

Jesus Died for You

BIBLE PASSAGE: Mark 15

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Why did the leaders want to punish Jesus? (Because the people listened to Him instead of them.)
2. What was the name of the Roman governor that the leaders took Jesus to? (Pilate)
3. Did Pilate think Jesus deserved to die? (No)
4. What prisoner was released instead of Jesus? (Barabbas)
5. What did Jesus do for you and for me? (Died on the cross; took the punishment for, or took away, our sin; made a way for us to be with Jesus forever)
6. What does Jesus want us to give to Him? (our hearts)
7. What did today's story teach you about Jesus and who He is?

*Recall the Bible story

Things you need: "Jesus Looking at Crowd on Cross" coloring page and crayons

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions.

*Easter Word Search

Things you need: "Easter Word Search" word search and pencil or crayon

Encourage your child to find words from today's Bible story. Ask them if there are words that they do not understand or ask your child to explain some of the word meanings to you in their own thoughts.

*Activity Sheets

Things you need: Print the additional activity sheets.

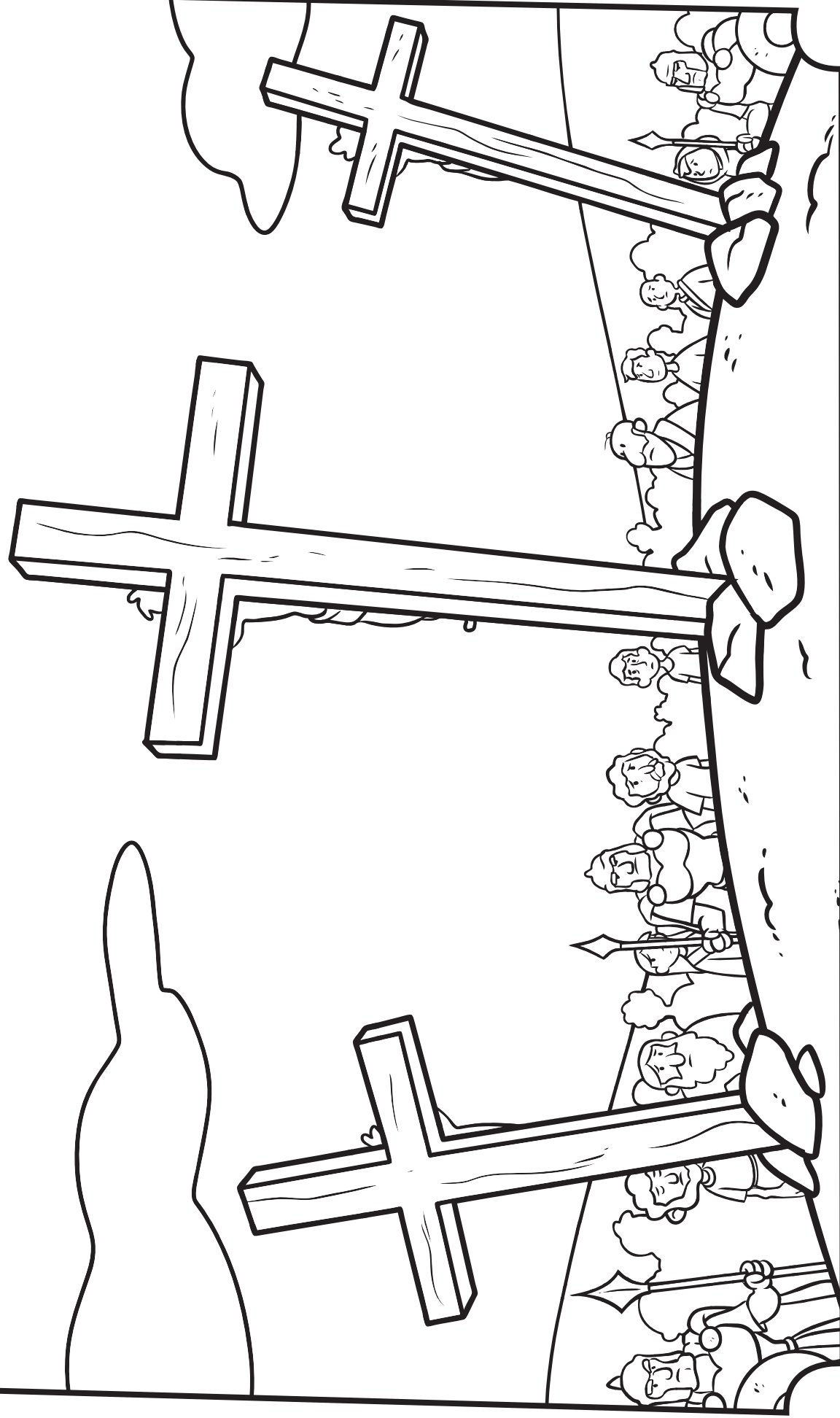
Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

