

Good Friday

Mark 15

Story:

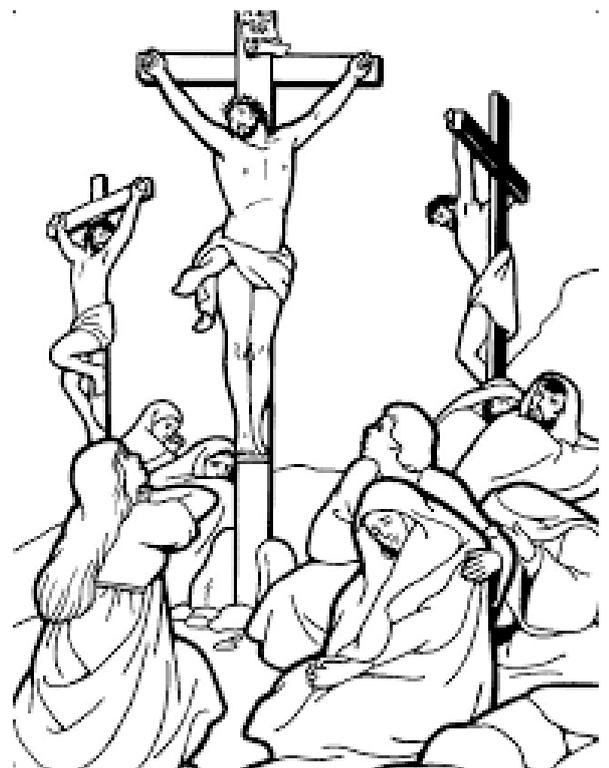
The priests sentenced Jesus to death on the cross. They were scared because they did not want to believe that Jesus was the Son of God. So the soldiers took Jesus away and dressed him in a purple robe and put a crown of thorns on his head before giving him his cross to carry. Jesus was so tired that they gave the cross to Simon to carry instead.

They then nailed Jesus' hands and feet to the cross. At midday, the sky went dark for three hours until Jesus then died. When he died the curtain in the temple split in two and the ground began to shake. Jesus' body was taken down and wrapped in cloth before put into a tomb and a stone rolled over the entrance.

We Pray...

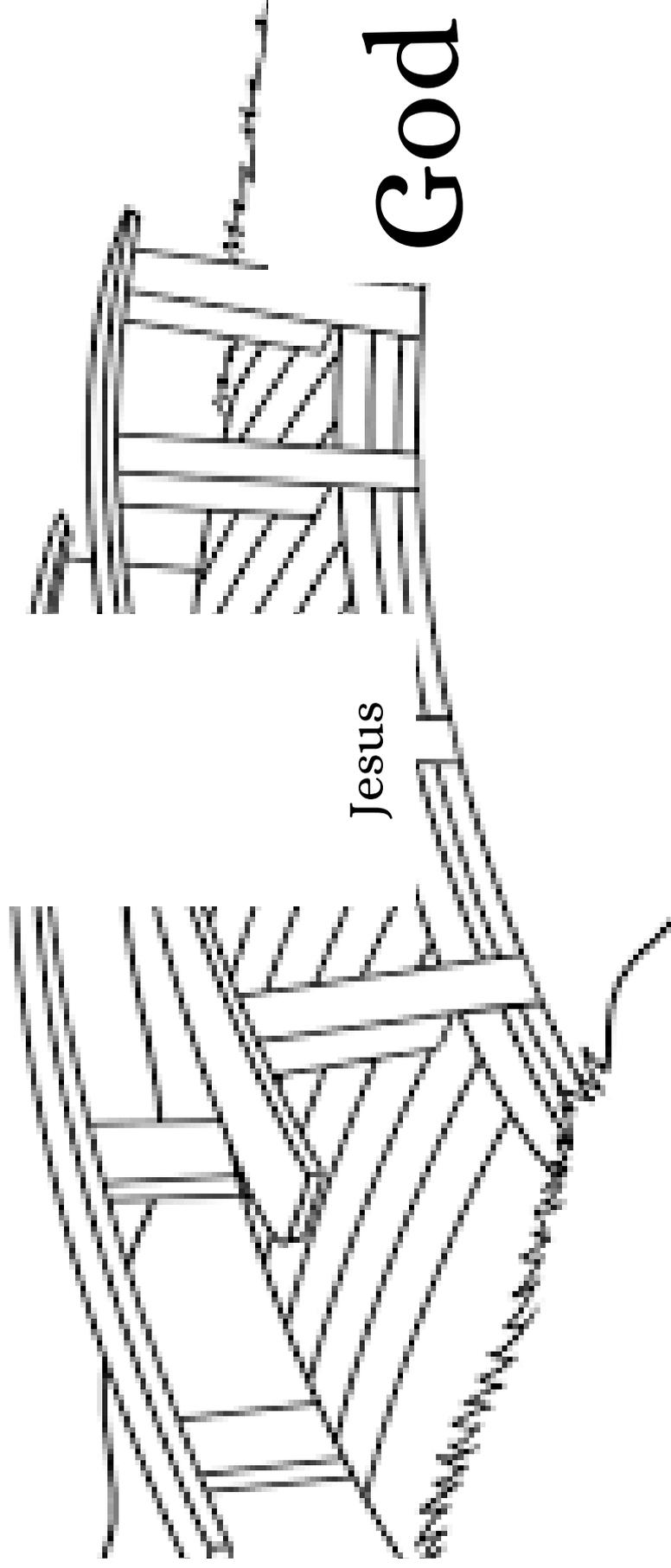
Lord Jesus, who died on the cross. You know this world's suffering. Help us as we suffer. Thank you that we are able to be close to God because of your sacrifice for us.

Amen.



Jesus dying on the cross was for all the bad things that we have done. Jesus is like a bridge between God and Us because he has shown us what love is and that we can always experience this love through Jesus. The gap is all the things we do wrong (known as sin) and Jesus connects the two together so that love never ends.

Draw a picture of yourself on one side of the bridge and Jesus in the middle. God is on the other side of the bridge.



you

Jesus

God

Easter Sunday

Mark 16:1-18

Story:

Some women were taking spices to the tomb to tend to Jesus' body. They say that the stone had been rolled away and that the tomb was empty. An angel of the Lord told them not to be afraid and that Jesus has risen from the dead. John and Peter some of Jesus' disciples ran to see the empty tomb and believed that Jesus was alive again. Mary Magdalene, one of the women stayed behind and then she saw a man she thought was the gardener. But this man called out her name and she immediately recognised him as Jesus! Jesus told her to go and tell everyone else.

Did you Know?

We have Easter eggs at Easter to represent the stone of Jesus' tomb being rolled away and that Jesus was raised from the dead which is like the new life found from eggs. Think about all those chicks!!

God is big and powerful. God was able to raise Jesus from the dead. Easter Sunday is a day of celebration and joy. Mary, John and Peter were all so happy when they found out Jesus was alive. John and Peter ran all the way to the tomb they were so excited!

We Pray...

Heavenly Father, I thank you for this glorious day we call Easter, where we celebrate the resurrection of your Son, Jesus! Let us rejoice in you and celebrate. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

Draw your own Easter garden. Draw the empty tomb and add lots of things to the garden that make you happy. E.g. Flowers, food, people.

