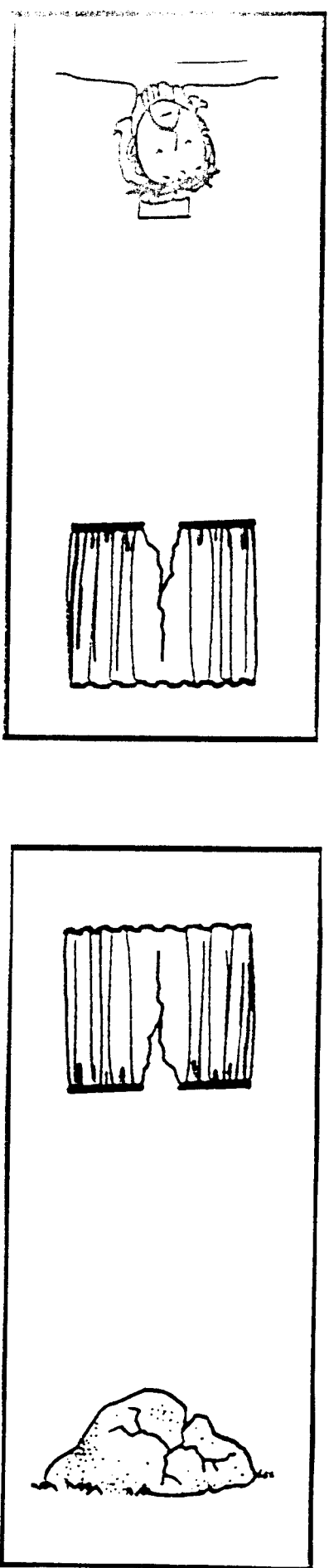
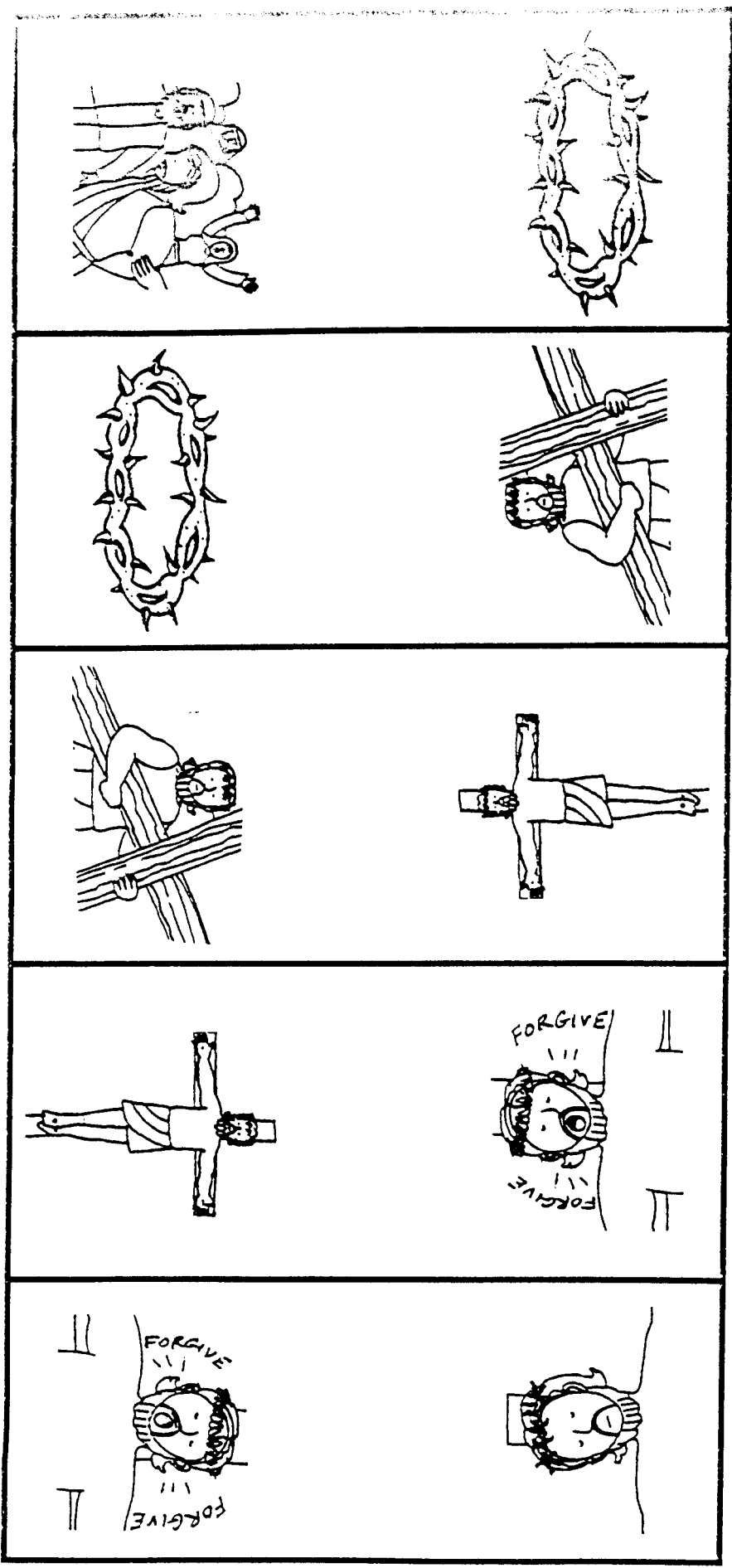
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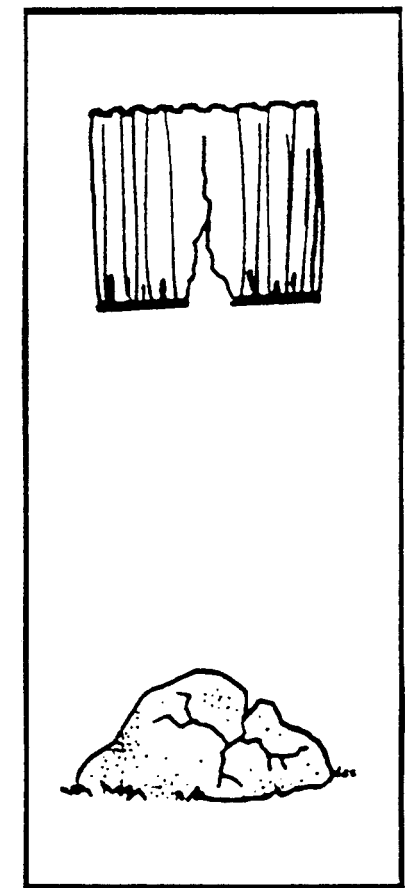
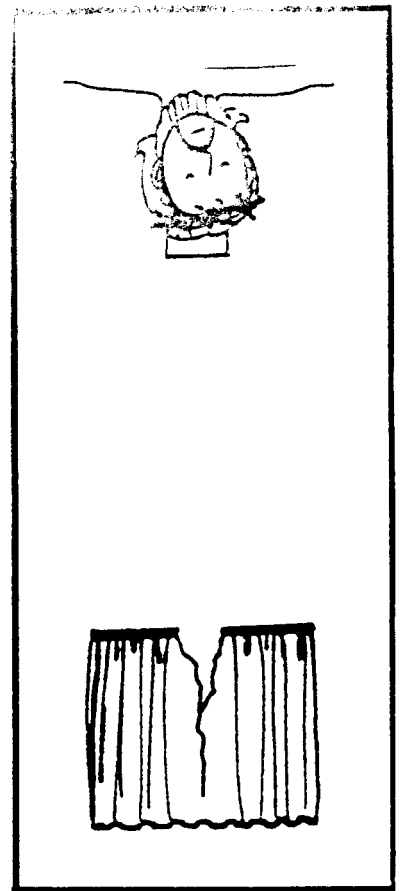
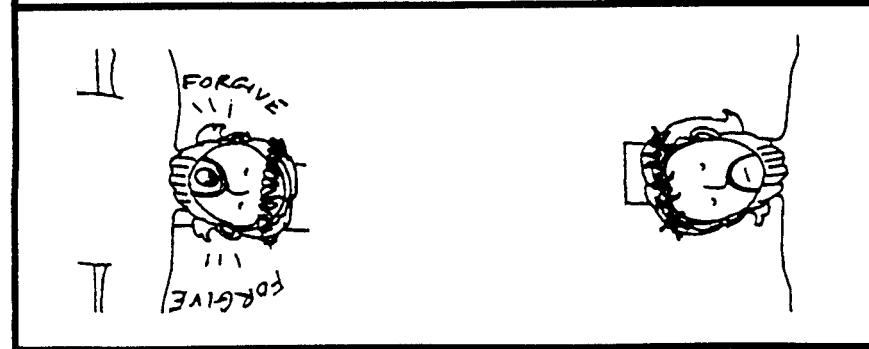
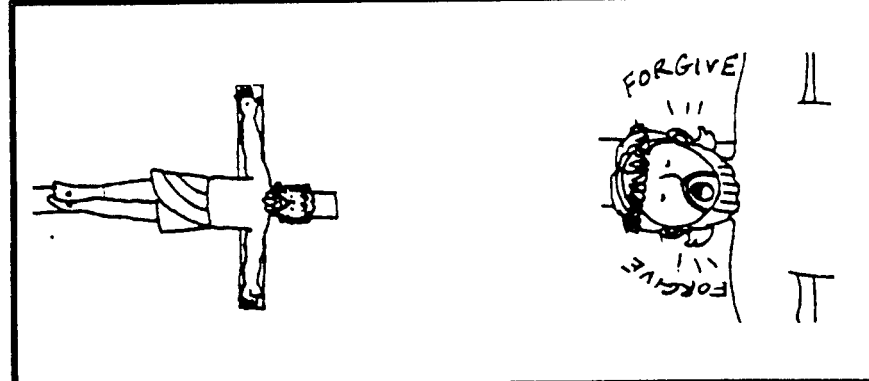
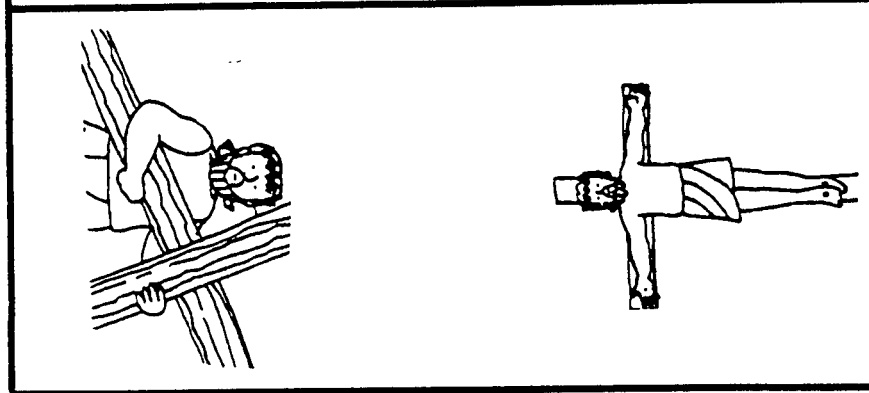
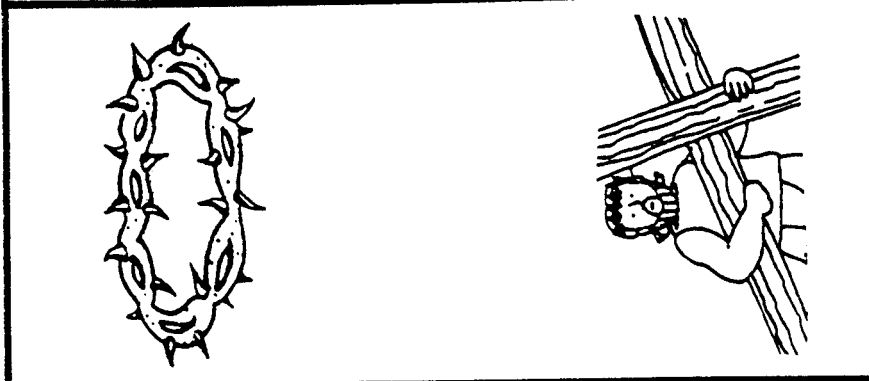
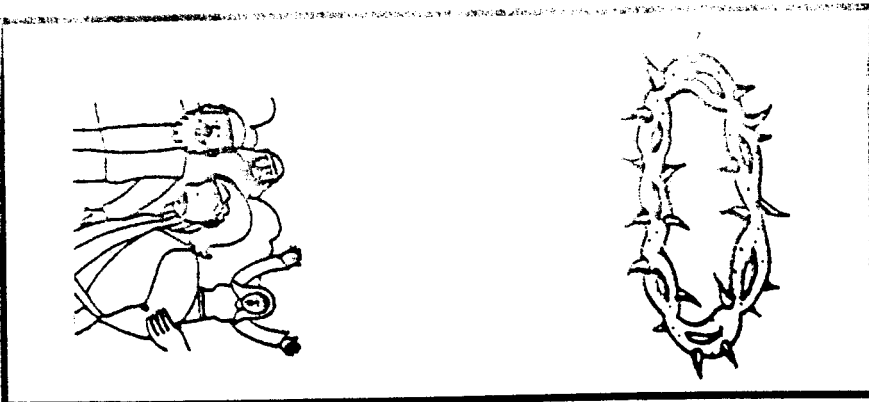
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# Dominoes: The Crucifixion Events

