

GOOD NEWS CLUB AGENDA

LIFE OF CHRIST #22 – “The King’s Undeserved Death”

WEEK OF:

MAIN TRUTH: You should thank God often for all He does for you.

TO DO AS THE CHILDREN ARRIVE:

1. Greet the children; make them feel welcome.
2. Take attendance.
3. Listen to last week’s memory verse.
4. Have children put money in missions bank.

PRE-SESSION ACTIVITY:

1. OLDER CHILD: “For Whom Did Jesus Die?”
2. YOUNGER CHILD: Life of Christ #22 Activity Sheet

SONG: (2 minutes)

PRAYER: (3 minutes)

1. Prayer song: _____
2. Ask the children to share any “Thank You Prayers” or “Please Prayers” they have.
3. Lead the children in “Thank You Prayers” and “Please Prayers.”

MEMORY VERSE: (6 minutes)

Isaiah 53:6 – ***“All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.”***

(The underlined portion of the verse indicates what the younger children should memorize.)

“Repetition” – Choose one of the children’s favorite memory verse games to do this week.

HYMN FOR LIFE OF CHRIST #19 – #24: (2 minutes)

BIBLE LESSON: (20 minutes)

LIFE OF CHRIST #22 – “The King’s Undeserved Death”

(See **“Involvement Helps for Younger Children”** for ways to involve the children in the Bible lesson.)

COUNSEL TIME:

(If you have a helper, hostess, or Teacher Junior Grade, let them do the review time while you counsel those who responded to the invitation. Otherwise, at the end of club, be sure to remind the children who responded to the invitation to stay after club for a few minutes.)

LEARNING ABOUT THE BIBLE & THE NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS: (6 minutes)

Teach information for Week #20. (See attached page.)

QUIET TIME NOTEBOOK: (1 minute)

From the returned TTtR/Q.T.N.s, mention one or two of the children’s responses to the Main Truth challenge. Hand out Take Time to Review/Quiet Time Notebook, Life of Christ #22. Ask the children to complete the booklet before the next club. Remind them that they need to show you their TTtR/Q.T. Notebook next week.

MISSIONARY TIME: (14 minutes)

1. Sing “God’s Way” while a child comes to look in the “Go and Tell” Box.
2. Share missionary information for Week #22 using the “Go and Tell” Box. (See attached pages.)
3. Pray for the missionary.
4. Show goal chart and mention the amount given so far.
5. Missions song: _____
6. Story: *Whiter Than Snow*. Review briefly. Teach the part of the story for Week #13.

REVIEW ACTIVITY: (6 minutes)

Use the activity below or the Bible Learning Game from the “**Involvement Helps for Younger Children.**”

“**Who Has My ball?**” – Copy the attached page on cardstock and back for the flannelboard. Cut out two seals and 12 balls. On half of the balls, write the name Willie on the back sides. Write Millie on the backs of the other balls. When playing this game, place the seals at the bottom of the flannelboard and the balls at the top of the board. Divide the children into two teams: Willie’s team and Millie’s team. When a child correctly answers a review question, he may choose any ball from the board. If the child is on Willie’s team and the ball says Willie, he may place the ball on the board near Willie. If on the other hand the ball says Millie, he must leave it where it is. The team that collects the most balls, wins the game. – By Rita L. Lobdell, *GIVE & TAKE*, March/April 1996.

Review questions for LIFE OF CHRIST #22:

1. **Why did Jesus die?** (To pay for the sins of the world)
2. **What kind of people were at the cross to see Jesus die?** (His mother. Women. Disciples. Soldiers. People who loved Him. People who didn’t care.)
3. **What does it mean when it says they “crucified” Jesus?** (They put nails through His hands and feet to hang Him on a cross to die.)
4. **Who else was also crucified that day, one of either side of Jesus?** (Two robbers.)
5. **What did the soldiers do to decide who would get to keep Jesus’ robe?** (The gambled for it. Cast lots for it.)
6. **It wasn’t the nails that held Jesus to the cross. What did?** (His love.)
7. **What strange things happened while Jesus was on the cross?** (It got dark. The curtain in the Temple was torn in two.)
8. **What did it mean when Jesus said, “It is finished.”** (He had finished paying for sin. Jesus did it all.)
9. **Who buried the body of the Lord Jesus?** (Joseph and Nicodemus)
10. **Why were guards stationed at the tomb where Jesus’ body was buried?** (To make sure no one came to steal it and say He had risen.)

