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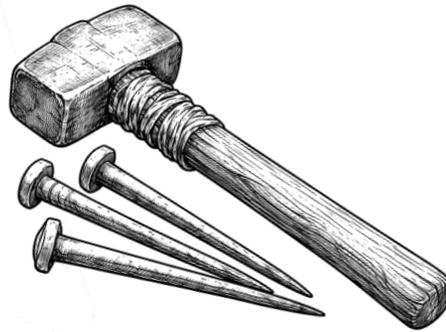
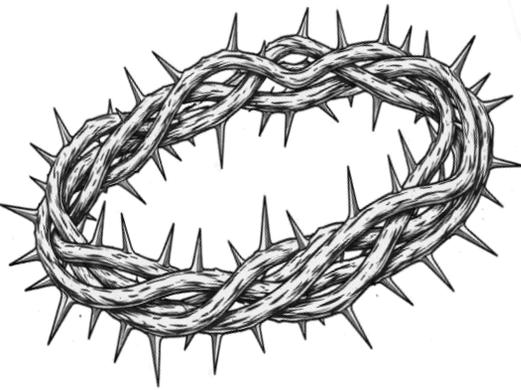
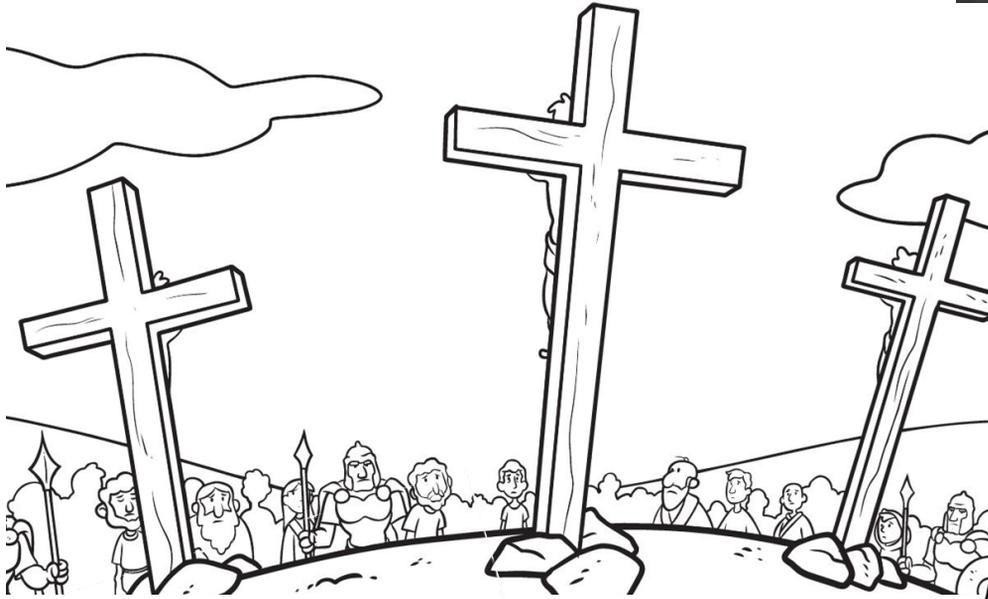
# Notes for Kids

## "Signs of Life at the Place of Death"

Matthew 27:27-54



Read the Scripture passage on the back!



### SERMON BINGO!

MATTHEW	JESUS	SIN/SINS/SINFUL	CRUCIFIXION	PSALM 22
CROSS	ROME	DEGRADING	MOCK/MOCKING/MOCKERY	GUARDS
KING	CURSE/CURSING	FREE SPACE	"KING OF THE JEWS"	REDEMPTIVE HISTORY
IRONY	WRATH	FORSAKEN	RESURRECTION	DARKNESS
BENEDICTION	MALEDICTION	SAINTS	CENTURION	SON OF GOD

“And kneeling before him, they mocked him...” Vv. 27-31

“Place of a Skull” Vv. 32-44

Use the code to fill in the blanks.

They called Jesus...

