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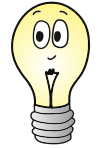
**B.E.S.**  
A wise guide



**Q**  
Bravely asks questions



**Pause**  
Likes to stop and think



**Beam**  
An encouraging friend

## STORY 1: The Easter Story

*Judas*



**READ:**  
Matthew 26: 14-16  
& 36-50



**KEY VERSE:**  
Matthew 26: 24  
Ask someone to help  
you find this verse.

The time was coming when Jesus would be arrested and put on the cross. Sadly, one of the twelve disciples turned against Him, and handed Him over to His enemies.

**Q:** Use the picture alphabet, to find the disciple's full name.



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Judas was so greedy for money that he decided to betray Jesus. He knew that the Jewish chief priests would give him money for doing this. They gave him 30 silver coins, and Judas promised to guide them to where Jesus was.

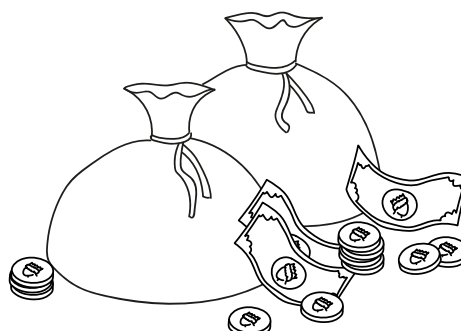
**Q:** Who paid Judas money?

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**Q:** Write on the bag how many coins Judas was given.

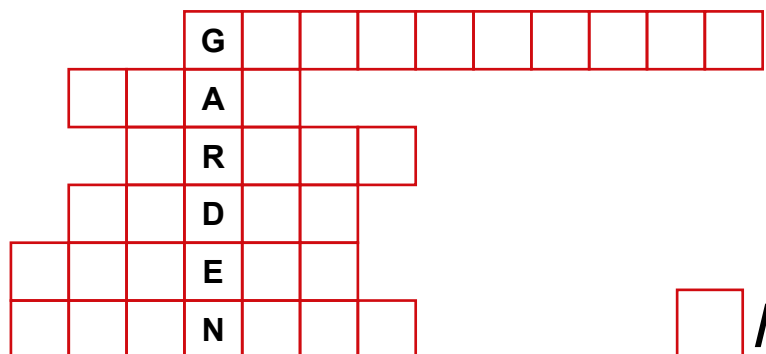


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One evening, Jesus went with all His disciples, except Judas, to a place called Gethsemane. It was a garden of olive trees, near Jerusalem. In the garden, Jesus asked His disciples to stay awake and pray. He went further into the garden and began to pray to His Father. The disciples kept falling asleep! Several times, Jesus came back and woke them up!

**Q: Use these clues to complete the Word Puzzle.**

1. The name of the garden.
2. Jesus began to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. In the garden were many \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Which disciple did NOT go with the others to the garden?
5. The disciples kept falling \_\_\_\_\_.
6. It was \_\_\_\_\_, when they went to the garden.



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Before very long, Judas arrived! With him were a lot of men who were Jesus' enemies. They were armed with swords and sticks. Judas had told them he would kiss Jesus, in the usual way. That would show, even in the darkness, who they should arrest.

It all happened in a few moments. As Judas kissed Jesus, the crowd closed in, and seized Him. The disciples ran off, and Jesus was led away as a prisoner.

**Q: Write TRUE or FALSE after these sentences:**

1. Judas came alone to Gethsemane.
2. Judas betrayed Jesus by kissing Him.
3. The crowd carried swords with them.
4. All the disciples fought to defend Jesus.

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Judas made a big mistake in betraying Jesus. Christians believe that it is always a mistake to let something else (like money or friends) take the place Jesus should have in our lives. The Bible says it is important to TRUST Him and FOLLOW Him every day.

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## STORY 2: The Easter Story

*Pilate*



**READ:**  
Matthew 27: 1-2  
& 11-31



**KEY VERSE:**  
Matthew 27: 22  
*Ask someone to help  
you find this verse.*

Not long after He was arrested, Jesus was taken to Pilate to be tried. This man was the Roman Governor who was in charge of the Jews' country at that time.