*COUNSEL TIME: (*Only if you did not counsel with the children earlier.)

SEND HOME WITH THE CHILDREN:

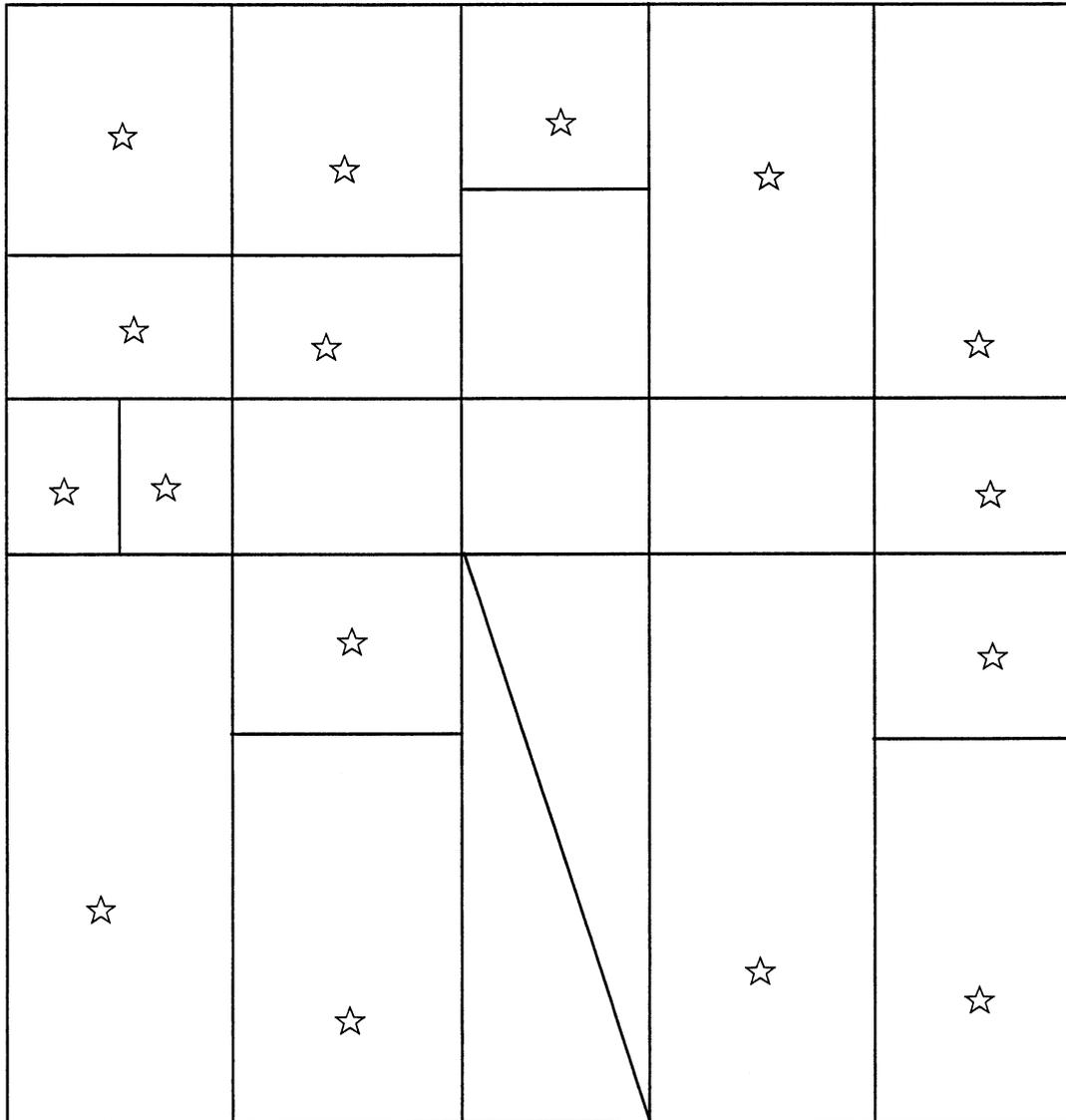
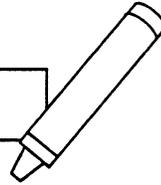
1. Pre-session papers for older and younger child
2. Memory verse token
3. Take Time to Review/Quiet Time Notebook, Life of Christ #22

