

Two angels appeared beside them.

"Why are you standing looking into the sky?" the angel asked. "This same Jesus will come back again."

**Q:** What hid Jesus from their view? Underline the right answer.

the sun / a cloud / darkness

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The disciples returned to Jerusalem to wait, as the Lord Jesus had asked them to do.

One day, the Lord Jesus is going to come back! Even though we don't know when this will happen, we can be sure that God's promise can never be broken.

**Q:** When is Jesus coming back? Underline the right answer.

2 year's time / tomorrow / we don't know / 10 year's time

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The important thing for us is to be ready for His return. We can be ready to meet Him when our sins are forgiven and we trust in Him.

**Q:** Cross out all the X,Y and Z letters to discover the words found in the Key Verse. Write the words out neatly below.

XYJXESYZUSXZWI ZLLZYCOYMEYZBZY ZACZKZXAGZAZIN.

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Marks (to be entered by leader)

STORY 1: \_\_\_\_\_

STORY 2: \_\_\_\_\_

STORY 3: \_\_\_\_\_

STORY 4: \_\_\_\_\_

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Bible Stories for Juniors

# bibletime

## STORY 1: Jesus dying.



**READ:**  
Luke 23: 1-26  
& 32-43



**KEY VERSE:**  
Luke 23: 33  
*Ask someone to help  
you find this verse*

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A few nights after Jesus came to Jerusalem, He ate a special supper with His disciples. He knew this would be the last time they would eat together before He died. After that, Jesus went to a garden to pray. While He was there, His enemies came with clubs and swords to arrest Him. Sadly, one of Jesus' disciples, Judas, helped them to find Him.

The next day, the men who wanted Jesus to be put to death brought Him to Pilate, the Governor. Pilate would decide whether Jesus should die. He asked Jesus many questions but could not find that Jesus had done anything wrong. He wanted to let Jesus go, but a large crowd had turned against Jesus and they would not hear of it. "Crucify Him! crucify Him!" they yelled at the top of their voices. Three times, Pilate tried to tell them that Jesus had done no wrong, but in the end, he did what the crowd wanted and sentenced Jesus to death.

**Q:** Put the events below in the right order by numbering them 1 - 5.

Pilate asked Jesus questions.

His enemies came to arrest Him.

Jesus ate supper with His disciples.

Pilate finally did as the crowd wanted.

Jesus prayed in a garden.

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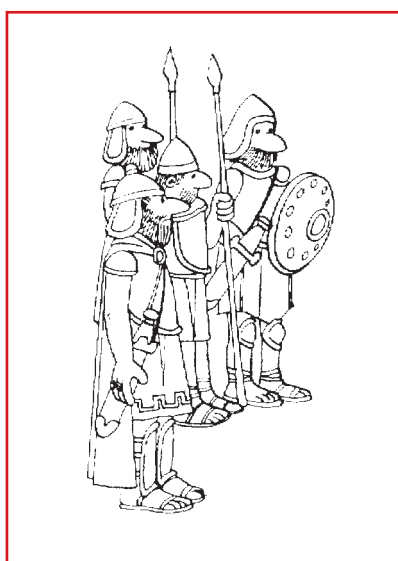
# level 2

So Jesus was led outside Jerusalem to be crucified. A man called Simon was forced to carry the large wooden cross. When they reached the hill, Jesus was nailed to the cross by His hands and feet. Two thieves were also put to death at the same time, one on either side of Jesus.



**Q:** Draw the correct number of crosses and write in the box the name of the person who died on the middle cross.

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As Jesus hung on the cross, the soldiers made fun of Him. Even one of the thieves was very rude to Jesus. The other thief knew that Jesus was not like them. This thief knew he was dying because he had done wrong. He also knew that Jesus had done nothing wrong! He realised who Jesus was and asked Jesus to remember him.

The Lord Jesus promised that on that very day, he would be in Heaven with Him.

**Q:** Draw a straight line from each person to his part in the story:-

**Judas**

asked Jesus to remember him.

**Pilate**

sentenced Jesus to death.

**Simon**

helped Jesus' enemies.

**The thief**

carried the cross.

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Like the thief, we need to understand that the Lord Jesus was not dying because of any wrong thing that He had done. Rather, He was there to show God's great love for us and to take the punishment for our sins. He died so that our sins can be forgiven and that we, too, can be sure of going to Heaven.

He died that we might be forgiven,  
He died to make us good.  
That we might go at last to Heaven,  
Saved by His precious blood.

TOTAL:

### STORY 2: Jesus dies and is buried.



**READ:**  
Luke 23: 44-56



**KEY VERSES:**  
1 Corinthians  
15: 3 & 4  
*Ask someone to help  
you find these verses*

It was now the middle of the day. Suddenly the sun stopped shining and it became very dark. This lasted for three hours.

During that time, the Lord Jesus was punished by God for our sin.



Although men had already caused Him to suffer a lot of pain, we cannot understand just how dreadful this punishment must have been.

Our part is to believe that He suffered for us and to give Him our thanks for His great love.

We may not know, we cannot tell,  
What pains He had to bear,  
But we believe it was for us,  
He hung and suffered there.

Finally, after the Lord Jesus had dealt with all our sin, He said, "Father, into Your hands I commit my spirit". This was Jesus' way of saying that He had finished the work His Father had sent Him to do.

It is wonderful to know that He did everything that was needed for our sin to be forgiven.

**Q:** Put TRUE or FALSE after each sentence:-

The darkness started in the middle of the day.

