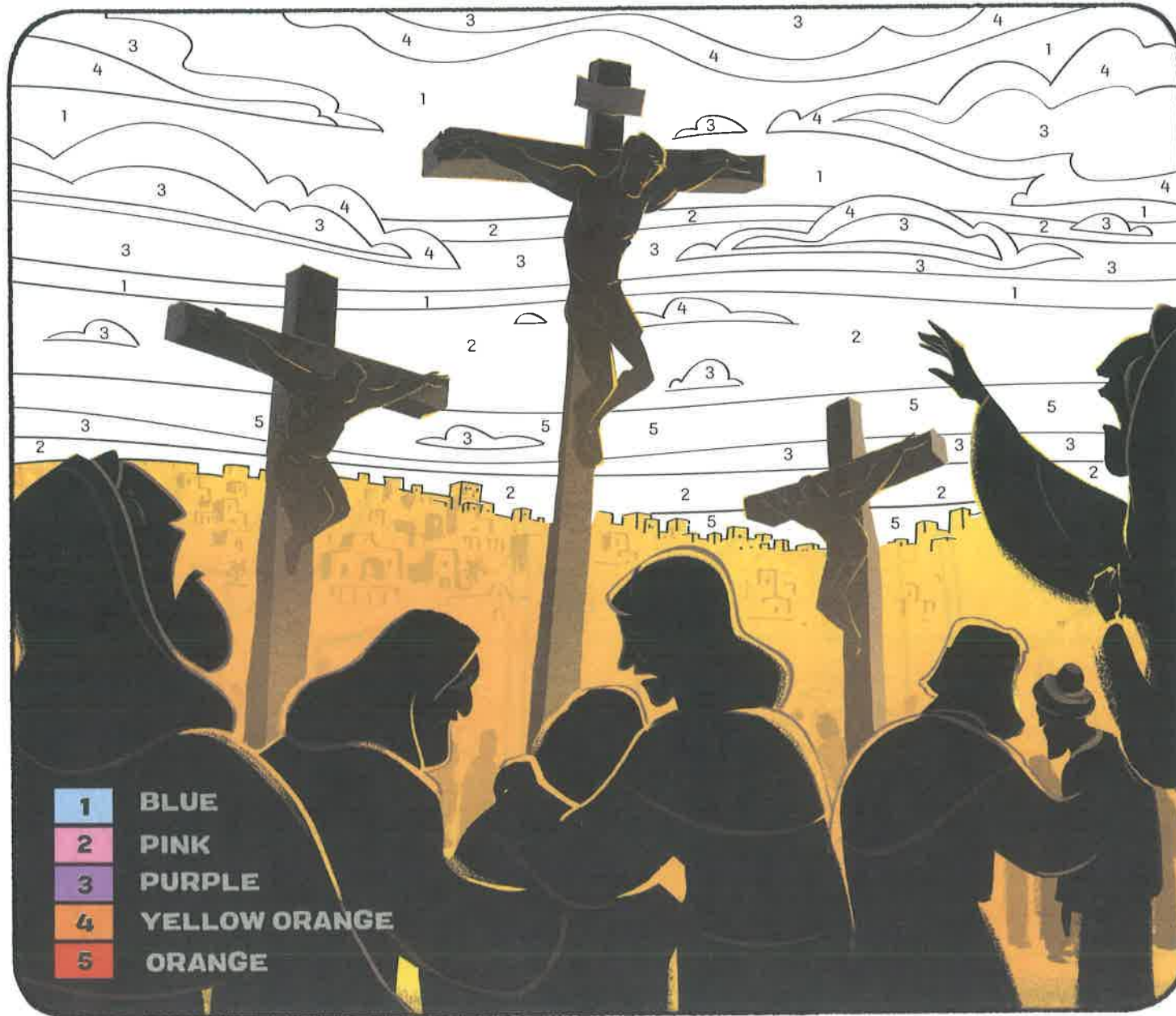


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INSTRUCTIONS: Color the picture using the number key below.