Name _____

PRE-SESSION, Younger Child – LIFE OF CHRIST #22

Jesus died on a wooden cross.

Color the spaces with a ☆ .



**“All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned every one to his own way”
Isaiah 53:6**

Life of Christ #22

THE KING'S UNDESERVED DEATH

Isaiah 53:6

“All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.”

Introduction:

Sierra lived on a farm. She and her family raised sheep. Their farm was a good place for sheep because it had lots of room and plenty of grass for the sheep to eat. The sheep had all they needed right there on the farm, but the sheep were not satisfied. They kept looking for a hole in the fence. Finally, one of the sheep found a little hole and it pushed and pushed until it was all the way through. Then, guess what? The other sheep all followed . . . every single one! When Sierra and her family found out, they had to go gather up the sheep and bring them back home. The sheep could not find their own way home alone. Why did this happen? Because it is the nature of sheep to go astray. Our memory verse today tells us that you and I are like sheep.

Presentation:

Read the verse together from the visual. Then read the verse from the Bible.

Explanation:

Isaiah 53:6 – This is the address of the verse. It's where it's found in the Bible.

“All we like sheep have gone astray” – Like the sheep looking for a hole in the fence...

“we have turned every one to his own way;” – Each one of us wants to go our own way rather than God's right way.

“and the LORD hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.” – Iniquity means sin. Because God loves us, all of our sins were placed on God's Son, the Lord Jesus, Who took the punishment for our sin.

Repetition:

Choose one of the children's favorite memory verse games to do this week.

HELPS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

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Memory Verse

For younger children, teach only the underlined portion of the verse.

Isaiah 53:6— *“All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.”*

Bible Lesson Involvement Helps

Flashcard 4-1:

Where were they going? (Golgotha/Calvary).

Flashcard 4-3:

Have the children pretend to be Pilate, saying, *“What I have written, I have written,”* while proudly holding their chins up high and folding their arms.

Flashcard 4-2:

Each time you teach the Main Truth (PAS, and Challenge) have the children use sign language for “thank you” as you state it. *(Place palm of hand facing chin, then move in an outward direction in front of you until palm is face up.)*

Flashcard 4-4:

Have the children pretend to be the soldiers, shrugging their shoulders and saying *“What about His robe? What shall we do with it?”*

Each time you teach the Main Truth (PAS, and Challenge) have the children use sign language for “thank you” as you state it. *(Place palm of hand facing chin, then move in an outward direction in front of you until palm is face up.)*

Divide the children into two groups, Have the first group pretend to be the robber, saying, *“Remember me when you come into Your Kingdom.”* Then have the other group repeat what Jesus said to him, *“I tell you the truth. Today you will be with Me in Paradise.”*

Flashcard 4-5:

Have everyone sing to the tune of “Deep and Wide”: *“You and me, You and me. Jesus died on the cross for you and me. You and me. You and me. Jesus died on the cross for you and me.”*

After Challenge:

Each time you teach the Main Truth (PAS, and Challenge) have the children use sign language for “thank you” as you state it. *(Place palm of hand facing chin, then move in an outward direction in front of you until palm is face up.)*

HELPS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

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Bible Learning Game (Pass the Sheep)

