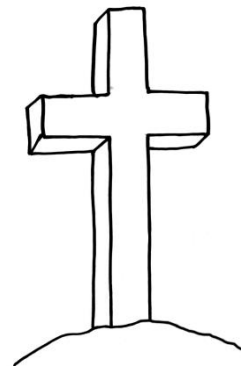


LEVEL RED, LESSON 4: THE DEATH OF JESUS

The Gospel of JOHN can be a great help to you, if you read it carefully with the help of an adult. Each time you read, pray to God asking Him to help you understand the passage.

Read chapter 19 verses 1 and 2, then fill in the missing words.

1. Jesus was flogged (beaten) and had a crown of _____ placed on His _____ (verses 1 and 2).
2. He wore a purple _____. (verse 2).



Read chapter 19 verses 16 to 18, then fill in the missing words.

3. Jesus _____ His cross (verse 17).
4. Jesus was put on the _____ (verse 18 - to "crucify" means to put on a cross).

Read chapter 19 verse 25 then fill in the missing words.

5. Three Marys were near the cross when Jesus died. They were:
Mary, Jesus' _____; Mary, the _____ of Cleopas;
and Mary _____. We will read more about Mary Magdalene in the next lesson.

Read chapter 19 verse 41.

6. The body of Jesus was placed in a new _____ in a _____.
7. Either copy John chapter 3 verse 16 from your Gospel or from the first lesson you did.



a stone closed the tomb

8. Complete the crossword puzzle.

Across

3. The tomb was in a _____.
5. Jesus wore a _____ robe.
6. Jesus' body was placed in a _____ tomb.
8. A crown of _____ was placed on Jesus' head.

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Down

1. A _____ was rolled across the tomb (see picture).
2. Jesus' _____ were sad that He had died.
4. A _____ of thorns was placed on Jesus' head.
7. Jesus wore a purple _____.
8. Jesus' body was placed in a new _____.
9. Jesus' friends were _____ that He had died.

9. Find-a-word puzzle:-

See if you can find these words in the puzzle: **Jesus, die, sins, Mary, for, us** and **cross**. They have been used in the lesson and go across, down and diagonally.

J	E	S	U	S
D	R	U	S	I
I	O	O	T	N
E	R	O	F	S
C	M	A	R	Y

An activity to do if you like:

Have you ever heard of a book without words? It is a book with coloured pages only. The colours are black, red, white, gold (yellow) and green.

Black – this stands for the sin or wrong that we do which needs to be forgiven by God.

Red – these wrong things we do can be forgiven because Jesus died for us. Red represents His blood.

White – when we are forgiven it is just like we have been washed very clean.

Gold (or yellow) – this stands for heaven. If we trust in Jesus to save us, our sins are forgiven and we will go to be with Him in heaven when we die.

Green – this stands for growing as a Christian by reading the Bible and praying.

To make the book without words you will need: coloured cardboard or coloured paper in black, red, white, gold (or yellow) and green. You will also need a hole puncher and two pieces of ribbon or wool (any colour).

Measure one 10cm by 8cm rectangle for each of these colours: black, red, white and gold (or yellow). Then measure two green 10cm by 8cm rectangles – this is for the front and back of the little book. Cut out the rectangles, then place in this order: green at the front, followed by black, red, white, gold (or yellow) and green at the back.

Ask an adult to help you punch two holes on one of the long sides of each rectangle. Thread the ribbon or wool through the holes and tie securely, but not tightly, leaving room to turn the pages. Now your wordless book is ready to help you remember what Jesus did for us.

PRAYER

Dear Lord Jesus, Thank you that you died for me to pay the price for my sin. I am sorry that I don't always please You. I do love you and know that you are always with me.

AMEN