

# JESUS TOOK THE PUNISHMENT

Mavuno Kids Teaching Guide

Matthew 27:23-44

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2- 3 Year Old

**Theme: Jesus took the punishment for our sins!**

Scripture: Mathew 27: 23 – 44

Memory Verse: **1 Timothy 2:6 New Life Version (NLV)** Jesus gave His life for all men so they could go free and not be held by the power of sin.

## Thirsty Ethan

Ethan came home from school feeling very thirsty. He ran to the fridge and opened it. He remembered there was some soda left. He quickly took a gulp and swallowed. It was very cold but he wanted more. He peeped through the kitchen door to see if anyone was coming. Ethan went back to the fridge and drank some more soda

“What are you doing Ethan?” Aunt Beatrice asked. Ethan shook and poured the soda on himself. “I am sorry Aunt Beatrice. I was very thirsty”, Ethan said trying to wipe off some of the soda. “Mummy will be most upset because she does not allow you to drink cold soda,” said Aunt Beatrice . “Why didn’t you take the one in the store?” Ethan just stared. He knew he would be in a lot of trouble when his mum got home that evening.

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“What mistake had Jesus made?”

Why was Jesus punished?

Just like Ethan , when we sin, we need to be punished. But because God loves us very much, He decided to punish His Son Jesus instead of us. So when we have Jesus in our heart we are free to love God as His children. God loves us so much that He sent His Son to die for our sins!

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Prayer: Hold hands with your prayer partner and pray: Dear Jesus, thank you for dying on the cross for me. I confess that I have sin in my life. Please forgive me, come into my heart and make me your child. Amen

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### Birthday Cake

Steph walked in followed by her friends." It's in the bedroom", she said. The three girls walked together into the bedroom where Steph opened a big white box. Joy and Clarissa smiled when they saw the big colorful cake. "Have a bite", said Steph . The girls did not need another invitation. Three pairs of hands all dug into the cake. It was so delicious.

Just then the door opened and Steph's mum walked in. "What are you girls doing!" she asked with shock in her voice. "Why are you eating Ryan's birthday cake?" Steph's mum asked. "It's Steph who gave us!" Joy said. "Well all of you are in big trouble!" said Steph's Mum . Steph looked away already scared at what this could mean for her after the visitors left.

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#### **Ethan steals a toy car**

“Everybody tidy up please”, Teacher Chris called out. The boys and girls all carried the toys and placed them into a big green chest. Ethan was however in a hurry. He quickly picked a few toys, dropped them into the chest and held tightly to his bag as he walked out of class.

Teacher Chris called Ethan back and said, “Ethan I have a surprise for you”. Ethan, rather surprised, walked back slowly to class Teacher Chris stretched out his hand and handed Ethan a new red sports toy car. “This is for you,” Teacher said. “You have worked very hard this week which is a huge improvement from last week. I am very proud of you!” the Teacher added. Ethan looked at the car and his lips started trembling. “Teacher I am sorry but I do not deserve this toy!” “Why what’s the matter?” asked the teacher. “ I have taken something from the class,” Ethan said. He opened his bag and removed a huge car truck. “Thank you for being honest,” said Teacher Chris. “It is not good to steal. I am sorry but I have to report you to your mother”.

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### Tough Exam

The Mathematics exam started at 8:00am on the dot. Ryan and his classmates had to be really quiet for 2 hours. Todd started to move about in his chair. Ryan was seated behind him and all his movements were distracting him. "Sit still", Ryan whispered. Todd glared at him and sneered. Just then Todd removed a paper from under his sweater and started to look at it while watching over his shoulders.

Ryan could not believe his eyes. He looked at the teacher who was busy on her phone. "Todd that's not right", Ryan said in a loud whisper. "Mind your own business", Todd said. The teacher started to walk around the class. She came close to Ryan and as she was passing the paper dropped from Todd's lap. "Whose paper is this?" The teacher asked, looking keenly at Todd, Ryan and Timothy.

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Just then they heard a loud siren. The doors of the shop came shut in front of them and security guards came running towards them. The girls were shocked and at the same times scared! The guards took them into a room and asked them to open their bags. They even searched the girls from head to toe. "Here is the ring", declared the lady guard after searching Steph's bag. "Give us your parents' number we need to talk to them! Steph started feeling like she might pee on herself!