By Linda D. Ruth

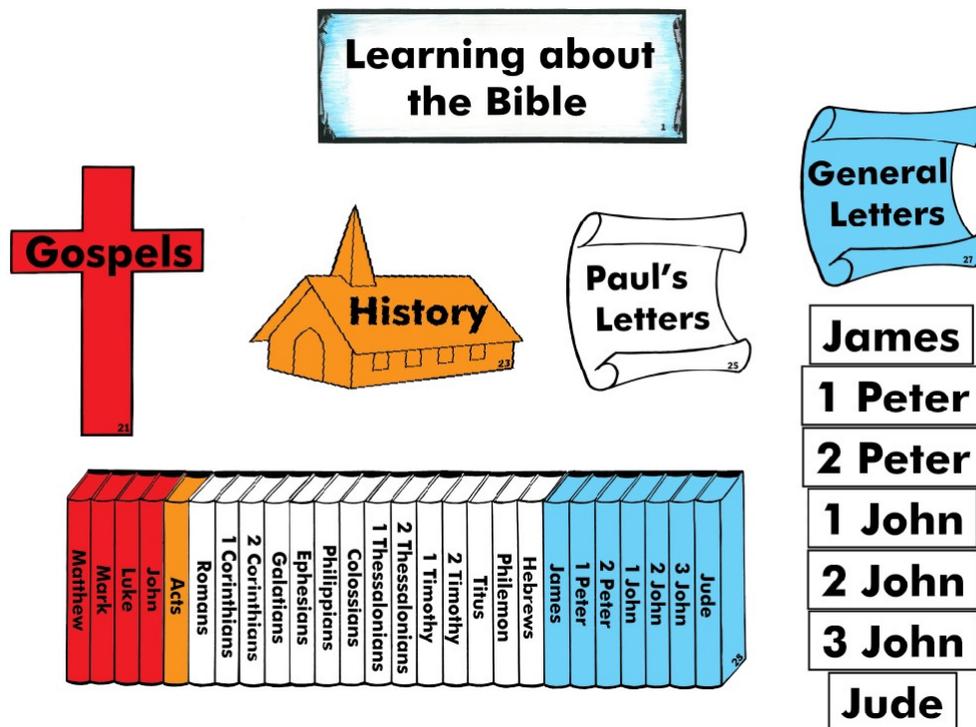
Have a small sheep (stuffed or from a nativity set or child's barnyard set). Children sit in circle and pass the sheep from one to another as everyone sings or says memory verse together. The child who has the sheep at the end of the verse holds it while you ask, "*What is something you might have done that is sin?*" Child answers.

Then say, "*Jesus died to take the punishment for (child's name)'s sin. Jesus died so (child's name) can be forgiven.*"

Repeat several times. In conclusion, remind children about receiving Jesus as Saviour or confessing sins to Jesus if He is already their Saviour. Give an opportunity to talk to Jesus about their sin.

LEARNING ABOUT THE BIBLE & THE NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS

WEEK #20



(Place figure #1.) Who can tell me the names of the four Gospels? *(Place figures #21 and #22.)* Who can name the book of History? *(Place figures #23 and #24.)* Who can say all 14 of Paul's Letters? *(Place figures #25 and #26.)* What is the name of the next group of books in the New Testament? Yes, they are called General Letters. *(Place figure #27.)* There are seven letters written by four different men. *(Place figure #28.)* What book did Jesus' half brother James write? *(James.)* How many books did Peter write? *(Two.)* What are they called? *(First and Second Peter.)* The next three books were written by the same man. It is the same man who wrote one of the Gospels. His name is John. John, another one of Jesus' disciples, wrote First, Second, and Third John. *(Place 1 John, 2 John, and 3 John wordstrips.)* The last of the General Letters is Jude. *(Place Jude wordstrip.)* This book was written by a man named Jude. Let's practice saying all the names of the General Letters. *(Practice together.)* Now we can review all the names of the books of the New Testament that we have learned. *(Practice several times saying the names of the four Gospels, the book of History, the 14 of Paul's Letters, and the seven General Letters.)*

LETTER FROM THE SAÜLS GO & TELL BOX – WEEK #22

Suggested item to put in the “Go and Tell” Box – a picture of Haitian girls in a classroom.