Easter • Session 2 Jesus' Crucifixion and Resurrection

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- The religious leaders in Jesus' day refused to believe that He is the Messiah.
- The religious leaders hated Jesus and had Him arrested.
- Jesus died on the cross even though He never sinned.
- Jesus' resurrection gives us hope for eternal life.

KEY PASSAGE: John 3:30

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Why did Jesus become human?
Jesus became human to obey His Father's plan and rescue sinners.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

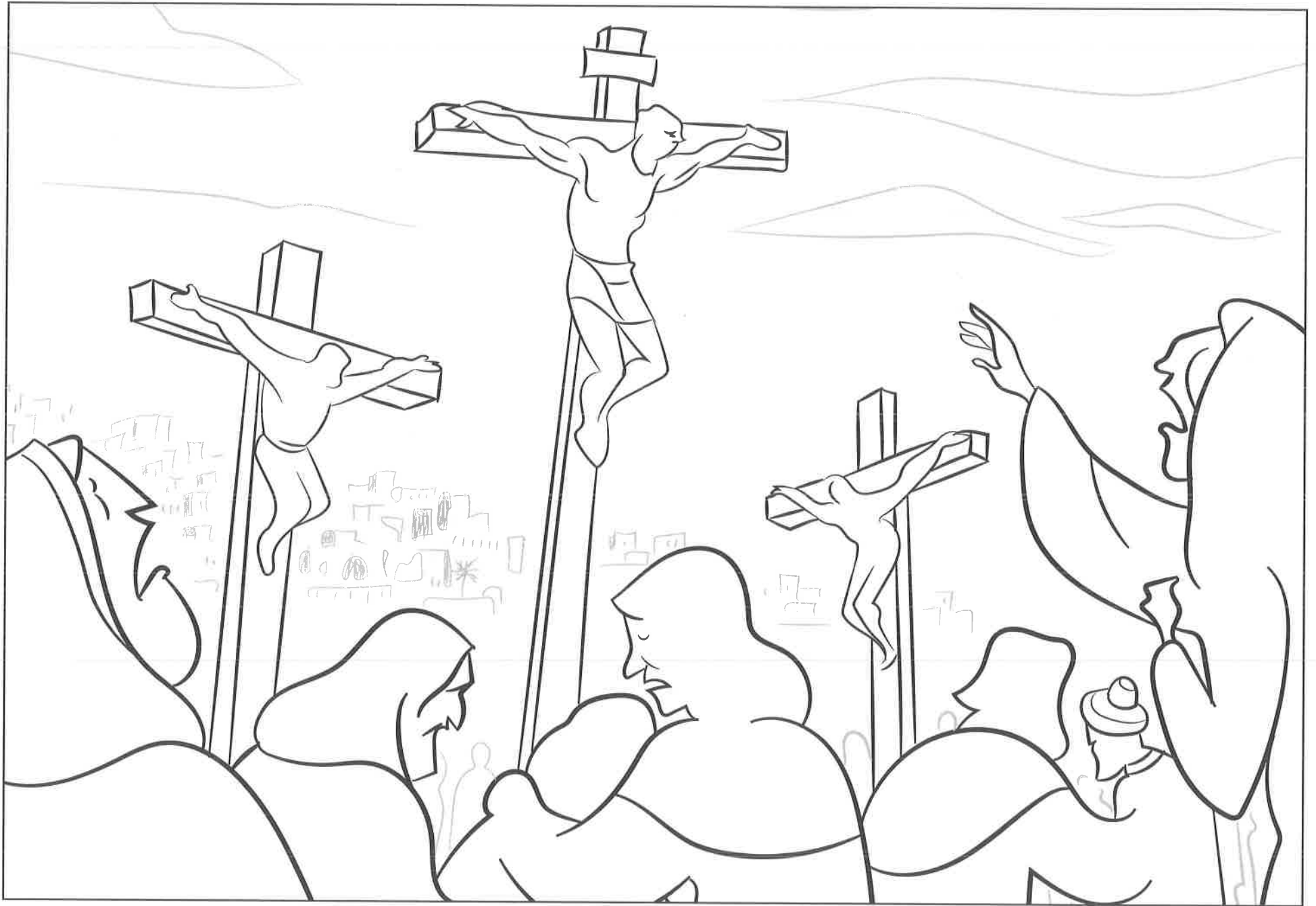
- Why did Jesus have to die?
- What did Jesus defeat when He rose from the dead?
- Who can we tell about Jesus' death and resurrection?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Use craft sticks and glue to make wooden crosses with your kids. Talk about how the cross was a symbol of death, but through Jesus it is now a symbol of hope for eternity.