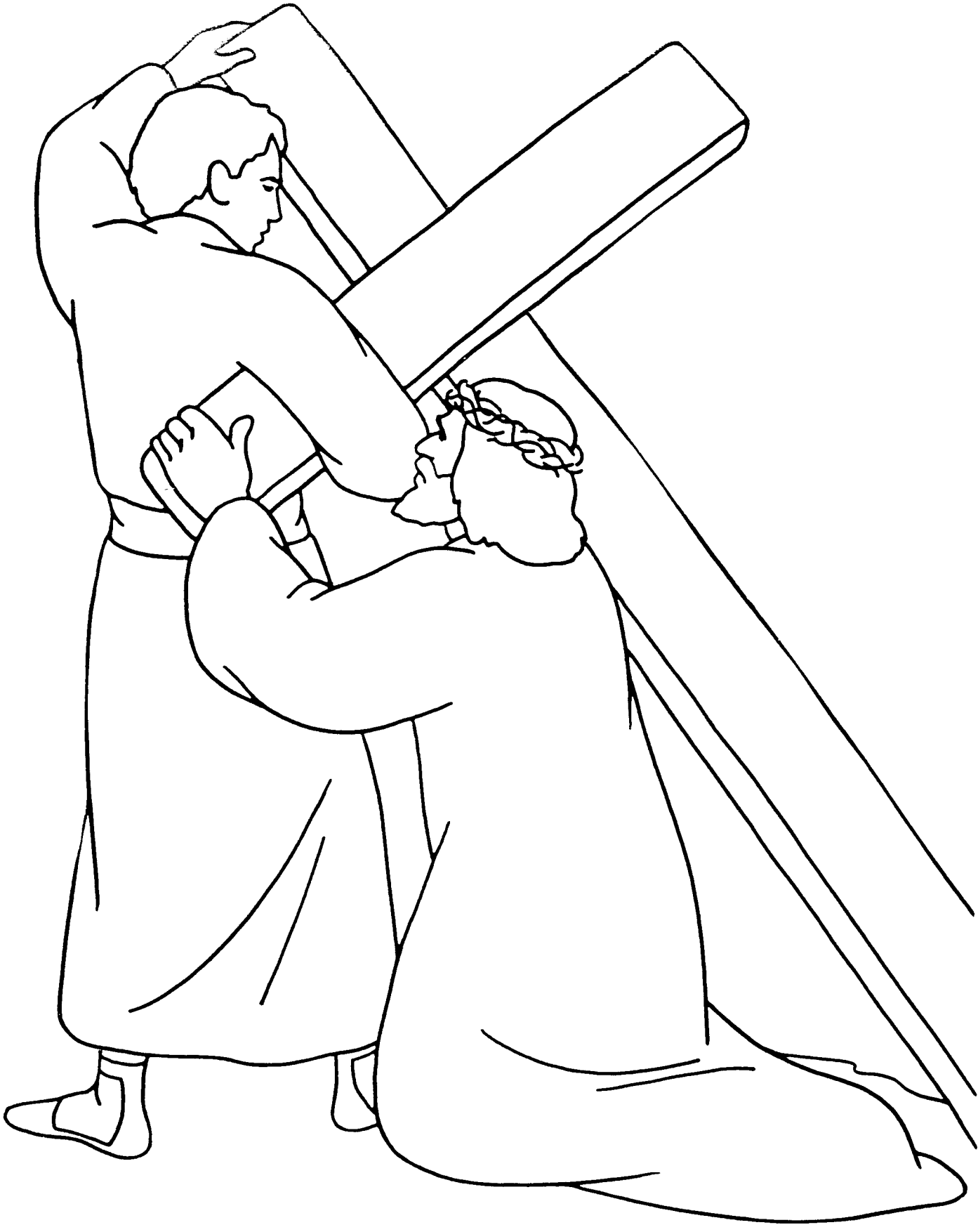
How to play:

1. Remove a dominoes from the bag, and shuffle.
2. Place all the dominoes "face-up".
3. Find the domino that illustrates the crowd yelling, "Crucify".
4. Locate the next event and match it to the end of the last domino played.
5. The added domino can be placed in any direction as long as it touches the same illustration.
6. Continue adding each event until you reach the end.





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# The Crucifixion of Jesus

Matthew 27:26-54

Mark 15:15-40

Luke 23:25-49

Section 9-Lesson 12

Wednesday night

4-5 years old

**PRETIME:** Handout entitled, "C is for Cross" (*Xerox handout on fluorescent paper, and allow the children to complete it while using a black-light.*)

**ATTENDANCE:** (*Have one student at a time mark their chart while the others complete the pre-time activity.*)

**PRAYER:** (*Lead the class in prayer or have a child say the prayer*)

**DEFINITION:** Centurion – A Roman soldier in charge of 100 men.  
(*Show the vocabulary visual.*)

**REVIEW:** (*Briefly recap the previous lessons using the posters displayed under the heading, "The Life of Jesus".*)

**BIBLE STORY:** As we look at the story, of the death of Jesus, I want you to think about how much Jesus must love you. He loved you so much and wanted you to be able to live with him in heaven someday that he died for you and me. He didn't die a simple death. He was put to death in a very terrible way. (*Illustrate the story from the Sunday morning lesson using black-light pictures, and the same text provided for the transparencies.*)

**SONG:** "Jesus Loves Me" and "Jesus Loves the Little Children".

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**ACTIVITY:** *(Give each child the following handouts xeroxed on fluorescent paper. Turn on the black-light, and allow them to complete them as they "glow".) Handouts – Dying on the Cross, "N" is the first letter of..., Jesus Died for Us.*

**VOCABULARY:** *(Give each child their vocabulary notebook, and have them color the word for today – Immanuel. While they are coloring, start Bible facts.)*

**BIBLE FACTS:** *(Use the "Bible" facts flip-chart.) Name the books of the New Testament. (This can be done as a group or, have a child recite the books. Record the "single" child's progress on the "memory-record" poster.)*

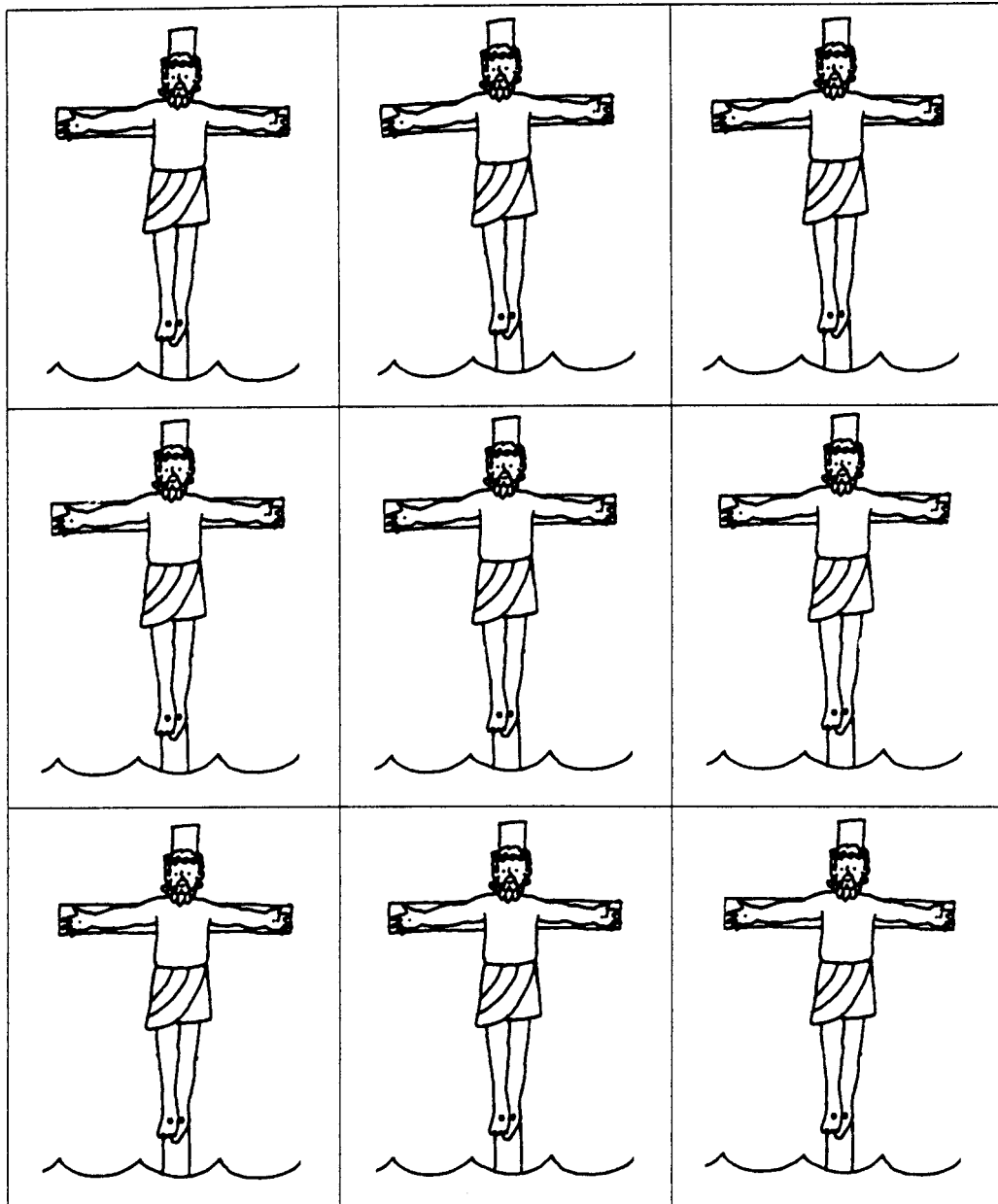
**MEMORY VERSE:** *"For nothing will be impossible with God" Luke 1:37*