\_\_\_\_\_ of the  
7                      5                      9                      4

\_\_\_\_\_.  
6                      3                      16                      12

They thought it was a cruel joke, but in truth, Jesus

is the king over \_\_\_\_\_!  
1                      8                      8

This is called \_\_\_\_\_ because they  
5                      11                      10                      9                      17

think they are joking, but what they say is \_\_\_\_\_.  
13                      11                      14                      3

They also laugh at him because he saved others, but cannot seem to

\_\_\_\_\_ himself. They do not know that the  
12                      1                      15                      3

only way for others to be saved is for him to \_\_\_\_\_  
9                      10                      13

save himself, but instead to \_\_\_\_\_  
2                      5                      3

for all our \_\_\_\_\_.  
12                      5                      9

What exactly  
does  
“MOCKING”  
mean, anyway?



It's more than teasing.  
It's being really cruel on  
purpose, trying to make a  
person feel emotional pain.

KEY TO THE CODE

A=1	J=6	S=12
D=2	K=7	T=13
E=3	L=8	U=14
G=4	N=9	V=15
I=5	O=10	W=16
	R=11	Y=17



"My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?"

Trace the answers:

What does every sin deserve?

The wrath  
and curse  
of God.

Who took the wrath of God in our place?

Jesus

Where did Jesus endure the wrath of God?

On the cross

See if you can figure out the definitions of these words with the hints I give you.

Then choose the definition to match each word.

- mal=Latin root meaning bad
- bene=Latin root meaning good
- dictio=Latin noun related to speaking

\_\_\_\_\_benediction

\_\_\_\_\_malediction

A. A curse or expression of ill will

B. A blessing or expression of good wishes

Jesus received the malediction that we deserved,  
and instead, we are given a benediction!

"Truly, this was the Son of God!"

**TO BELIEVE IS LIFE!**  
**WILL YOU BELIEVE?**



<sup>27</sup> Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the governor's headquarters, and they gathered the whole battalion before him. <sup>28</sup> And they stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, <sup>29</sup> and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on his head and put a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" <sup>30</sup> And they spit on him and took the reed and struck him on the head. <sup>31</sup> And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the robe and put his own clothes on him and led him away to crucify him. <sup>32</sup> As they went out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name. They compelled this man to carry his cross. <sup>33</sup> And when they came to a place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull), <sup>34</sup> they offered him wine to drink, mixed with gall, but when he tasted it, he would not drink it. <sup>35</sup> And when they had crucified him, they divided his garments among them by casting lots. <sup>36</sup> Then they sat down and kept watch over him there. <sup>37</sup> And over his head they put the charge against him, which read, "This is Jesus, the King of the Jews." <sup>38</sup> Then two robbers were crucified with him, one on the right and one on the left. <sup>39</sup> And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads <sup>40</sup> and saying, "You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself! If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross." <sup>41</sup> So also the chief priests, with the scribes and elders, mocked him, saying, <sup>42</sup> "He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him. <sup>43</sup> He trusts in God; let God deliver him now, if he desires him. For he said, 'I am the Son of God.'" <sup>44</sup> And the robbers who were crucified with him also reviled him in the same way. <sup>45</sup> Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. <sup>46</sup> And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" <sup>47</sup> And some of the bystanders, hearing it, said, "This man is calling Elijah." <sup>48</sup> And one of them at once ran and took a sponge, filled it with sour wine, and put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink. <sup>49</sup> But the others said, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him." <sup>50</sup> And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit. <sup>51</sup> And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split. <sup>52</sup> The tombs also were opened. And many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, <sup>53</sup> and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many. <sup>54</sup> When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said, "Truly this was the Son of God!"

## Questions for the Car

Today, there are only two questions:

1. Why did Jesus die?
2. Will you believe, repent, and follow Jesus?

Talk about these things with your parents or other grown-ups in your life.



### ANSWER CORNER

CODE:  
KING JEWS ALL  
IRONY TRUE SAVE  
NOT DIE SIN

B Benediction  
A. Malediction

A small doodle to remember the sermon.