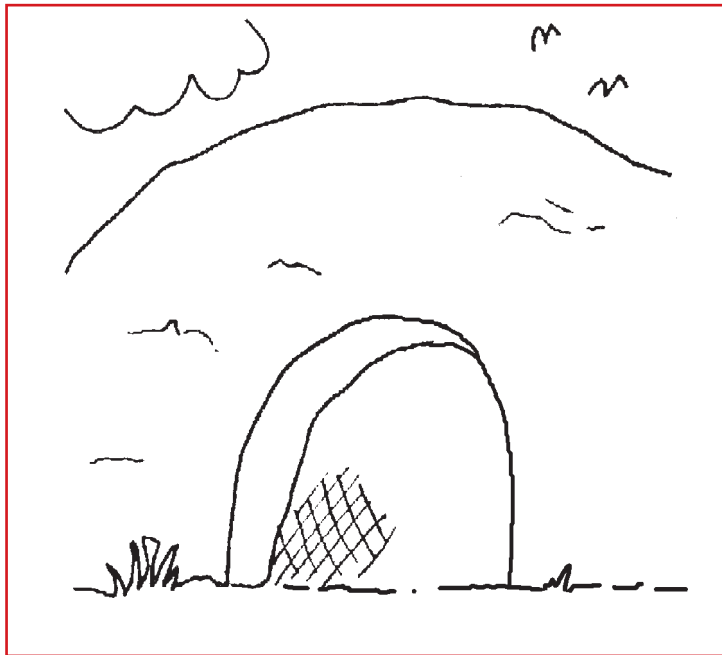
The darkness lasted four hours.

During the darkness, Jesus took the punishment for our sin.

Jesus spoke to His Father before He died.

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After the Lord Jesus died, His friends were sad and upset. They could not understand why all this had happened. One man called Joseph did a very kind and brave thing. He went to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body. Carefully he took the body down from the cross, wrapped it in linen cloth and placed it in a new tomb. Then he rolled a large stone across the entrance.



Q: Draw the stone and colour the picture.

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Q: Circle the words from this part of the story in the Word Search.

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J	M	S	W	U	V	L
Z	B	X	E	B	A	A
B	C	D	E	P	F	T
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The man who asked for the body.

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Name the person he asked for the body.

\_\_\_\_\_

He wrapped it in \_\_\_\_\_ cloth.

He put it in a \_\_\_\_\_.

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Q: Colour these words from the Key Verses.

“Christ died  
for our sins,

according to the Scriptures. He was buried.”

1 Corinthians 15: 3 & 4

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TOTAL:

### STORY 3: Jesus rising.



**READ:**  
John 20: 1-18



**KEY VERSE:**  
Romans 10: 9  
*Ask someone to help you find this verse*

It was Sunday morning, the third day since Jesus had died. Mary had got up very early and gone to the tomb. The large stone had been removed from the entrance. The tomb was empty! Who had taken away the body?



Mary ran to find Peter and John to tell them what she'd found. They went back to look for themselves. Peter went right into the tomb. All that was there were the pieces of cloth which had been wrapped around Jesus' body.

John stepped inside the tomb too. He looked at how the pieces of cloth were lying and thought carefully. He believed that Jesus had come alive again!

**Q:** Join up each picture with what the person did.

The first to visit the tomb.

The first to enter the tomb.

The one who believed Jesus had come alive.



John



Mary



Peter

John and Peter went back home but Mary was still very puzzled. She stood there crying, and then looked once more into the tomb. This time there were two angels there.

"Why are you crying?" they asked her. Mary told them that her Lord's body was missing.



She turned round to see a man standing in the garden. He too asked her why she was crying. Mary thought that this must be the gardener. Perhaps he had removed the body.

“Mary!” said the stranger. Immediately, Mary knew from the way He spoke her name - it was her Master, the Lord Jesus!

Full of joy, she ran to Him. What a wonderful Friend she had, One who had power over death! Again Mary set off to find the disciples. This time, she had the wonderful news that - **JESUS IS ALIVE!**

**Q:** Fill in the missing words and then put them in the puzzle. Draw a line round the word going downwards which tells what Jesus had done.

1. Peter and John left ..... in the garden.
2. She was .....
- 3 & 4. She saw two ..... in the tomb and then a man she thought was the .....
5. But He said her ..... and she knew it was Jesus.

God raised Jesus from the dead. Because the Lord Jesus is alive we can know Him as our Saviour and Friend. Have you asked Him to forgive you? Are you His friend?

**Q:** Decorate the words from the Key Verse.

“ God raised  
Him from  
the dead.”

Romans 10: 9

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TOTAL:

### STORY 4: Jesus leaving and returning.



**READ:**  
 Luke 24: 50-53  
 & Acts 1: 4-12



**KEY VERSE:**  
 Acts 1: 11  
*Ask someone to help  
 you find this verse*

If you've ever moved house or school, you'll know what it's like to say goodbye to your friends. Imagine you are moving far away, never to see your friends again! This is how the disciples must have felt when Jesus left them.

Since He had come back to life, the disciples had spent some wonderful times with the Lord Jesus. Now they understood more about why He had died. It was now over six weeks since the Lord Jesus had risen. He took the eleven disciples to a hill called the Mount of Olives. He explained to them that the time had come for Him to go back to Heaven. They would not be left alone because soon a special Helper, the Holy Spirit, would come to them.

**Q:** Write the name of the hill.

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**Q:** Draw Jesus and the correct number of disciples standing on the hill.  
 (The first two have been done for you)



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**Q:** Who was the special Helper who would come?

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As Jesus was talking to His disciples, He was suddenly lifted up off the ground. Soon a cloud hid Him from their view. The disciples stood staring into the sky.