**TAKE-HOME HANDOUT(S):** (4) Fluorescent Handouts mentioned in the pre-time activity and bible lesson activity.

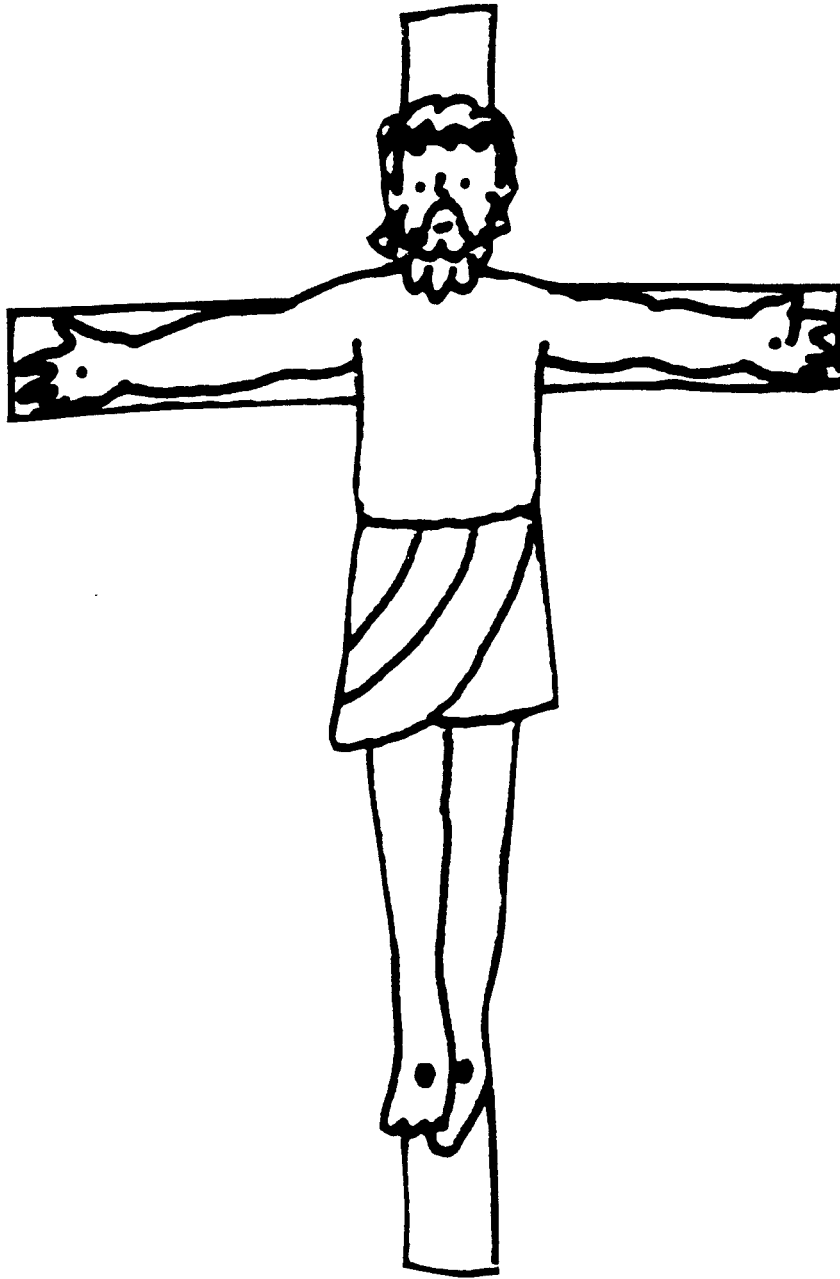


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Lesson 2



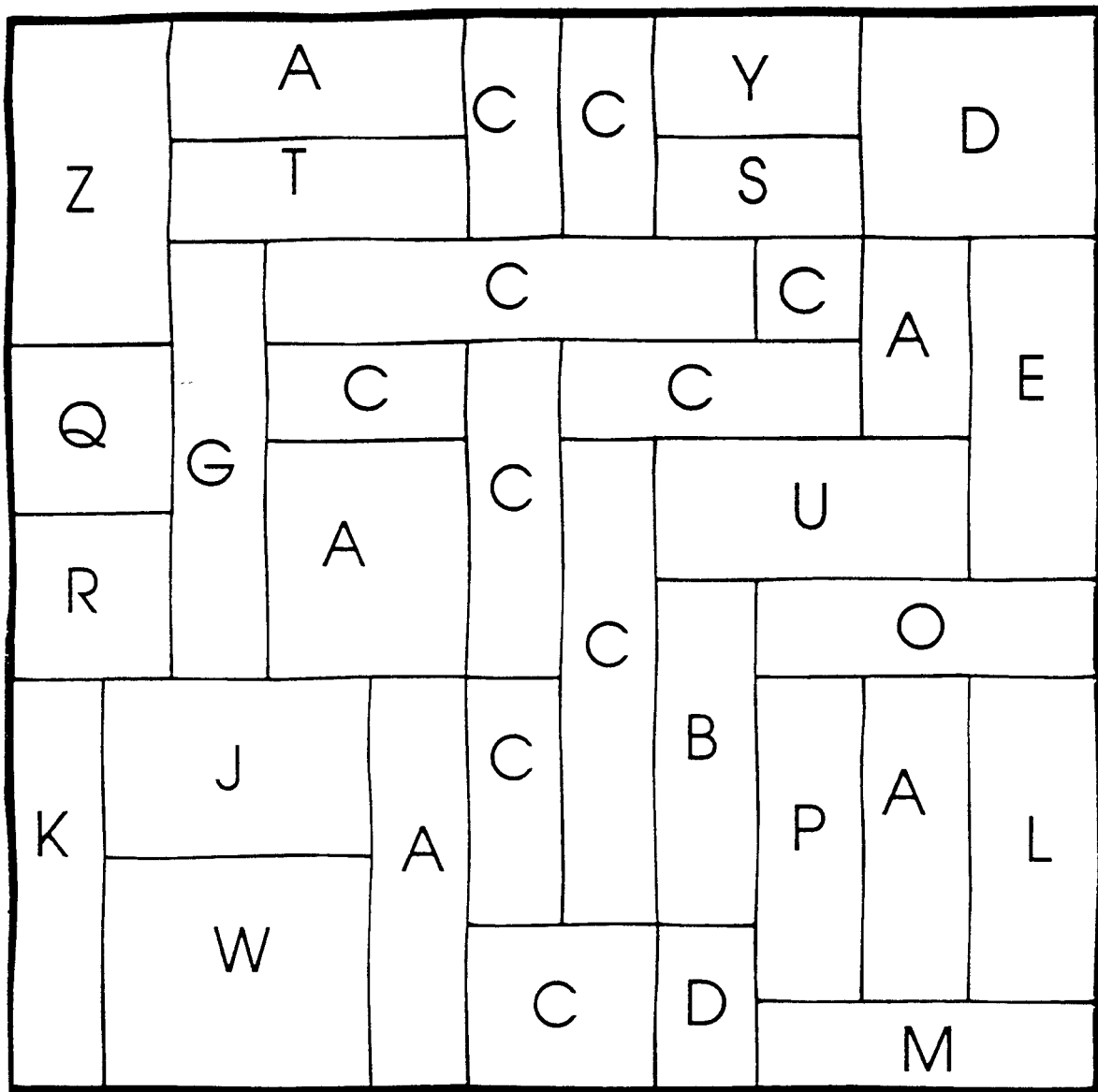
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# C Is for Cross