What do you think this picture of Haitian girls in a classroom has to do with *going and telling*? (Let the children share their ideas.)

Let's learn more about what Pastor Lucien and Mrs. Maude do in Haiti. (Show their picture.)



Dear Boys and Girls,

We are grateful for your prayers and financial gifts to help us with the ministry in Haiti.

Because of COVID-19, most of our schools have had to take measures to “social distance” and some have not been able to meet at all. During the early quarantine, we had 10 of our schools that had to be on lockdown because of the virus. This was hard for our teachers as well as the children. But we are thankful that all of the children were able to receive a bag of rice for their families during this time.

Please continue to pray with us that the COVID-19 virus will quickly pass and life will return to near normal. The children and teachers are anxious to restart school and these weeks and months have been hard for all of us. We are grateful that God has kept us safe during this time. Thank you for your prayers for us, the schools, and the clinics as we share Jesus with the Haitians.

With a thankful heart,

Pastor Lucien and Mrs. Maude

GOAL CHART POST OFFICE – WEEK #22

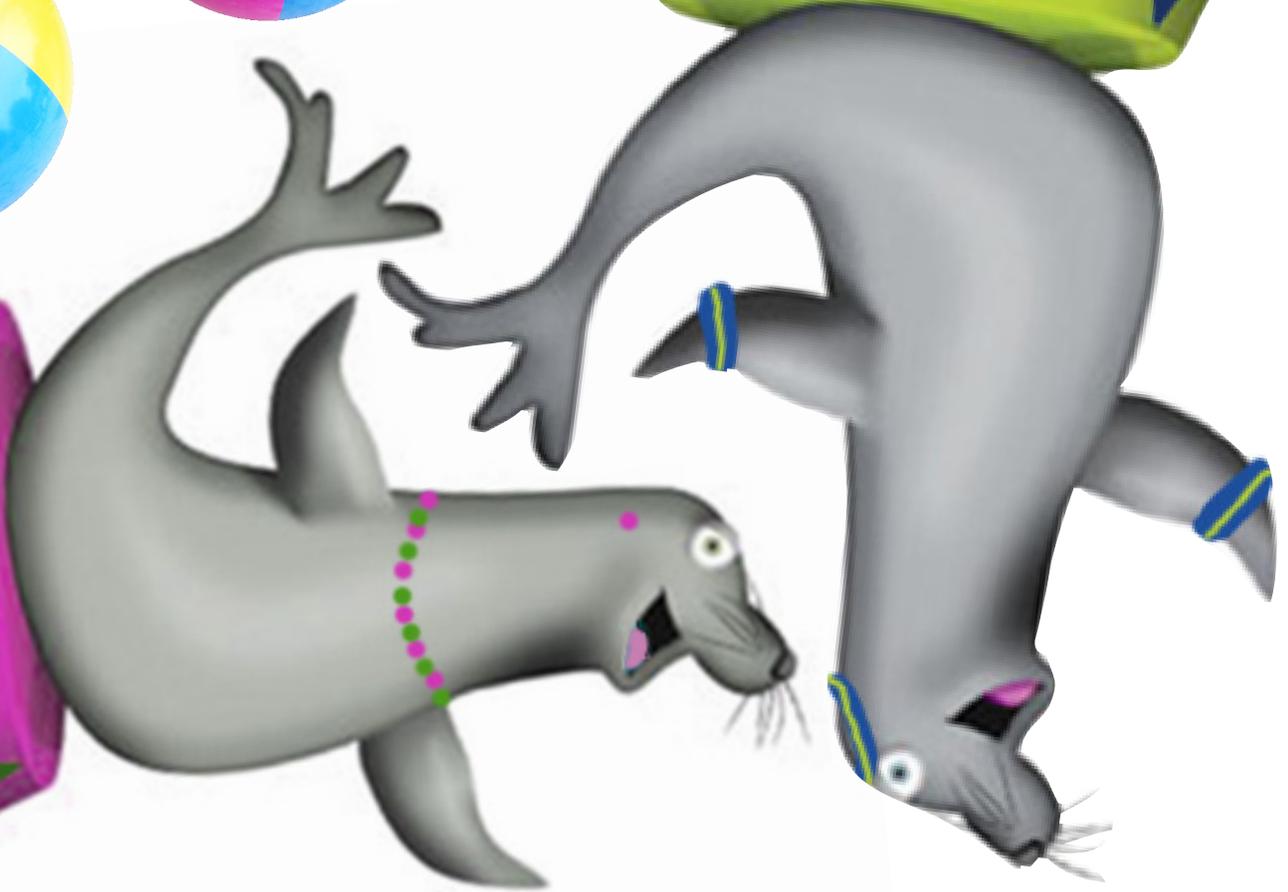
MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUESTS