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<sup>24</sup> When Pilate saw that it was no use to go on, but that a riot might break out, he took some water, washed his hands in front of the crowd, and said, “I am not responsible for the death of this man! This is your doing!”

<sup>25</sup> The whole crowd answered, “Let the responsibility for his death fall on us and on our children!” <sup>26</sup> Then Pilate set Barabbas free for them; and after he had Jesus whipped, he handed him over to be crucified.

<sup>27</sup> Then Pilate's soldiers took Jesus into the governor's palace, and the whole company gathered around him. <sup>28</sup> They stripped off his clothes and put a scarlet robe on him. <sup>29</sup> Then they made a crown out of thorny branches and placed it on his head, and put a stick in his right hand; then they knelt before him and made fun of him. “Long live the King of the Jews!” they said. <sup>30</sup> They spat on him, and took the stick and hit him over the head. <sup>31</sup> When they had finished making fun of him, they took the robe off and put his own clothes back on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

<sup>35</sup> They crucified him and then divided his clothes among them by throwing dice. <sup>36</sup> After that they sat there and watched him. <sup>37</sup> Above his head they put the written notice of the accusation against him: “This is Jesus, the King of the Jews.” <sup>38</sup> Then they crucified two bandits with Jesus, one on his right and the other on his left.

<sup>39</sup> People passing by shook their heads and hurled insults at Jesus: <sup>40</sup> “You were going to tear down the Temple and build it back up in three days! Save yourself if you are God's Son! Come on down from the cross!”

<sup>41</sup> In the same way the chief priests and the teachers of the Law and the elders made fun of him: <sup>42</sup> “He saved others, but he cannot save himself! Isn't he the king of Israel? If he will come down off the cross now, we will believe in him! <sup>43</sup> He trusts in God and claims to be God's Son. Well, then, let us see if God wants to save him now!”

<sup>44</sup> Even the bandits who had been crucified with him insulted him in the same way.

### Questions

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Then Pilate set \_\_\_\_\_ free for them; and after he had Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, he handed him over to be crucified.

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Just like Steph, when we do wrong we need to be punished. But Jesus did not do any wrong and yet He was punished! God loves us so much that He sent His Son Jesus to take God's punishment instead of us. When we ask Jesus to come into our hearts Jesus takes our punishment and we receive God's love and become His child. So if you have not already done so you can ask Jesus to come into your heart

You can pray this prayer: Dear Jesus, thank you for taking the punishment for me. Please forgive my sins, come into my heart and make me your child, Amen!

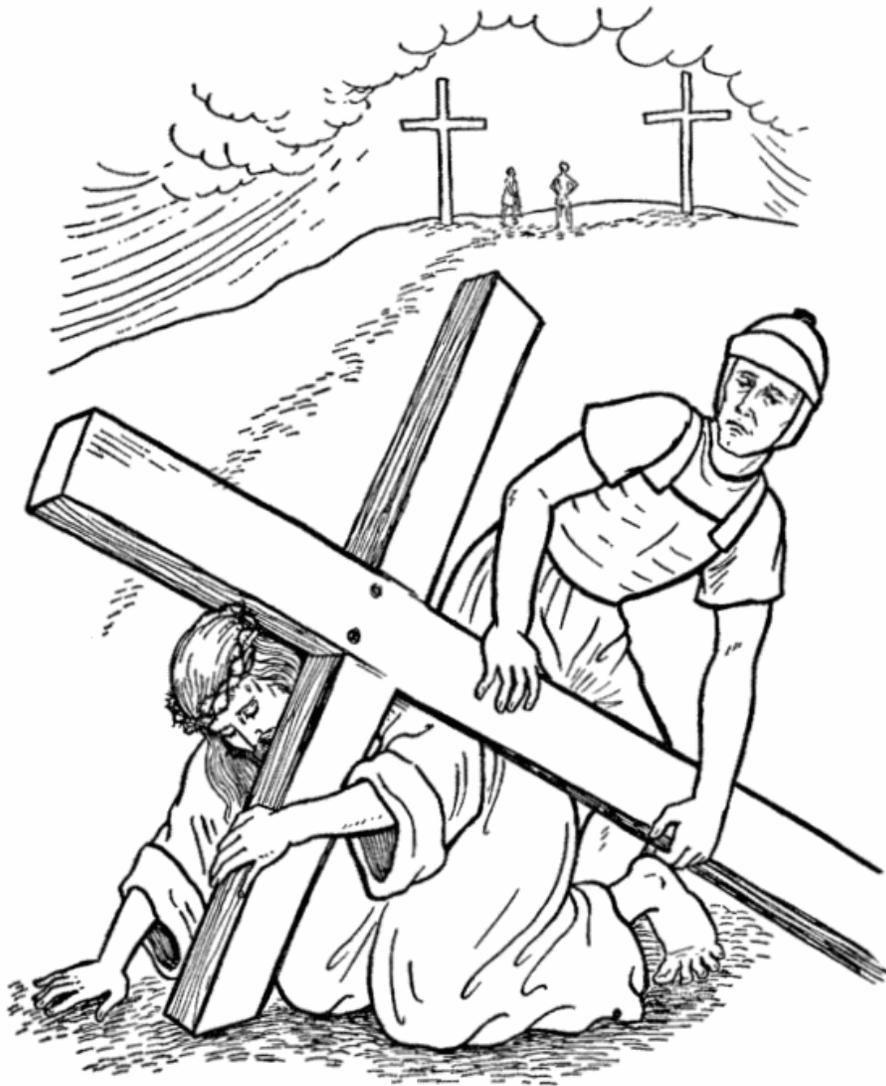
**Remember: Jesus took the punishment for our sins!**

