



Mark 15: 22-26 (NIV Translation)

Good Friday



Chatham Corps
Children's Sheet
10 April 2020

They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means the place of the skull). They offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it. And they crucified him. Dividing up his clothes, they cast lots to see what each would get. It was nine in the morning when they crucified him. The written notice of the charge against him read: THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Click on this link to watch the story of the crucifixion of Jesus:



<https://youtu.be/JMVec-dUers>

How do you think Pilate felt when the crowds shouted to crucify Jesus, when Pilate said Jesus was innocent?

How would you have felt if you were in the crowd as Jesus staggered past with the cross?

How do you think the soldiers feel as they nailed Jesus to the cross?

Why did Jesus say to God to forgive the soldiers?

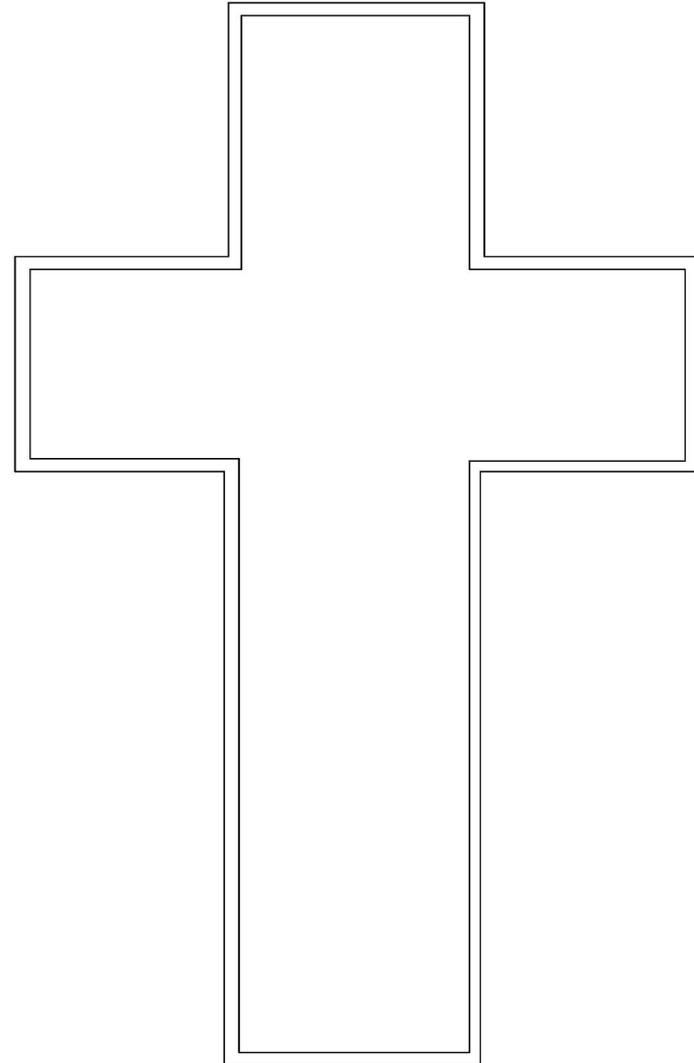
How do you think Jesus felt when it went dark?

What do you think Joseph was thinking when he rolled the stone across the entrance to the tomb?



Craft:

How about draw a cross and then decorate it - or decorate this one.





Have you got a Hot Cross Bun?

If you are lucky enough to have a Hot Cross Bun in the house - ask a parent if you are allowed one.

If you are allowed - cut it into 4 segments.

If you don't have one - maybe there is something else you can imagine is a hot cross bun, or maybe draw one, or make one out of plasticine and then cut it into 4 pieces.

Did you know that Hot Cross Buns in the past were only eaten on Good Friday?

They are made using spices and fruits that used to be very expensive!

The **cross** on top of the bun is to remind us that Jesus died for us.

The **spices** used inside the bun represent some of the spices that were put in the tomb with Jesus.

The **fruit** inside the buns is very sweet, hot cross buns were eaten at the end of Lent where in the past, people didn't eat dairy or sweet foods for 40 days, so a hot cross bun on Good Friday was a real treat!"

Hot Cross Bun prayer

As you eat your hot cross bun (please don't eat the plasticine one!) think about the following questions as your prayer for today:

I wonder what you would like to thank God for?

I wonder what you would like to ask God for?

I wonder what you would like to say sorry to God for?

I wonder if there is something you would like to ask God?



As Christians we know the story doesn't finish on Good Friday - here is the full story of Easter <https://youtu.be/HL8R158Ujp4>



Become a reporter

Imagine it is the day after Jesus was crucified.

A newspaper is put through your door with the story on What would it say and what picture would there be? Look at the newspaper template in this pack and become the reporter.

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Enjoy colouring
the picture