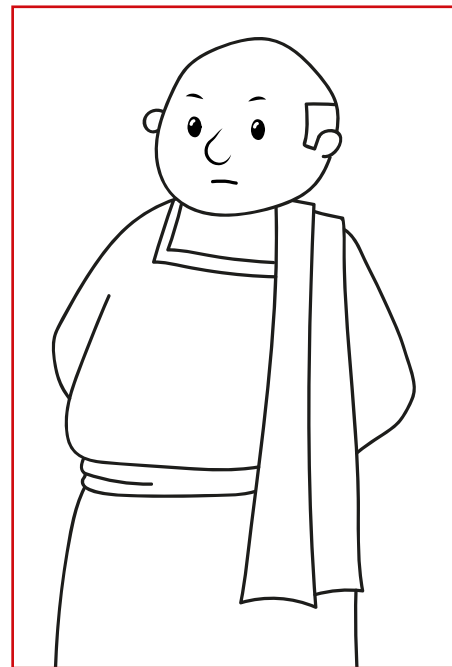
**Q:** Fill in the missing letters and colour the picture of Pilate.

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tried Jesus. He was a

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When Pilate questioned Jesus, he felt sure He wasn't guilty. He didn't want to send Jesus to be put to death on a cross, so He offered to let one prisoner go free - because it was the time of a great Jewish holiday, called the Passover. He said the Jews could choose which one would be freed. Would it be Jesus or another man who had done many wrong things?



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**Q:** Use the picture alphabet to find the other prisoner's name.



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Pilate was hoping they would choose Jesus, but they didn't! They demanded that Jesus should be put to death, and that the other man should go free.

**Q:** Put a tick (✓) at the sentences which are TRUE, and a cross (x) at those which are FALSE:

1. Pilate was sure Jesus was guilty.
2. Pilate let all the prisoners free at the Passover.
3. Barabbas was set free.
4. Barabbas had done many wrong things.

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Pilate tried to get the Jews to change their minds, but they wouldn't listen to him. He then ordered that Jesus should be whipped and taken away to be put on a cross.

Before they crucified Jesus, the soldiers treated Him very badly. They dressed Him in a **scarlet robe**, and put a **crown of thorns** on His head. They mocked Him, spat on Him, and hit Him. Then they crucified Him by nailing Him to a **cross**.

**Q:** Complete the sentence by drawing pictures of the three items in the correct boxes below.

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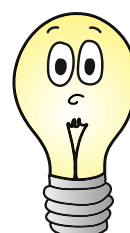
on his head,

they nailed Him to a

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The Bible teaches that Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins. There was no other way to be forgiven and made ready for Heaven. Jesus loved us so much He was prepared to suffer for us all.



*Jesus hadn't done anything wrong. He didn't deserve to die.*

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## STORY 3: The Easter Story

*Joseph*

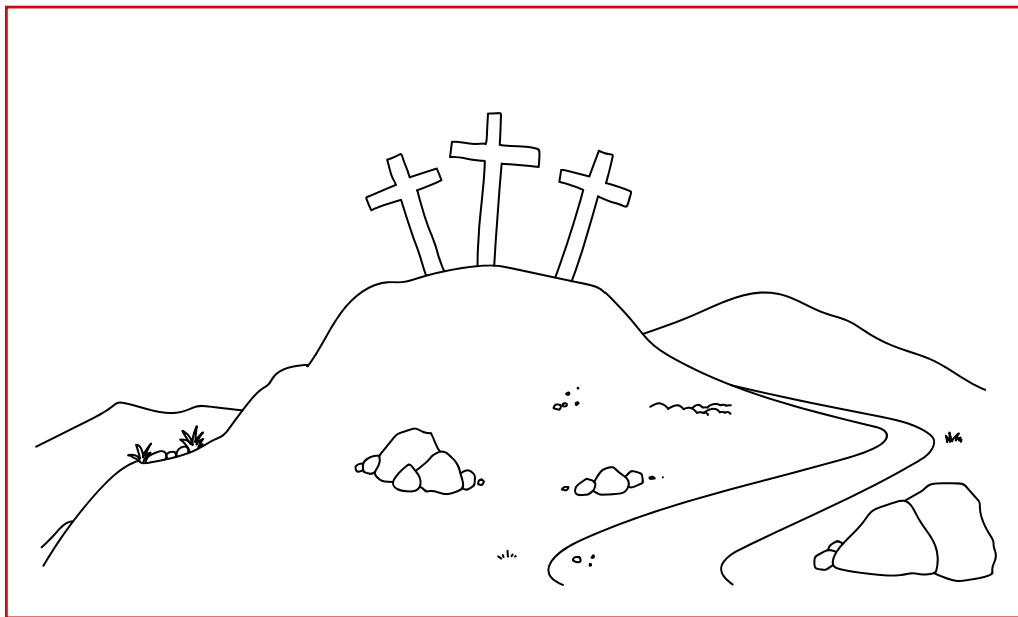


**READ:**  
Matthew  
27: 57-66



**KEY VERSE:**  
Matthew 28: 6  
*Ask someone to help  
you find this verse.*

When Jesus died on the cross, that very evening, Joseph from the town of Arimathaea, went to see Pilate. Joseph was a rich man, who believed in Jesus. He asked Pilate to let him have Jesus' body, so that he could bury Him. Pilate gave him permission.