*Going Deeper

Talk to your child about what Jesus did for us on the cross. Because He lived a perfect and sinless life, He was able to take on our sins. Remember, sins are anything we do that is not pleasing to God. This lesson may make your child a little sad but encourage them that hope for the world is coming. Next week we are going to be talking through Mark 16, His resurrection! Talk with your child about what sins are and how they make us feel. Teach them that when we feel bad for our sins, we can give them to God and ask for forgiveness. Just like we do when we make a mistake or hurt a friend, we tell people we are sorry. But...we don't just say we are sorry, we have to really mean it. Even young children can learn to ask Jesus, and those they have sinned against, for forgiveness. This is a great lesson for us to teach our children by our own example. Sometimes we may overreact or say the wrong thing and we need to ask their forgiveness. What a beautiful picture for them to see and learn from!

*Pray

Pray with your child that they will understand and recognize their sin and be quick to repent. Help your child understand that "repent" means we ask God for forgiveness and then we turn the other way and don't continue walking in that same sin. When you come to Him in prayer, help them visualize walking away from sin and to God.



Jesus died to save a world that was covered in sin - He took the punishment for the sin of the world, so that we could all be a part of the Kingdom of God. Mark 15:33-39

Easter Word Search

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DARKNESS

DEATH

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EASTER

GOLGOTHA

HIGH PRIEST

JESUS CHRIST

JOSEPH

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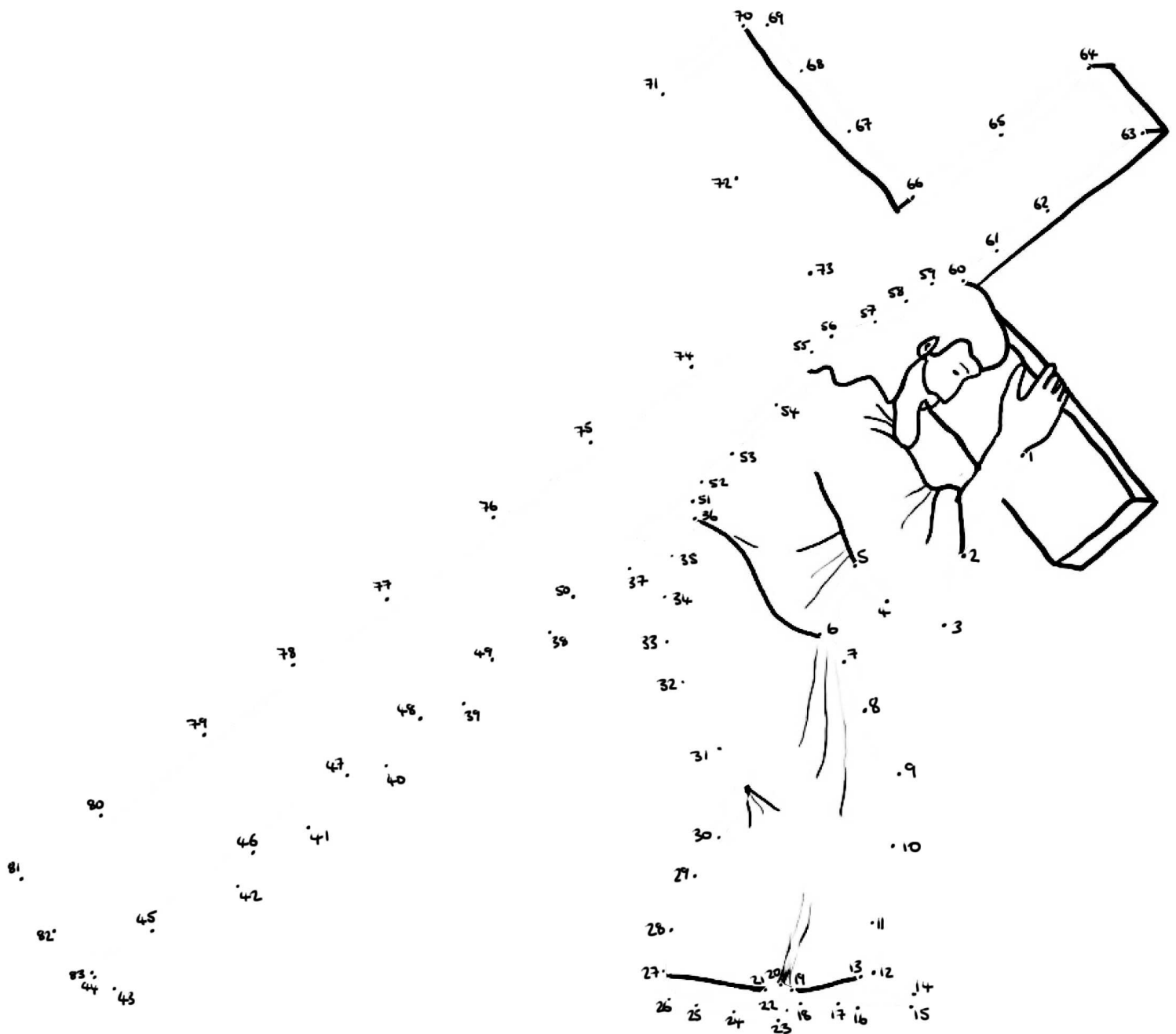
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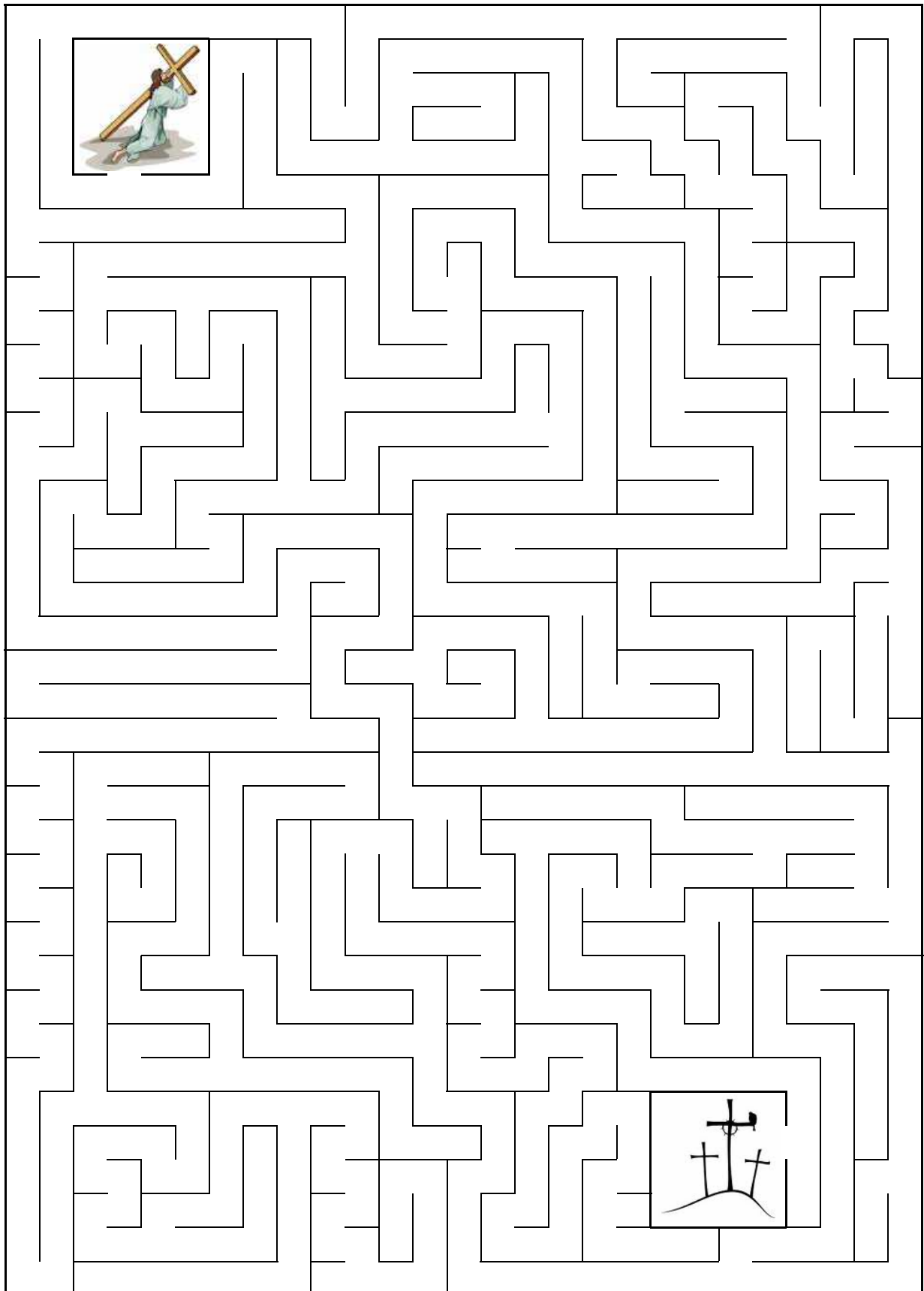
Easter Dot-to-Dot



So he delivered him over to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus, and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called The Place of a Skull, which in Aramaic is called Golgotha.

(John 19:16-17)

Can you help Jesus carry his cross to
Golgotha?



Jesus Loves Me!



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