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Journal Page



- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- What did Jesus' death accomplish?
- Why does Jesus' resurrection give us hope?
- Can we ever be good enough to get to God on our own? Why?

Jesus' Crucifixion and Resurrection

Matthew 26-28; 1 Corinthians 15

STORY POINT: JESUS' RESURRECTION GIVES US HOPE FOR ETERNAL LIFE.

After Jesus was arrested, He was led to the high priest. The high priest asked, "Are You the Messiah, the Son of God?" Jesus replied, "Yes, that's right." The high priest said, "He has spoken against God! He deserves to die!"

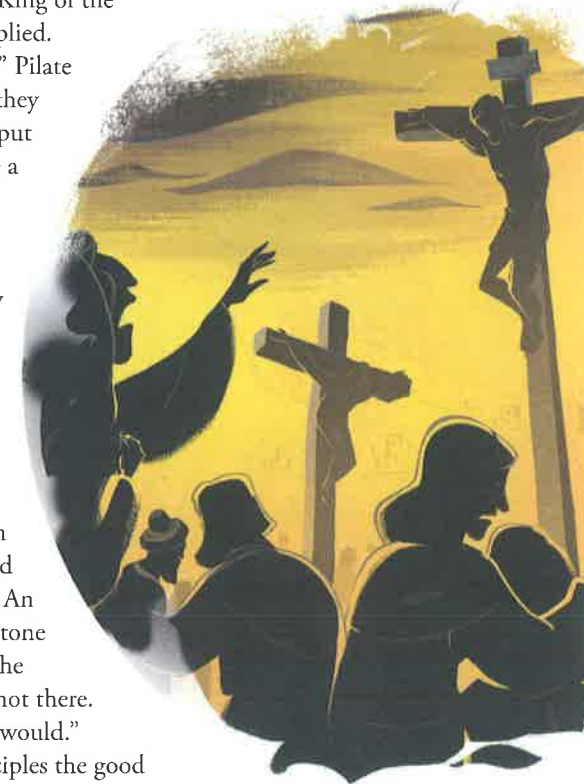
In the morning, the religious leaders led Jesus to Pilate, the governor. "Are You the King of the Jews?" Pilate asked. "Yes," Jesus replied.