Jesus died on the cross for us.  
Color the C's yellow.



## **Black-light Visuals: The Crucifixion of Jesus**

### **Directions:**

1. Xerox the given pages onto white paper, enlarging each picture to fill an 8 ½ X 11 sheet of paper.
2. Color each illustration using fluorescent markers.
3. Cut out the “frame” of the picture.
4. Glue onto black construction paper.
5. Laminate to preserve, trim.

**Note:** A black-light lamp must be used. The effect will be best at night services.

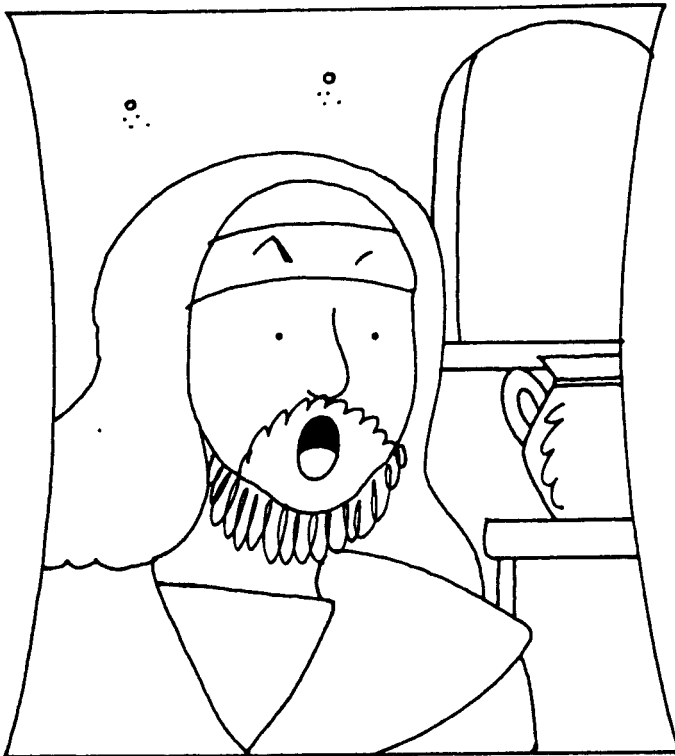
# Jesus Is Condemned

Luke 22:66–23:25



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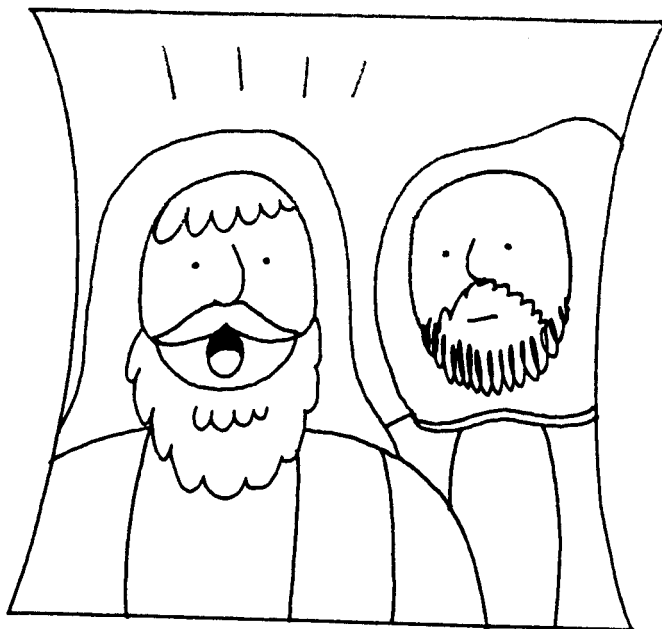
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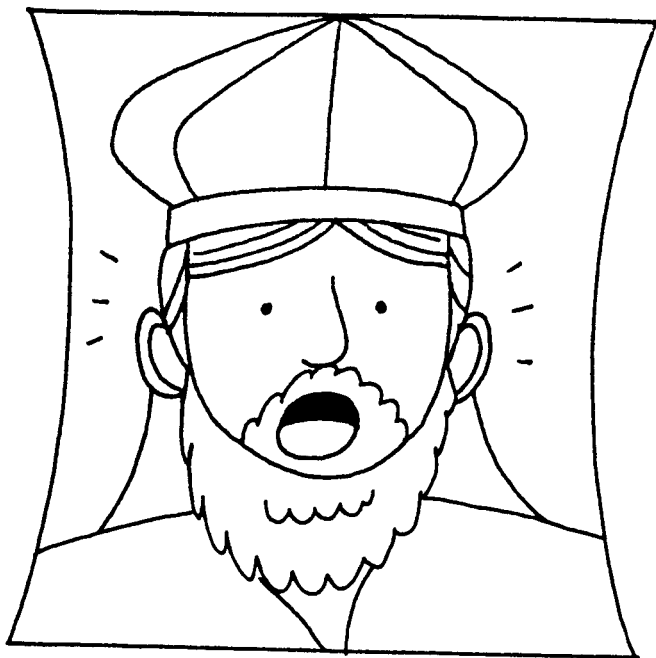
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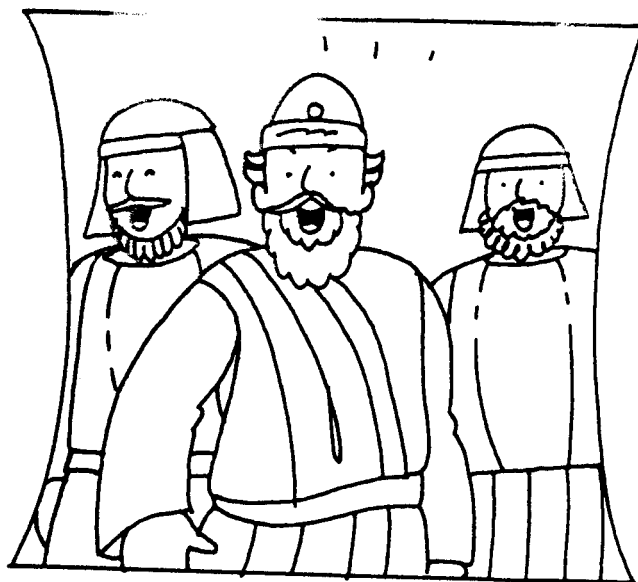
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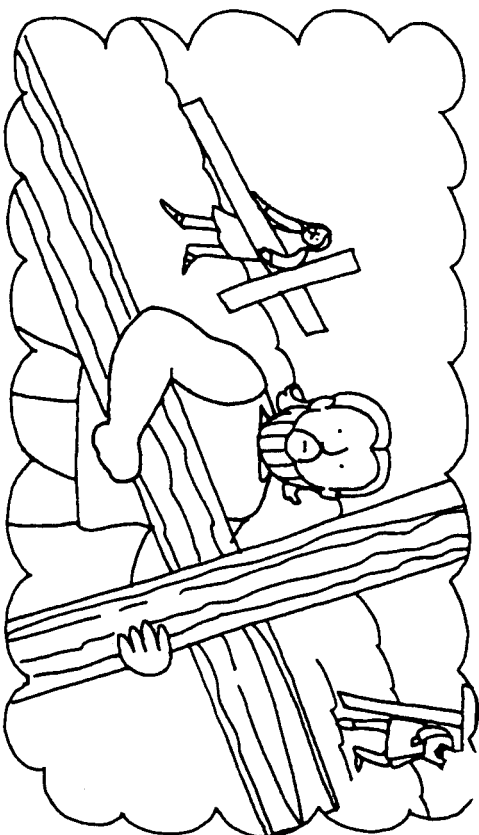
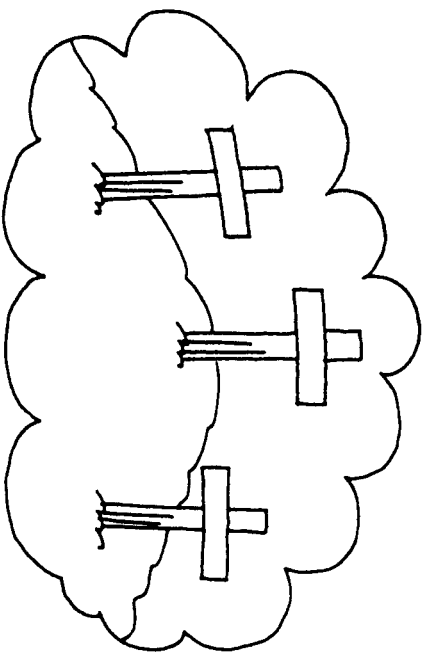


