

KIDS

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP GUIDE

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:

The sun stops shining. The crucifixion from Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23, John 19.

STORY SUMMARY:

Jesus was the Son of God and died on the cross for our sins.

INTRODUCTION:

We have been reading that Jesus knew he was going to die. He came to die—to take away the punishment for our sin. That was God’s rescue plan. Jesus, the Son of God, died on the cross in our place to rescue us from our sin.

OPTIONAL LESSON STRENGTHENING:

Grab plunger from the bathroom (or something similar) and ask the children what it is used for (encourage response). Say: Plungers are a dirty tool for a dirty job. When the toilet gets blocked up and

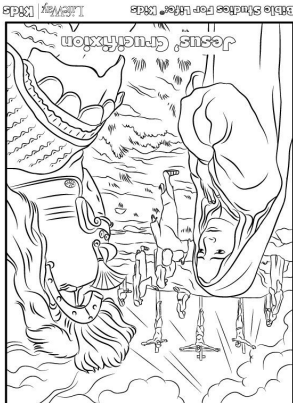
the water starts rising, you need something to unblock the clog. Flushing won’t help because it will only make the mess worse, and if you wait too long, the water backs up and overflows on the floor. That’s why you keep the plunger right there by the toilet. When the water starts to rise, it takes a plunger to open the clog and flush the mess away. The plunger is a useful reminder of another dirty tool: the cross. The cross was a tool used to execute the worst of criminals. It was a terrible, filthy way to die, full of dirt, splinters, and blood. And yet the cross was the only way that God could unclog the mess in our lives known as sin! Like a dirty toilet, sin can overflow in our own lives, and no amount of work on our part can undo the mess. There’s only one way to get rid of the mess; we need the cross to break the clog and wash us clean. The real cross was not shiny and gold like the ones we wear. God chose the cross to wash us white as snow!

ACTIVITY

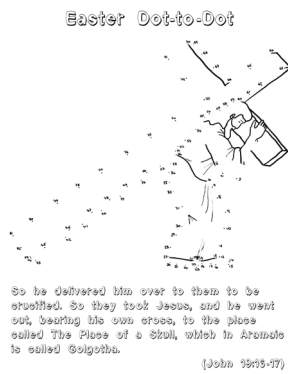
WHAT YOU NEED:

Template, Colouring in crayons or pencils, Eraser

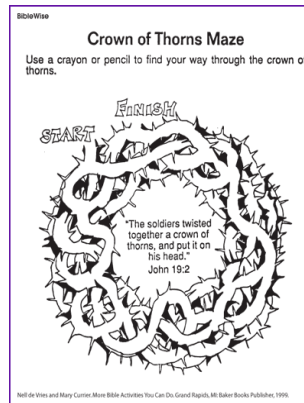
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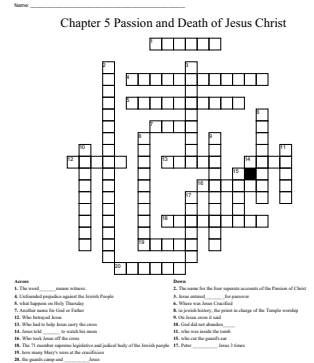
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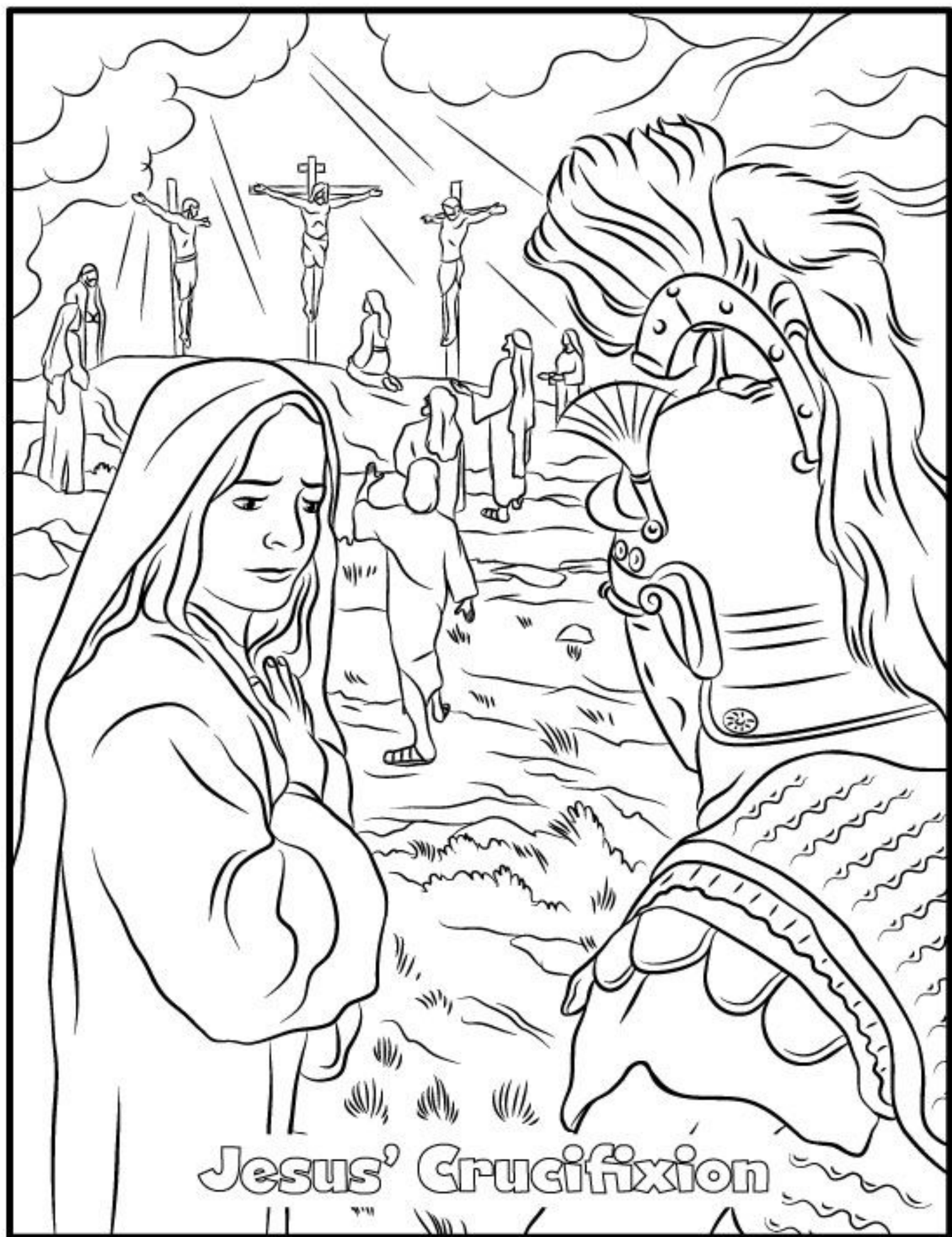


