



# Jesus Endures the Cross

Matthew 27



## LESSON GOAL

Students will worship Jesus Christ for dying for sin and giving access to God.

## LESSON OBJECTIVES

Students will be able to

- Describe how Jesus was mocked.
- Explain the crucifixion.
- Identify the events that occurred after Jesus' death.
- Explain the importance of Jesus' death.

## KEY VERSE

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us"  
(Romans 5:8).

## APPLICATION

- Acknowledge Jesus as the Son of God.
- Praise Jesus for suffering and dying for sin.
- Trust Jesus for the forgiveness of sin.
- Thank Jesus for making access to God.

## NEXT WEEK

Jesus Rises from the Dead  
Read Matthew 28.

### Symbol Key



Craft



Memory Verse



Object Lesson



Game



Visual Aid



Activity



Q & A



Work Sheet



2 Grade Level

# The Cross Words

	A	C	A	L	M													
	M	O	I	E	M													
	A	N	H	S	U													
	M	Q	I	L	T													
	S	U	S	E	J													
S	A	C	R	I	F	I	C	E	D	G	L	O	R	I	F	I	E	D
F	I	N	I	S	H	E	D	R	E	D	E	M	P	T	I	O	N	E
M	U	E	I	N	N	O	C	E	N	T	L	S	I	N	L	E	S	S
S	U	B	S	T	I	T	U	T	E	A	B	S	L	A	M	B	I	R

**Sacrifice**

**Finished**

**Redemption**

**Substitute**

**Calm**

**Fulfillment**

**Kill**

**Lamb**

**Glorified**

**Jesus**

**Compassion**

**Sinless**

**Conquer**

**Innocent**

**Gentle**

K	A	B	E	T
I	C	K	G	N
L	O	V	E	E
L	M	Z	N	M
Q	P	O	T	L
L	A	N	L	L
W	S	V	E	I
W	S	M	L	F
K	I	L	O	L
D	O	N	A	U
I	N	V	G	F

# Jesus */s* Crucified



Matthew 27

Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. In Matthew 27:26, instead of releasing Jesus, Pilate released \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The soldiers placed a crown of \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus' head.
3. True or False: The soldiers mocked, beat, and spat upon Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Simon of Cyrene carried the \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus.
5. What was done to Jesus in Matthew 27:35? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Fill in the blanks with what Jesus said in Matthew 27:46.  
"My \_\_\_\_\_, My God, why have You \_\_\_\_\_ Me?"
7. What happened when Jesus died?  
there was an earthquake                      the veil of the temple was torn in two  
the rocks were split                              all of the above
8. The centurion in Matthew 27:54 said, "Truly this was the \_\_\_\_\_ of God."
9. Why did Jesus Christ die on the cross? \_\_\_\_\_

# Good Friday

The day Christ died, He suffered on the cross, yet Christians call the day Good Friday. Do you know why? Solve the code below to solve the answer.

12	15	22	<u>ed</u>	20	8	5	23	15	18	12	4
20	8	1	20	8	5	7	1	22	5		
8	9	19	15	14	12	25					
2	5	7	15	5	14	19	15	14			

**Code:** 1=a, 2=b, 3=c, 4=d, 5=e, 6=f, 7=g, 8=h, 9=i, 10=j, 11=k, 12=l, 13=m, 14=n, 15=o, 16=p, 17=q, 18=r, 19=s, 20=t, 21=u, 22=v, 23=w, 24=x, 25=y, 26=z

Can you write the rest of the verse from memory? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe how Jesus suffered on the day of His crucifixion.

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Do you understand why the day Christ died was a good Friday even though He had to suffer? Explain below.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you do not understand the good news about Good Friday and you would like someone to explain it to you, talk to your parents or Sunday School teacher.

**“For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures”  
(1 Corinthians 15:3).**



**“And when they [the priests] had bound Him, they led Him away and delivered Him to Pontius Pilate the governor” (Matthew 27:2).**



**“Likewise the chief priests also, mocking with the scribes and elders, said, ‘He saved others; Himself He cannot save. If He is the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him’” (Matthew 27:41–42).**