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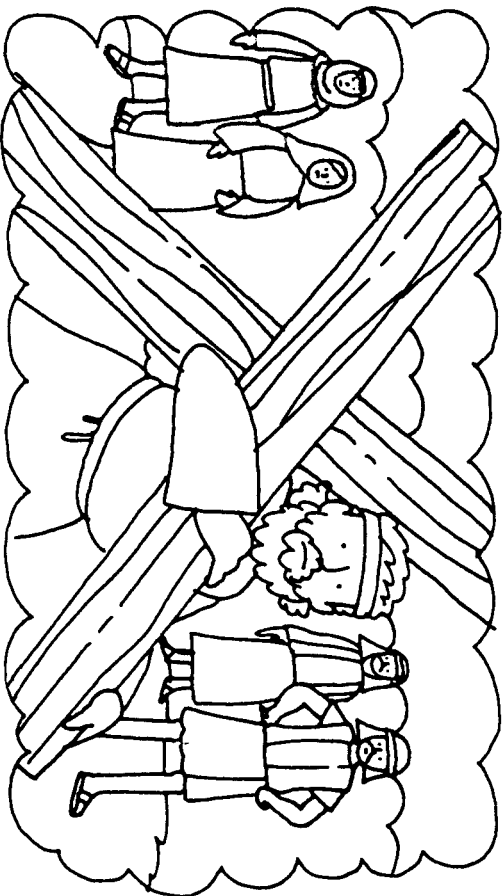
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Luke 23:26-46