Dear God, thank You for all those that help Pastor Lucien share Your love with the Haitians.

Dear God, please help the virus to clear up quickly so all students will be able to return to classes.

Dear God, please help the Haitians come to know and love Jesus as their Saviour during these days of quarantine.

LOC REVIEW GAME
Who Has My Ball?





**You should
thank God
often for
all He does
for you.**

- Pilate gave permission. The tomb was sealed. Guards were stationed day and night. Was that the end?
- Our story does not end there. We'll learn more next week. For now, remember this ...

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- Jesus wants you to live in Heaven with Him when your life on Earth is over, but you must first ask Him to be your Saviour.

INVITATION

Revelation 3:20 – *“Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in....”*

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- He realized Jesus wasn't guilty.
- In the Temple, the thick curtain was torn from top to bottom!
- The blood of animals was no longer necessary. Now all could come through the blood of the Lord Jesus, the perfect Lamb of God!
- Jewish leader named Joseph went to Pilate and asked, “May I take His body from the cross and bury it?”
- Pilate, “Is He dead already?” Wasn't normal for a man on a cross to die so soon.
- Soldiers broke the legs of the robbers so they would die quickly. They didn't have to break Jesus' legs. He was dead already.
- They pierced His side with a spear, and knew for certain He was dead.
- Pilate gave Joseph permission to take Jesus' body from the cross. Another man, Nicodemus, helped.
- They wrapped His body in white linen, added sweet-smelling spices, and placed Jesus in a tomb
- Leaders were certain this was the end. They went to Pilate again.

FLASHCARD 4-6

- “We remember this deceiver said He would rise from the dead in 3 days. His disciples might steal His body and say He is alive. We want guards to watch the tomb for 3 days.”

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Matt. 27:31-66; Mark 15:20-47;

Luke 23:26-56; John 19:16-42

- Have you ever been accused of something you did not do? Were you called guilty even though you were not?
- Is it possible to be innocent and still be declared guilty? Listen ...

FLASHCARD 3-6

- Pilate said of Jesus, “I do *not* find Him guilty!”
- Jewish leaders, “He is guilty. He made Himself the Son of God.”
- Was Jesus guilty? No!

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- Jesus was not guilty, but the leaders wanted Him punished. They said Jesus guilty.
- Were some who were guilty: Jewish leaders, Barabbas, soldiers, even Pilate was guilty.
- Not Jesus! He was innocent, but they made Him look like a criminal.

- Bible, “They led Him away to crucify Him.”

FLASHCARD 4-1

- They gave Jesus a cross to carry. Cross was heavy. Jesus had already suffered and had no sleep.
- When the cross got too heavy for Jesus, they got a man named Simon to carry the cross.

- They moved to the place called Golgotha or Calvary.

- There were two other prisoners carrying their crosses. Unlike Jesus, they were guilty.

- Were women in the crowd, probably crying because Jesus was their friend. One woman was Mary, Jesus' mother. How sad she must have been! Disciple John was there.