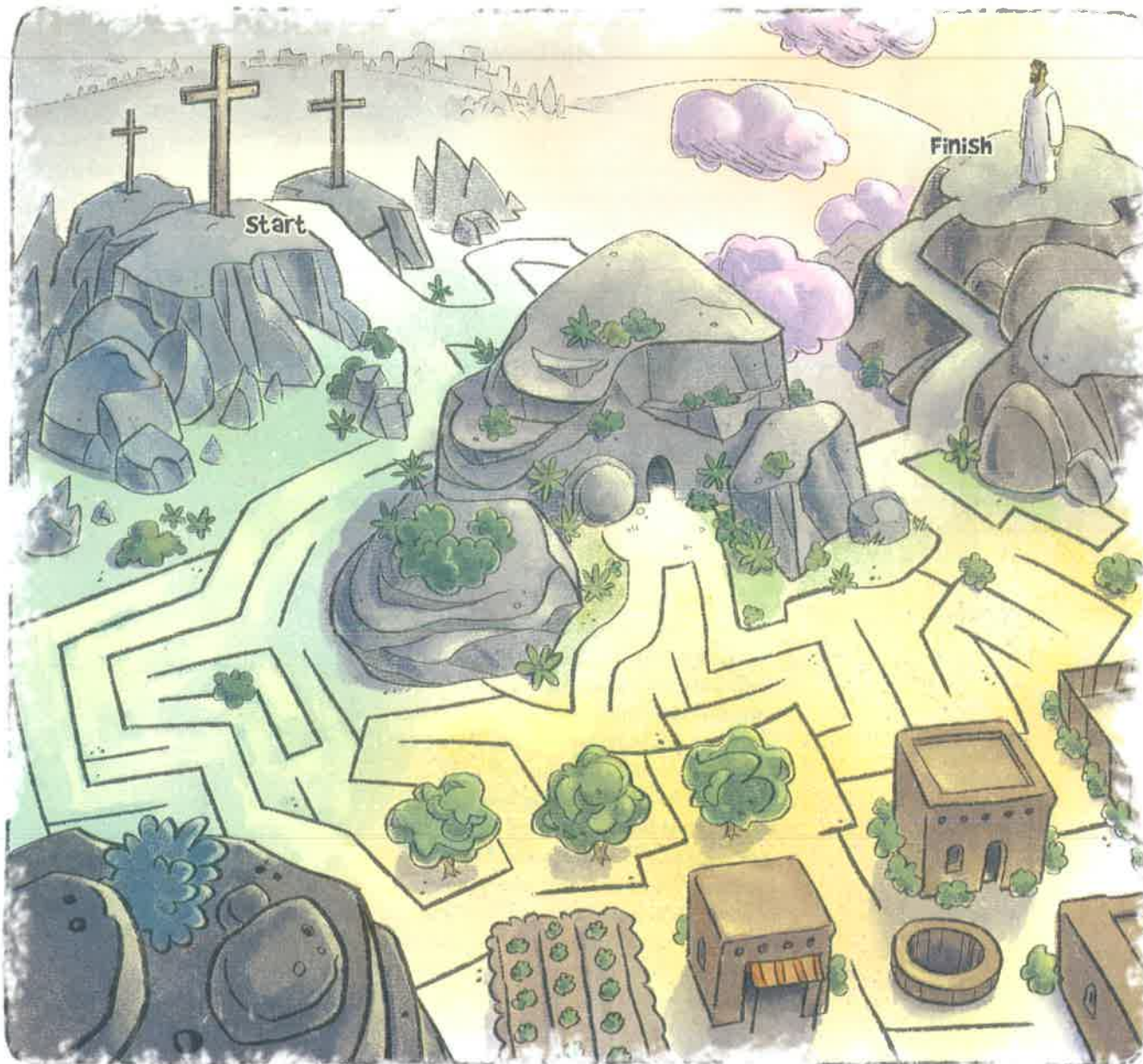
"What should I do with Jesus?" Pilate asked the crowd. "Crucify Him!" they answered. The governor's soldiers put a scarlet robe on Jesus. They made a crown of thorns and put it on His head. Then they mocked Him: "Here is the King of the Jews!" They beat Jesus and led Him away to be killed. The soldiers nailed Jesus to a cross. Two criminals were crucified next to Him. Jesus cried out, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" Jesus shouted again and then He died.

Jesus was buried in a tomb. On the third day, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to the tomb. An angel of the Lord rolled back the stone and sat on it. The angel spoke to the women, "Don't be afraid! Jesus is not there. He has risen, just like He said He would."

The women ran to tell the disciples the good news. Just then Jesus greeted them. The women worshiped Him. "Don't be afraid," Jesus told them. "Tell My followers to go to Galilee. They will see Me there." Jesus appeared to Peter and then to the other disciples. Many people witnessed that Jesus is alive!

Christ Connection: Jesus' death and resurrection is the center of the gospel. In Adam, we were spiritually dead in sin, but Jesus died to pay for our sins. Jesus is alive! God gives new life to everyone who trusts in Jesus.





He's Alive | Find the path from the cross to the tomb and then to Jesus.

Easter Scramble

Unscramble the key words from today's Bible story.

AISESMH

This name for Jesus means "anointed one."

AITLEP

This governor handed Jesus over to the crowds.

OTNHRS

Jesus' crown was made of these.

AICTURN

This split from top to bottom when Jesus died.

ONTES

Jesus' tomb was sealed with this.

IAELLEG

Jesus said His followers would see Him here.

SUSEJ

He greeted the women and they worshiped Him.

IRTHD

Jesus rose from the dead on this day.