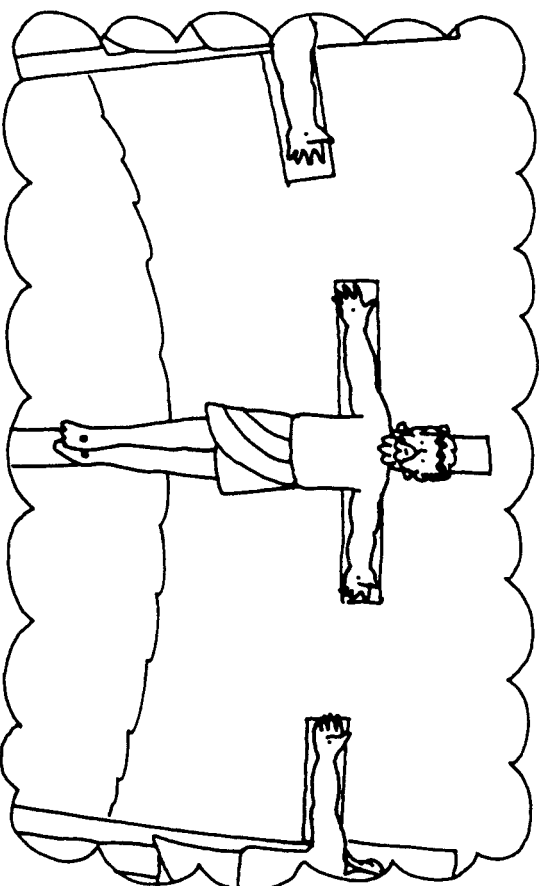
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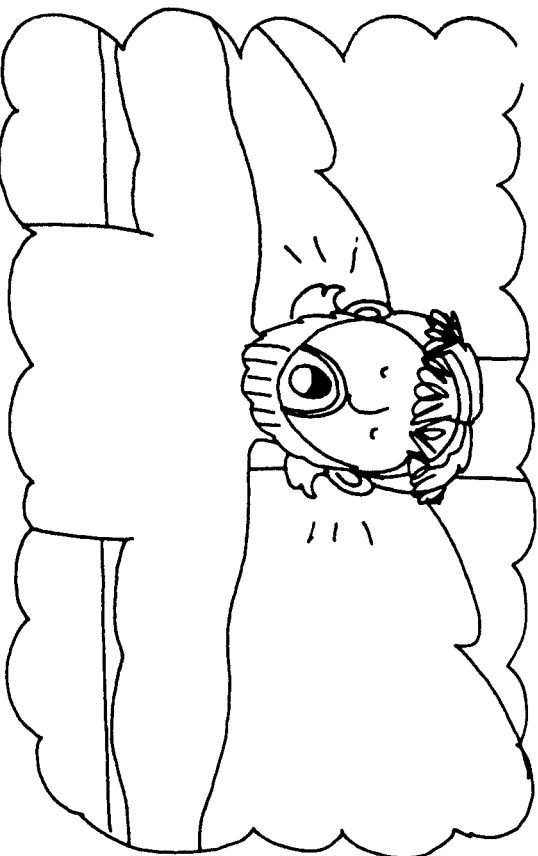
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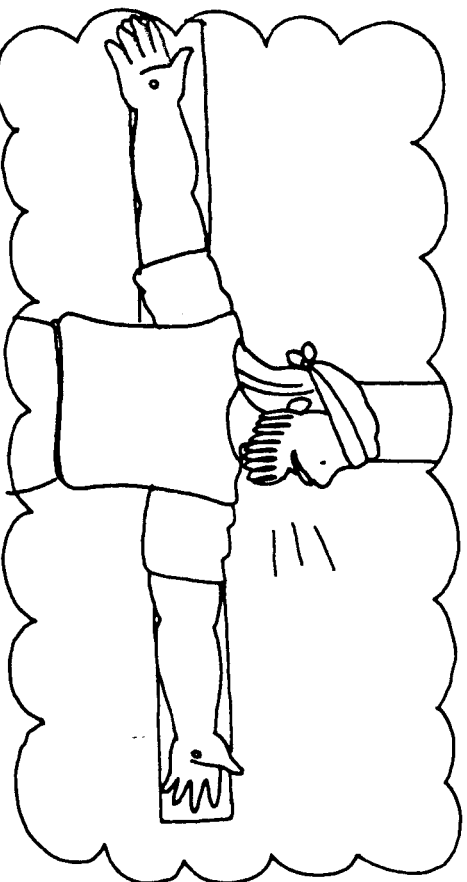
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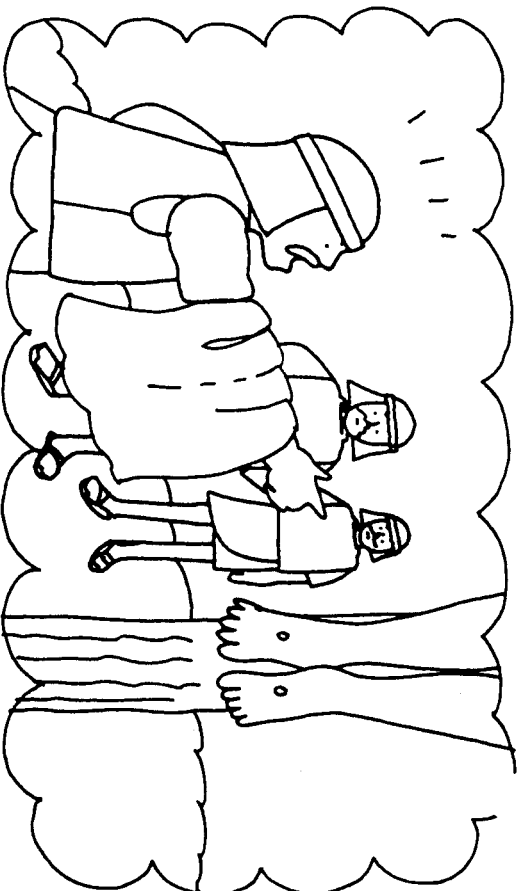
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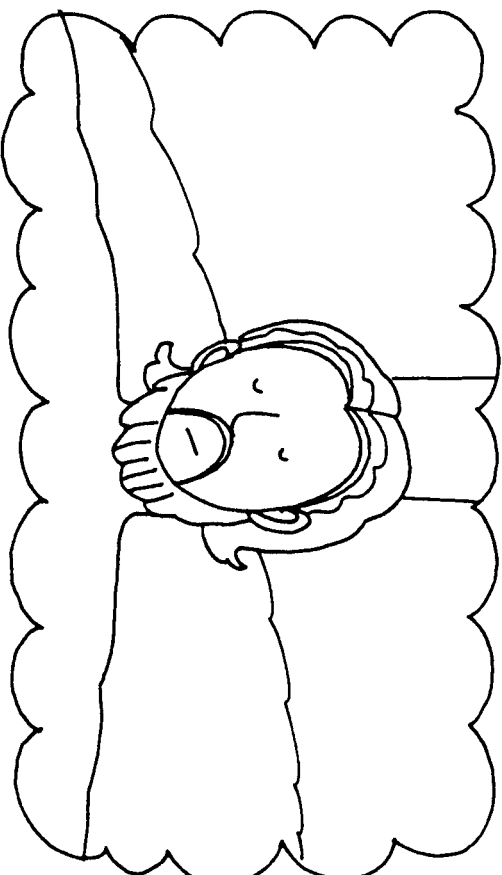
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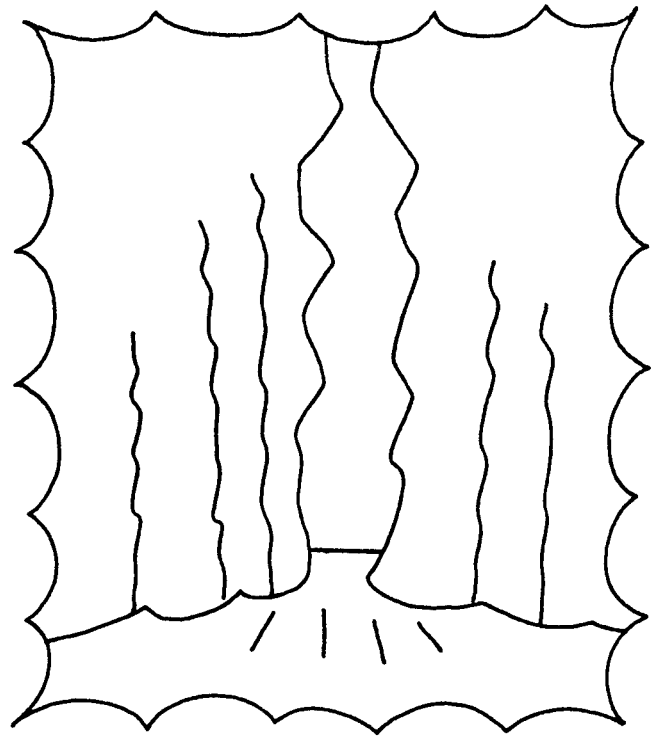
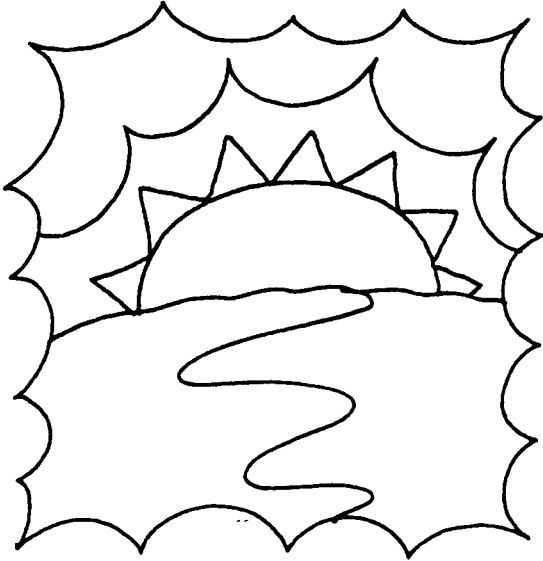
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# He Is Risen!

