

Listen carefully to the Bible reading
from Matthew 27 verse 27 to 56

Read verse 27 again.

Some soldiers took Jesus into the headquarters. Whose
soldiers were they?

What did the soldiers do to Jesus?

They crucified Jesus outside Jerusalem at a place called
Golgotha. The soldiers put a sign above Jesus' head. What
did it say? (Verse 37)

Read what the people and the chief priests said to Jesus
while he was on the cross in verses 39 to 43. Circle below
the things that they said and cross out those they didn't.

Save yourself!

Forgive us!

Let him come down
and we will
believe in him

He saved others,
he cannot save
himself

If you are the Son
of God, come down

This was the
Son of God!

Read verses 45 and 46. What happened between the sixth and the ninth hour?

Complete the words that Jesus cried out:

"My God, my God, why _____
_____?"

This was the most painful thing for Jesus,
even more than the physical pain of being on the _____
(osrcs)

Darkness came as God the Father
poured out on Jesus his punishment for _____
(nsi)



But Jesus hadn't done anything wrong!
So whose sin was he being punished for?



When Jesus was born, do you remember why he was given
the name Jesus?

Read the verse below and answer the questions:

"you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people
from their sins." Matthew 1v21

What would Jesus do for his people? _____



So whose sin was Jesus punished for? _____

The chief priests thought they had won and Jesus had lost. And for people watching, this is what it looked like! But they didn't understand what was really going on.

What was really happening? Draw arrows for the words below or copy them to put them on the correct side.

What it looked like		What was really happening
	Failure	
	Defeat	
	Jesus obeying his Father	
	Paying for our sin	
	Weakness	
	Victory	
	God's perfect plan	
	Helpless	
	Saving us	
	Dying instead of us	

Did you notice the strange things that happened when Jesus died? Match them below to the verses where they're found.

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| Earthquake | • | • | verse 52 |
| Darkness | • | • | verse 51 |
| Tombs opening | • | • | verse 51 |
| Temple curtain torn | • | • | verse 45 |

Read verse 54. What did the centurion and those with him say when they saw all these things?

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences:

chose	never	king	come down
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Jesus was God's powerful anointed _____. He could have _____ from the cross whenever he wanted. But he didn't! He knew that if he came down, people could _____ be saved and brought into God's family. So he obeyed his Father's plan and _____ to die for his people.

Have a think about what Jesus did on the cross and what was really happening there. What kind of person is king Jesus? Think of three words you would use to describe him:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

"When the centurion and those who were with him... saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said,

"Truly this was the Son of God!"

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