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**April Week Three, 2- 5 Year Old**

**Theme: Jesus took the punishment for our sins!**



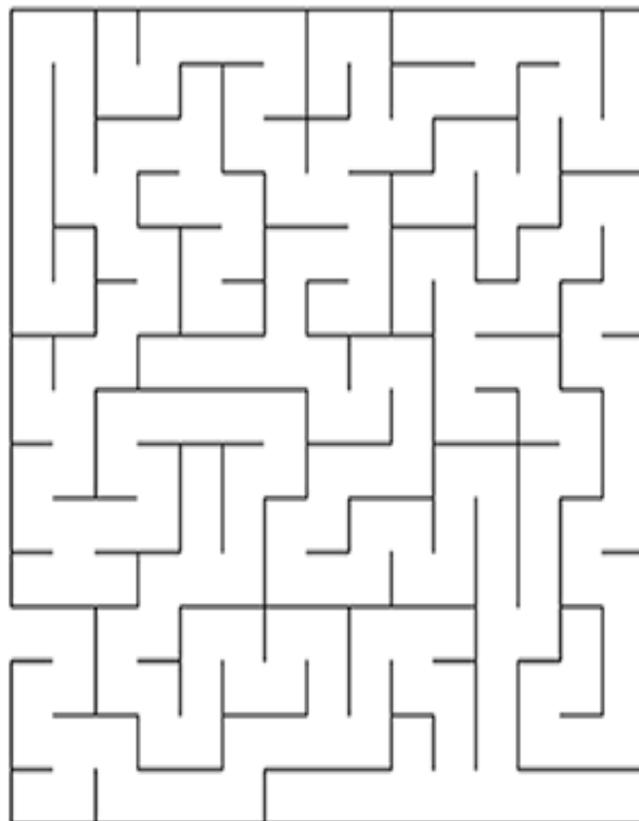
Jesus had to bear His own cross to the city gate where Simon of Cyrene was compelled to bear it after Jesus.

**Memory Verse: 1 Timothy 2:6 New Life Version (NLV) Jesus gave His life for all men so they could go free and not be held by the power of sin.**

**April Week Three, 6 -7 Year Old**

**Theme: Jesus took the punishment for our sins**

**Start Here**



**Memory Verse: 1 Timothy 2:6 New Life Version (NLV) Jesus gave His life for all men so they could go free and not be held by the power of sin.**