- Scribes and religious leaders, chief priest – happy to see Jesus die.

- Others were curious onlookers. Soldiers were there.

FLASHCARD 4-3- CEF Press

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Isaiah 53:6 – *“All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.”*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

- Soldiers were guilty, but Jesus was willing to die for their sins.

FLASHCARD 4-3- Free Bible Images

- Soldiers carried a sign to be placed above Jesus' cross, sign was written by Pilate.
- Sign, “This is Jesus..., the King of the Jews.” Jewish leaders didn't like it and wanted it changed.

W – Will you do it?

- Pilate refused to change the sign. "What I have written, I have written."
- When they reached the place where Jesus would be crucified, the soldiers offered Him a drink. It was something that was supposed to help lessen the pain.
- Jesus refused to drink it. He was willing to go through every bit of pain.
- We cannot imagine all that Jesus went through, but the Bible says, "They crucified Him."

FLASHCARD 4-2

- They put nails through His hands and feet. Later after He had risen from the dead, He told disciples to look at the nail wounds, marks that punishment He paid for their sin.
- They must have been very thankful.
- What about you?

MT – YOU SHOULD THANK GOD OFTEN FOR ALL HE DOES FOR YOU

- What are you thanking God for? What Jesus did for you on the cross.

FLASHCARD 4-4

- It was 9 a.m. when Jesus was hung on the cross. The two robbers were on either side of Him.
- Soldiers grabbed His clothes and divided them among themselves. What about His robe?

- "Let's cast lots for it," they decided. The winner would take the entire robe.
- 1000 years before this, God said that would happen.
- Soldiers were familiar with crucifixions. They were used to screams and curses from those being crucified.
- Jesus was different. He didn't curse or scream. He called out, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they are doing."
- Even in His pain, Jesus was praying for His enemies.
- Jesus was thinking of us while He was hanging on the cross.

MT, PAS – YOU SHOULD THANK GOD OFTEN FOR ALL HE DOES FOR YOU

Psalms 106:1a – "Praise ye the Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord...."

- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
- You should remember to thank God for all He does for you.
 - When Jesus was dying on the cross, He was thinking of you & me.
 - Also thinking of those in the crowd, even those who paid little attention.

- Those who did pay attention may have wondered what kind of Man would allow these things to happen to Him and still forgive them.
- People were passing by. Perhaps some stopped to look.
- People, "If You are the Son of God, come down from that cross."
- Others made fun too, "He saved others, but He cannot save Himself. If He really is the King of the Jews, let Him come down."
- God had said a 1000 years earlier that this would happen.
- Jesus had power to come down from the cross. He could have saved Himself.
- He loved everyone in the world enough to stay on the cross..

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- It was His love that kept Him on the cross.
- Robbers made fun too. One robber, "If You are Messiah, save Yourself and us too!"
- Other robber, "We are guilty and are being punished as we deserve. This Man did nothing wrong."
- Robber to Jesus, "Remember me when You come into Your Kingdom."
- Jesus answered, "Today you will be with Me in Paradise."
- It was now noontime. 3 hours had passed. Strange things started happening.

FLASHCARD 4-5

- Darkness came over the land. Darkness lasted three hours.
- Jesus cried loudly, "My God! My God! Why have You forsaken Me?"
- It was because of our sin that Jesus was forsaken. God had placed our sins on His own dear Son.
- Jesus cried, "It is finished!" All that Jesus had come to do was finished, nothing left to do.

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1 Peter 2:24 – "Who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree, that we...should live unto righteousness...."

- Jesus did it all. All that Jesus had come to do was finished.
- Jesus, God's Son, gave up His life. His death was different from any other person.
- Jesus had said, "No man takes my life from Me; but I lay it down of Myself."
- Jesus spoke one last time from the cross, "Father, into Your hands I give My spirit."
- The separation from God was over. Jesus' spirit left His body.
- More strange things happened.
- Leader of soldiers looked at Jesus on cross & said, "Surely this Man was the Son of God."