**Q: Fill in the missing words:**

Joseph went to P \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, to ask for the b \_ \_ \_ \_ of J \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.

He wanted to b \_ \_ \_ \_ Him.

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As soon as Joseph got the body, he wrapped it in a clean, linen cloth and put it in his own new tomb. The tomb was like a little cave cut out of the rock. He rolled a big stone across the entrance. Mary Magdalene and some other ladies watched what Joseph was doing.

**Q: Complete the Word Puzzle, using these clues.**

1. Across the entrance, Joseph put a big  
\_ \_ \_ \_ \_.
2. The tomb was cut out of the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.
3. This woman watched what Joseph did.
4. Joseph put Jesus' \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in the tomb.

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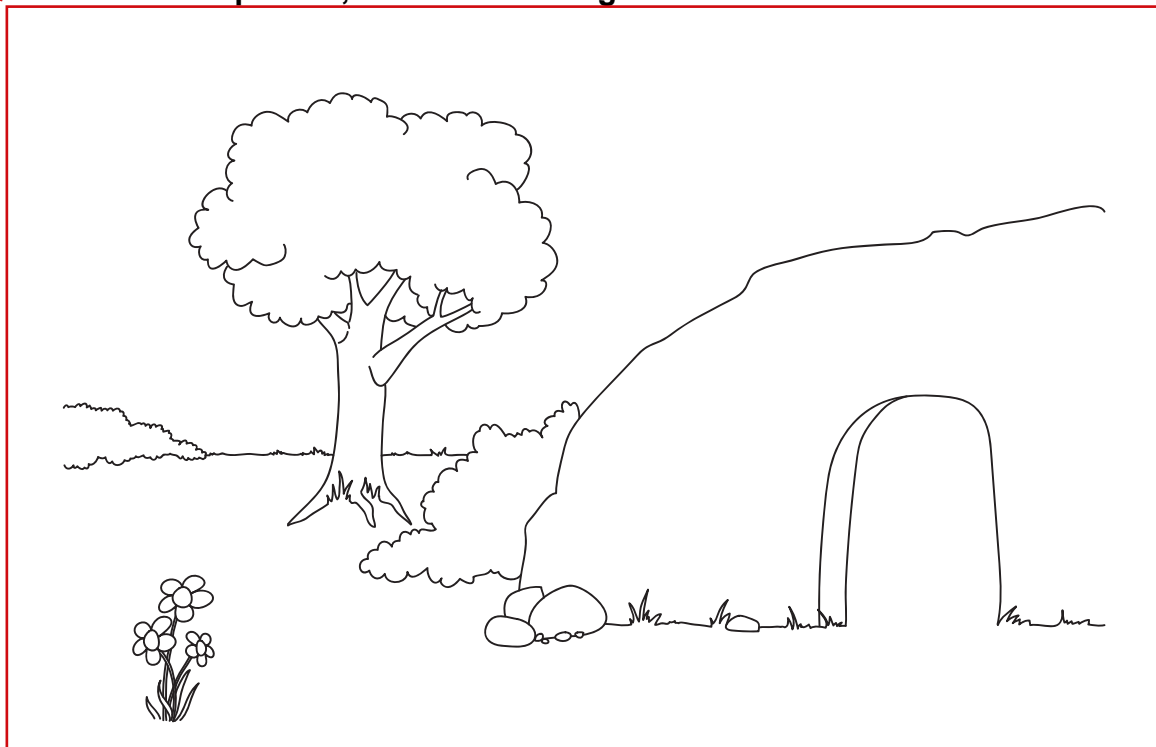
The Jews thought that the disciples of Jesus might come at night and steal His body. Then they might try to convince people that He had risen from the dead! So they asked Pilate to send soldiers to guard the tomb.

**Q: Colour the correct words.**

The **disciples** **soldiers** **Jews** guarded the **cross** **house** **tomb**  
to make sure no one **harmed** **worshipped** **stole** the body of Jesus.

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**Q: Colour this picture, and draw the big stone.**



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The good news is that God by His great power, raised Jesus from the dead. His body was NOT stolen. It did NOT rot. God brought Him out of the tomb ALIVE! Christians believe that Jesus rising from the dead proves that He really is the Son of God.

Do you  
believe that Jesus  
is alive?



**Q: Colour the words of the angel, from the Key Verse.**

“He is not here;  
He has risen...”