**April Week 3, 8 -9 Year Old**

**Theme: Jesus took the punishment for our sins!**

**Christ the King Word search**

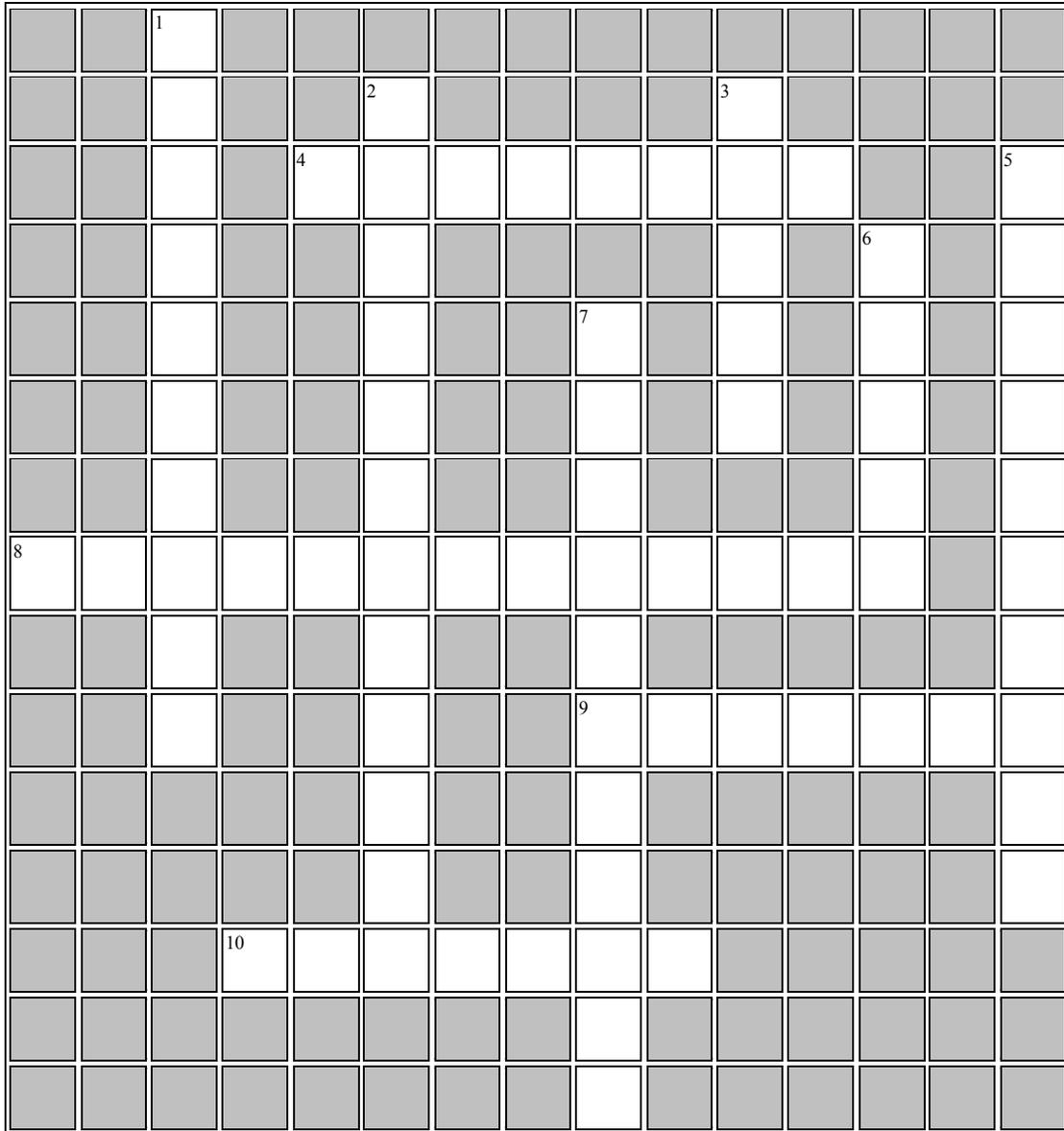
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| 4. another word for Calvary          | 1. An ____ shook the ground.                               |
| 8. the meaning of crucifixion        | 2. The ____ also became a believer in Jesus.               |
| 9. Jesus ____ those who killed him.  | 3. The ____ on the cross believed Jesus' words.            |
| 10. The ____ in the temple was torn. | 5. Only the ____ could go in a certain part of the temple. |
|                                      | 6. our high priest today                                   |
|                                      | 7. how Jesus died  |

WORD BANK: CRUCIFIXION, DEATH ON A CROSS, GOLGOTHA, FORGAVE, JESUS ROMAN SOLDIER, EARTHQUAKE, CURTAIN, HIGH PRIEST, THIEF

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