

Crucifixion and Resurrection

UNIT VERSE

“For God loved the world in this way:
He gave his one and only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
will not perish but have eternal life.”
JOHN 3:16 (CSB)



CROSSWORD
CRAZE

Use the clues to work
the crossword puzzle of
words from the Bible story.

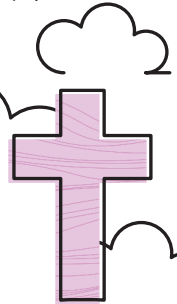
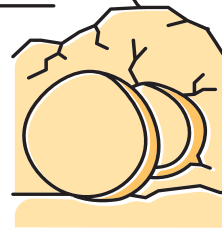
HINT:

Some answers
will go horizontally,
and others will
go vertically.



ACROSS

- 5 the color of robe placed on Jesus while He was mocked by the soldiers
- 6 the disciple who betrayed Jesus with a kiss
- 7 Jesus was hung from this
- 9 one of the women who first visited Jesus' tomb
- 10 Jesus' title; Son of ____
- 11 what the disciples were doing as Jesus prayed
- 14 the governor who allowed Jesus to be crucified



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possible.

DOWN

- 1 where Jesus prayed; where Jesus was arrested
- 2 what the crowd of people came with to confront Jesus; what Jesus told the disciples to put away
- 3 the criminal who was released instead of Jesus
- 4 the disciple who denied Jesus three times
- 8 the object that was rolled away from the tomb
- 12 the place where Jesus was crucified
- 13 the number of times Peter denied Jesus; the number of days Jesus stayed in the tomb before rising



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CONVERSATION

LIFE POINT

Jesus took the punishment for people's sins.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Jesus was without sin, but He died on the cross for all of our sins. Then God brought Jesus back to life! Jesus died and rose from the grave to save us from our sins and is alive today.



LIVE IT OUT

Has your preteen made the decision to trust Jesus as Savior and Lord? Talk to your preteen about what it means to decide to follow Jesus and answer any questions she might have. Check out lifeway.com/kidsgospelpresentation to help lead a preteen to Christ and to help deepen her relationship with Him.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus willingly died to provide salvation. Jesus' death and resurrection make salvation possible.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: 2 Corinthians 5:21

Monday: Matthew 28:5-6

Tuesday: Isaiah 53:5

Wednesday: 1 Peter 2:24

Thursday: Acts 2:32

Friday: Romans 8:11

Saturday: Hebrews 2:9

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Matthew 26:36–28:10

Jesus took His disciples to the garden of Gethsemane. Jesus knew He was about to die. Three times Jesus prayed, "Father, please let this cup pass from Me. Not My will but Your will be done."

Suddenly, Judas arrived with a large crowd carrying swords and clubs. Judas kissed Jesus on the cheek so the crowd would know who Jesus was. The men grabbed Jesus and arrested Him.

Peter, one of Jesus' disciples, followed Jesus at a distance to the high priest's courtyard. While Peter waited outside, some people said, "You were with Jesus." Three times Peter said that he did not know Jesus.

Then the leaders took Jesus to Pilate, the governor. Pilate could not find that Jesus had done anything wrong. He tried to set Jesus free, but the crowds shouted, "Crucify Him!" Pilate agreed to put Jesus to death.

Soldiers beat Jesus, put a robe on Him, and placed a crown of sharp thorns on His head. They led Jesus to a place called Golgotha and nailed Him to a cross. From noon until three in the afternoon, darkness covered the land. Jesus cried out, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken (turned away from) Me?" Soon after, Jesus shouted again with a loud voice, and then He died.

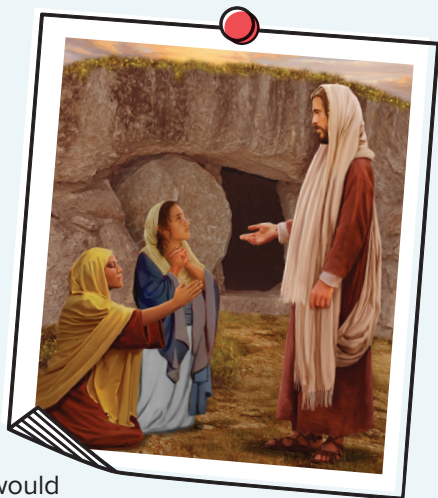
One of the guards said, "This man really was the Son of God!"

That evening Jesus' body was placed in a tomb, and a large stone was rolled against the entrance. Guards were posted to stop anyone from taking His body. But on the third day, guards could not stop the earthquake that shook the ground or the angel who rolled back the stone. The guards were so afraid that they dropped to the ground as if they were dead!

When some women came to the tomb to care for Jesus' body, they did not find Him. The angel said, "He is not here! He is risen, just as He said! Come and see!"

As the women ran to tell Jesus' disciples the news, Jesus met them. "Greetings!" Jesus said. The women fell at Jesus' feet and worshiped Him. Jesus is alive! "Don't be afraid," Jesus told them. "Go tell My brothers they will see Me in Galilee."

WEEKLY VERSE 2 Corinthians 5:21



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