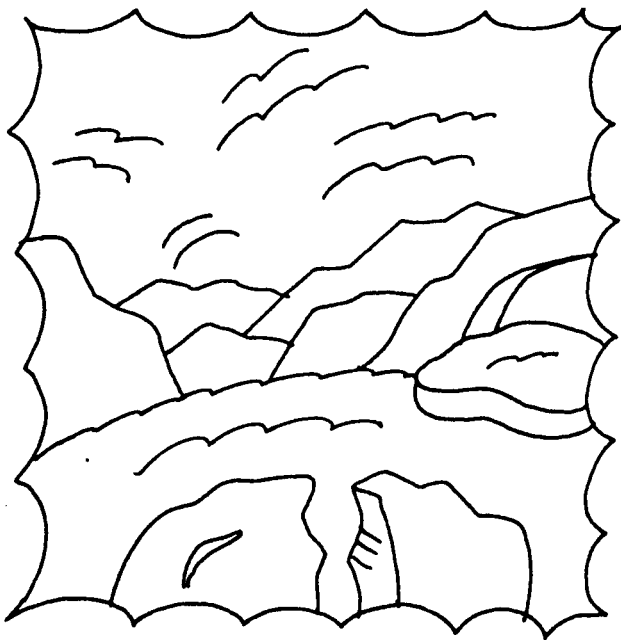
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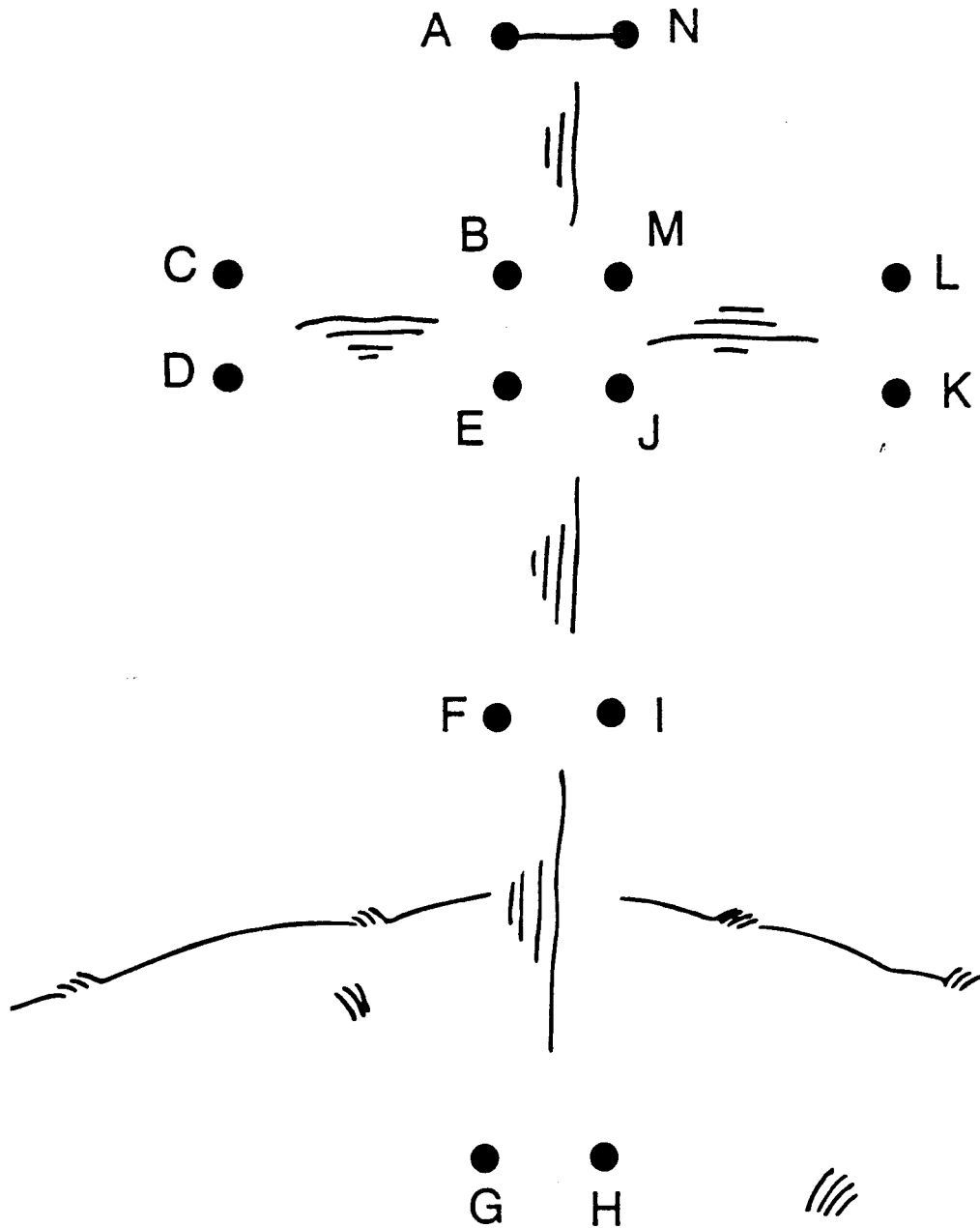
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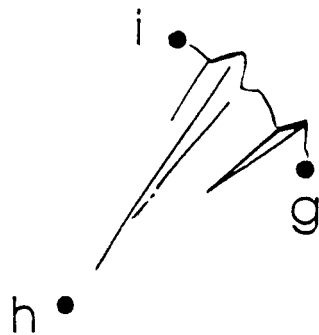
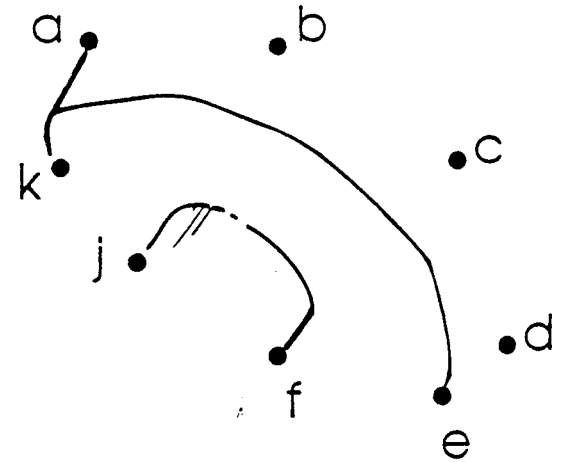
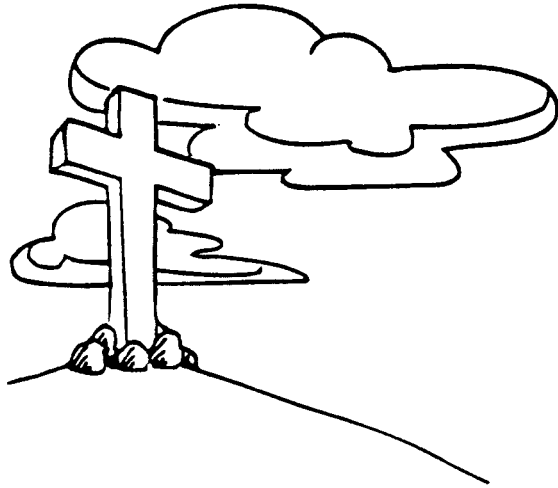
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# Dying on the Cross



Jesus hung on this  
To set us free.  
He died for you.  
He died for me.

N is the first letter of ...



... something soldiers pounded through Jesus' hands and feet when they crucified him. He suffered a terrible death because he loves us.