**Matthew 28: 6**

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**TOTAL:**

## STORY 4: The Easter Story

### *The two travellers*



**READ:**  
Luke 24: 13-35



**KEY VERSE:**  
Luke 24: 26  
*Ask someone to help you find this verse.*

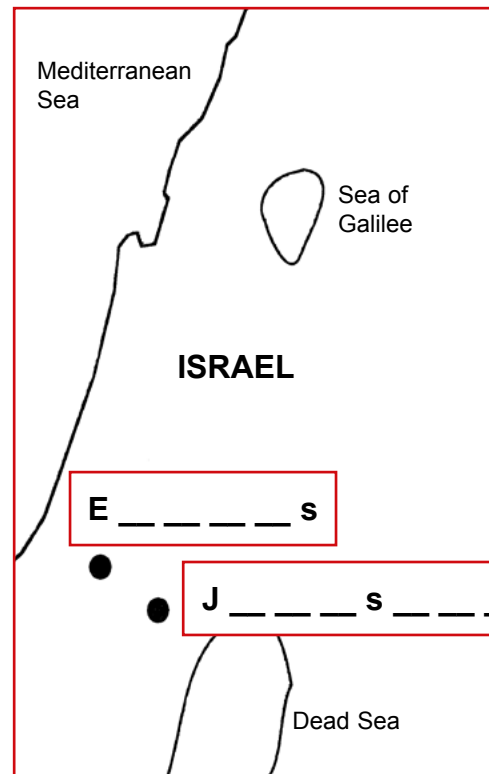
Two of Jesus' disciples were walking on the road from Jerusalem to the village of Emmaus, about seven miles away.

They were feeling very, very sad because they knew their Master, Jesus, had died on the cross, and they hadn't yet heard the good news about Him being alive again!

**Q:** Fill in on the map the names of the two places in the story.

As they walked along, they talked about what had happened to Jesus. For them, it was very disappointing; they had been so sure He was the Deliverer, or Christ, whom God had promised.

But now He was dead! (At least, that's what they thought!) They just couldn't understand why it had happened.



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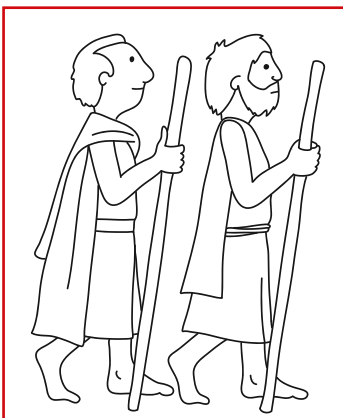
**Q:** Use the story to complete these words:

The        disciples were       , because Jesus

had been put on a       . They could not

       why He had       .

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Suddenly a stranger joined them as they walked. For some reason they didn't know that He was Jesus! He asked them why they were looking so sad. In reply, they told Him the whole story about Jesus being put to death! They explained how all their hopes that He was the Christ had been suddenly lost. That was the reason for them being so sad and upset.

The stranger was able to help them. He explained from the Old Testament books that Christ had to suffer and die. There was no other way of saving people from their sins.

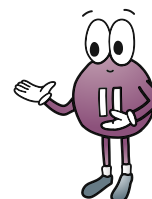
**Q: Decorate these words.**

“...Christ should  
suffer...”

Luke 24: 26 (ESV)

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When they reached Emmaus, they invited Him to come into their house. They prepared food, and just as they began to eat, they recognised Him.



**Q: Who was He? Colour the dotted squares to find out.**

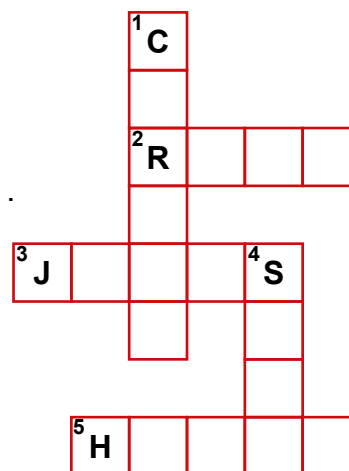
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In a moment He had gone out of their sight, but they were now completely sure about Him! The very person who had died on the cross was risen from the dead! They hurried back to Jerusalem to tell the others that they had seen Him alive!

**Q: Complete the Crossword using these clues.**

1. Another title for the “Deliverer”.
2. He joined them on the \_\_\_\_.
3. They discovered that the stranger was \_\_\_\_.
4. He had to die to save us from our \_\_\_\_.
5. He went with them into this.



The Bible teaches that Jesus died and rose again to save us from our sins. Christians believe this and have trusted Jesus as their Saviour.

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**TOTAL:**

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