

GOOD FRIDAY



Matthew 21:1–27:61

Mark 11:1–15:47

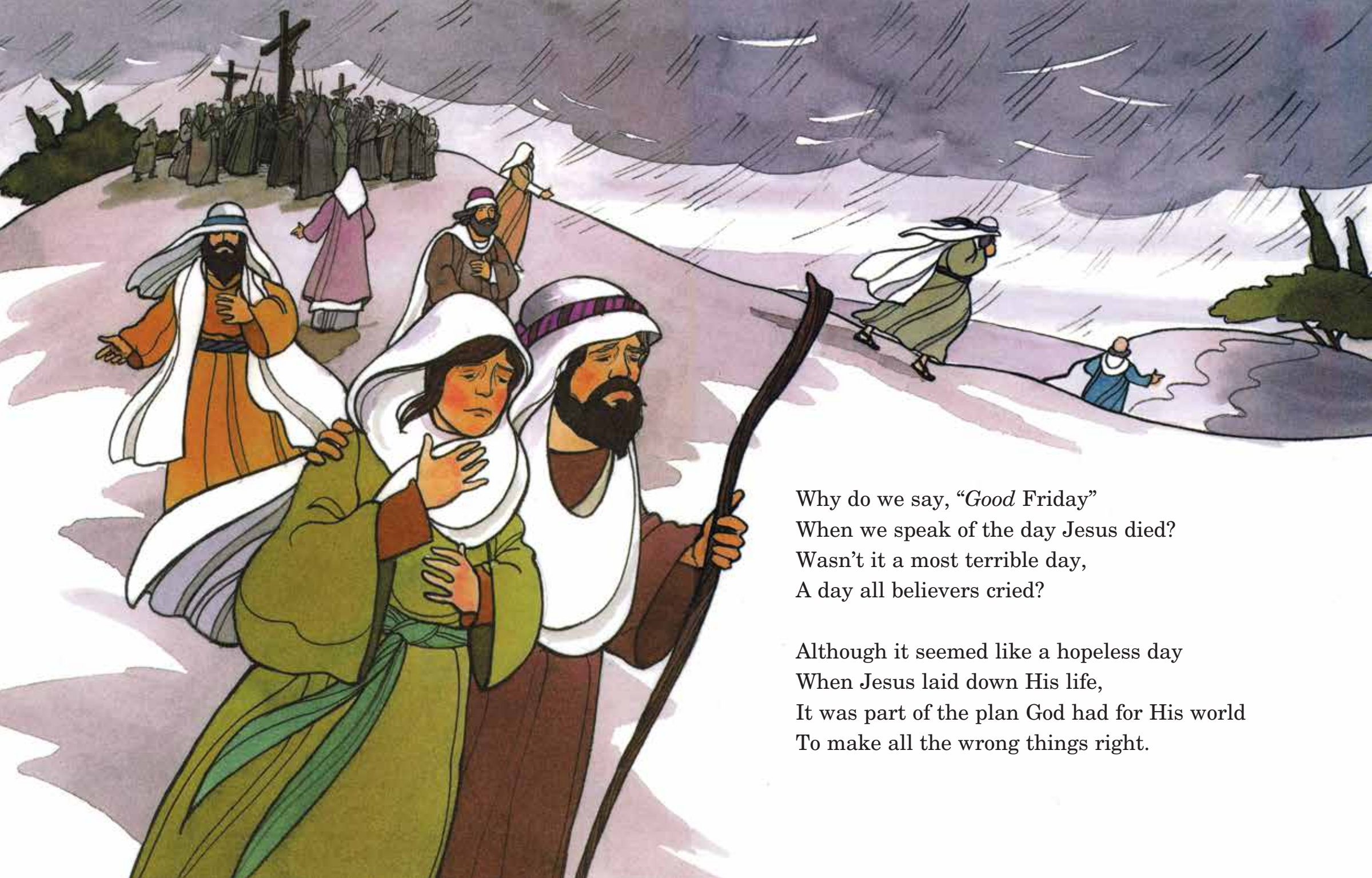
Luke 19:28–23:56

John 12:12–19:42

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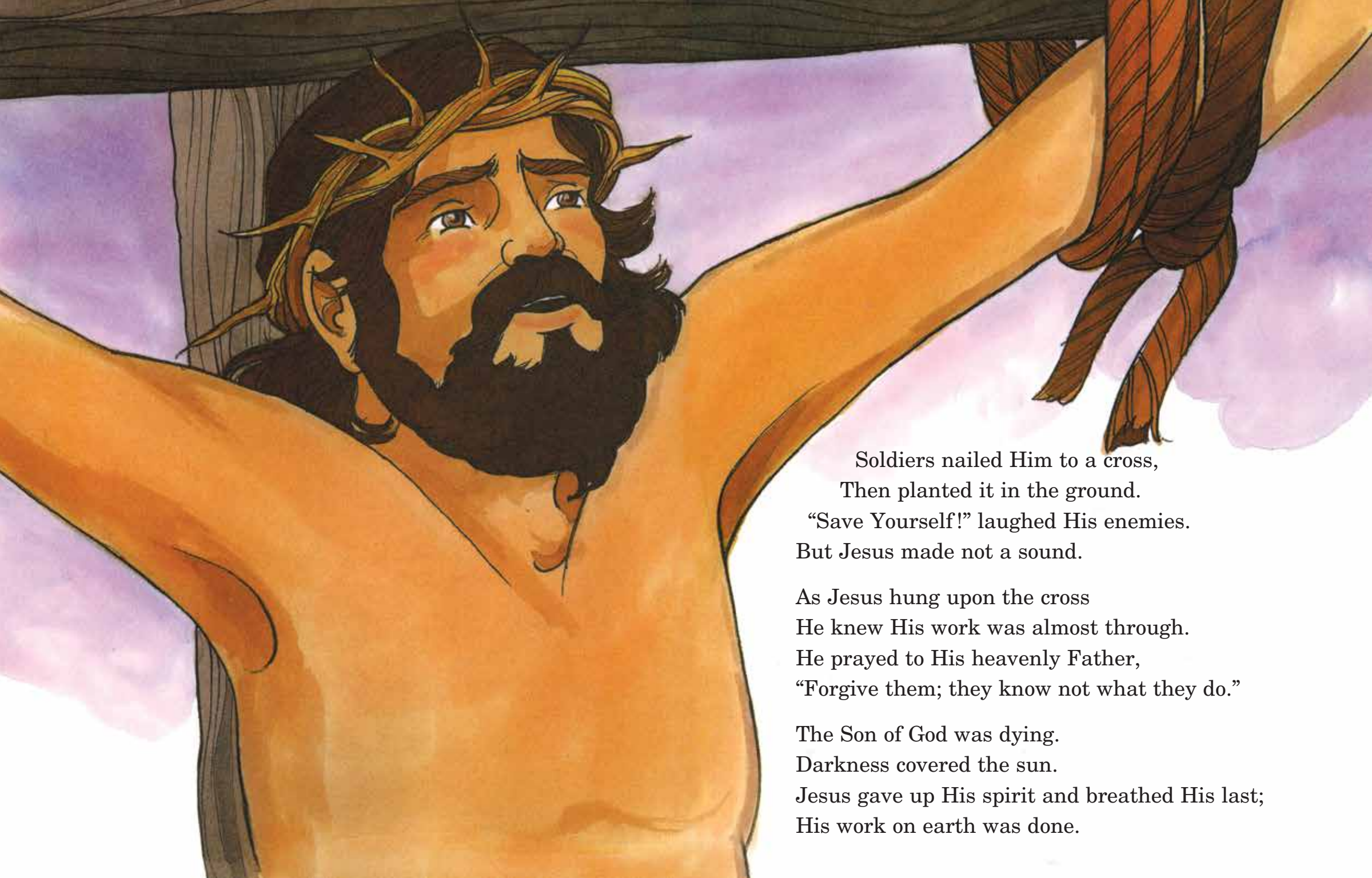
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Why do we say, “*Good Friday*”
When we speak of the day Jesus died?
Wasn’t it a most terrible day,
A day all believers cried?

Although it seemed like a hopeless day
When Jesus laid down His life,
It was part of the plan God had for His world
To make all the wrong things right.



Soldiers nailed Him to a cross,
Then planted it in the ground.
“Save Yourself!” laughed His enemies.
But Jesus made not a sound.

As Jesus hung upon the cross
He knew His work was almost through.
He prayed to His heavenly Father,
“Forgive them; they know not what they do.”

The Son of God was dying.
Darkness covered the sun.
Jesus gave up His spirit and breathed His last;
His work on earth was done.