GRADE 3 - 4



GRADE 5

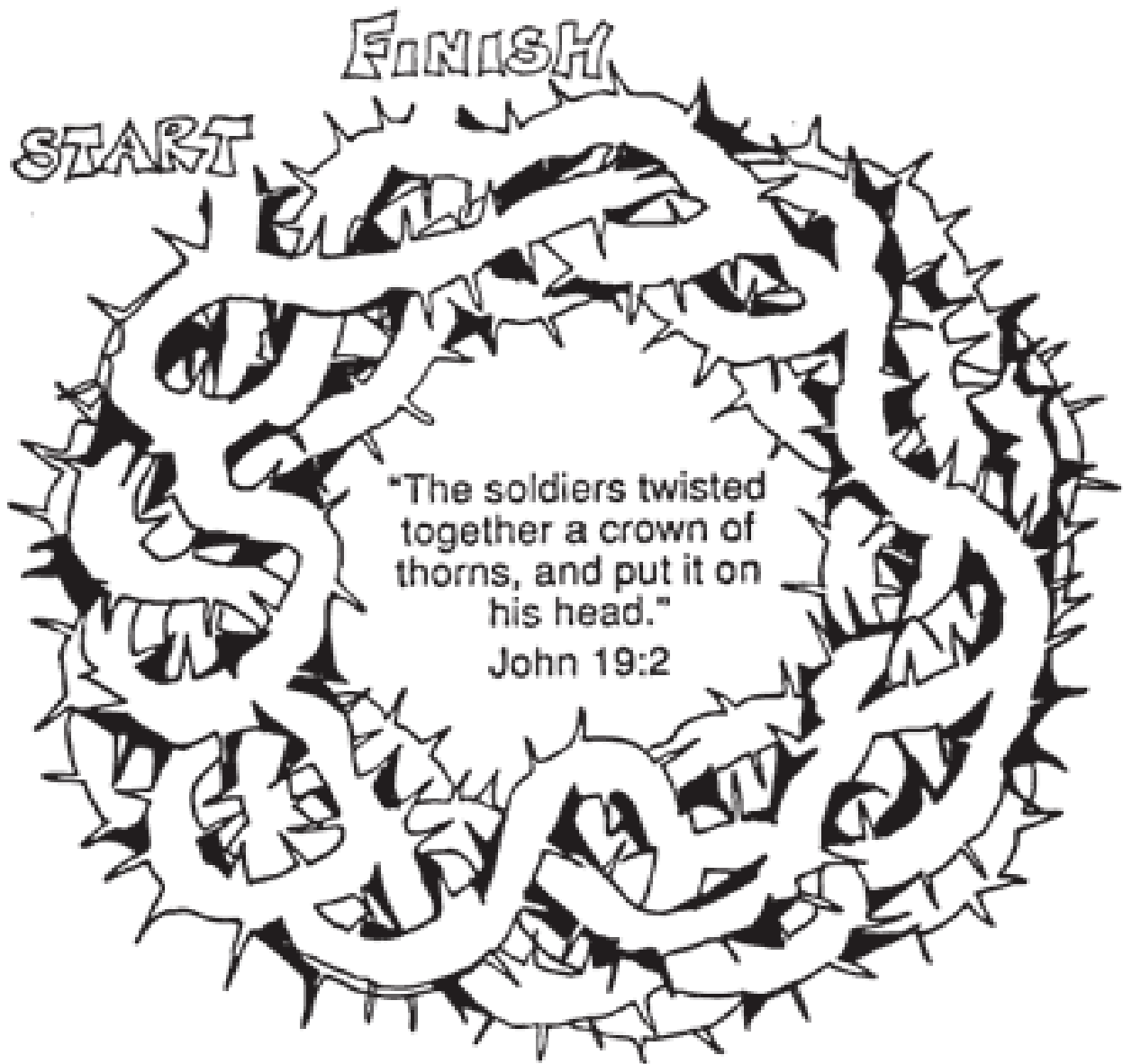




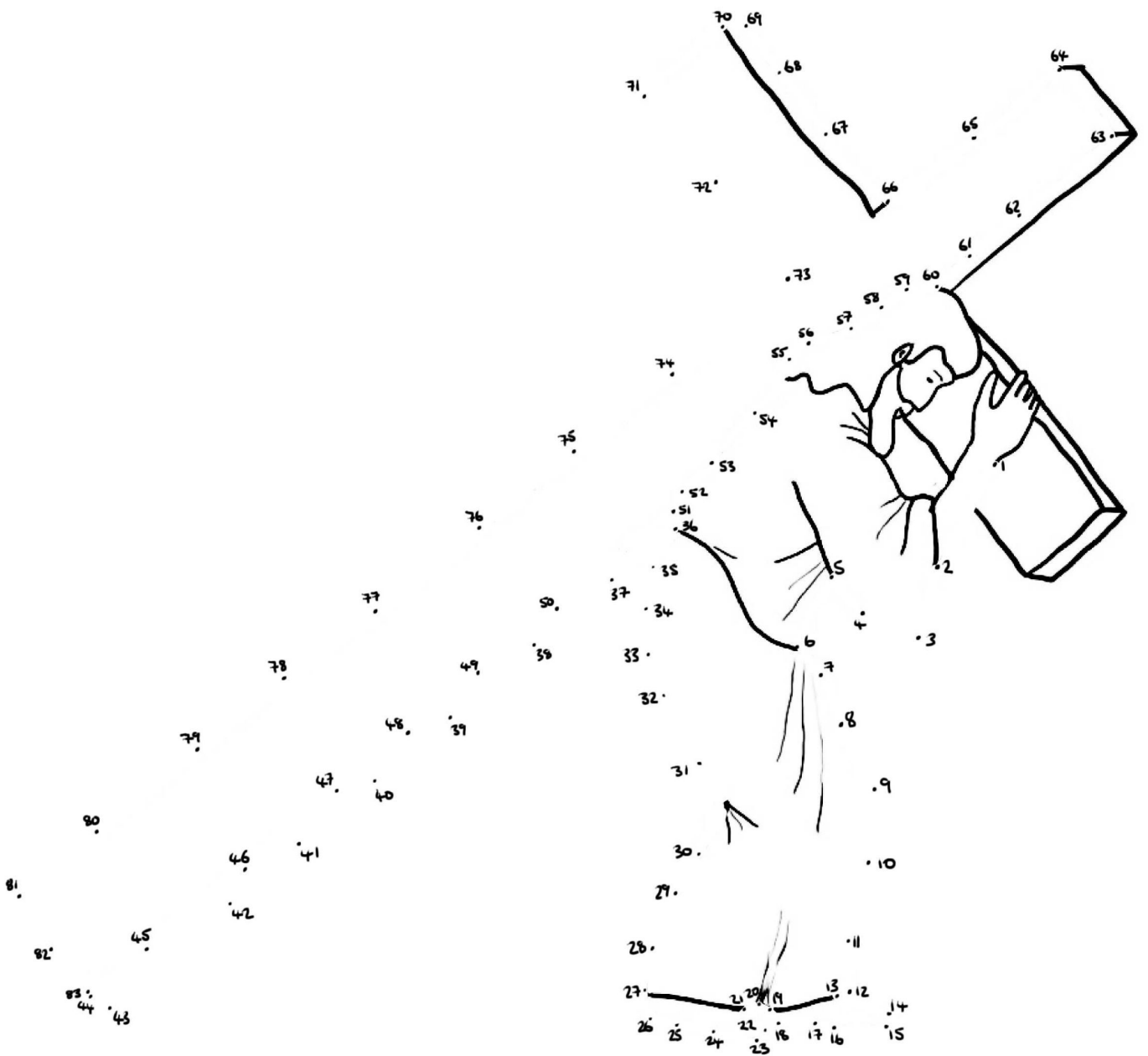
Jesus' Crucifixion

Crown of Thorns Maze

Use a crayon or pencil to find your way through the crown of thorns.



Easter Dot-to-Dot

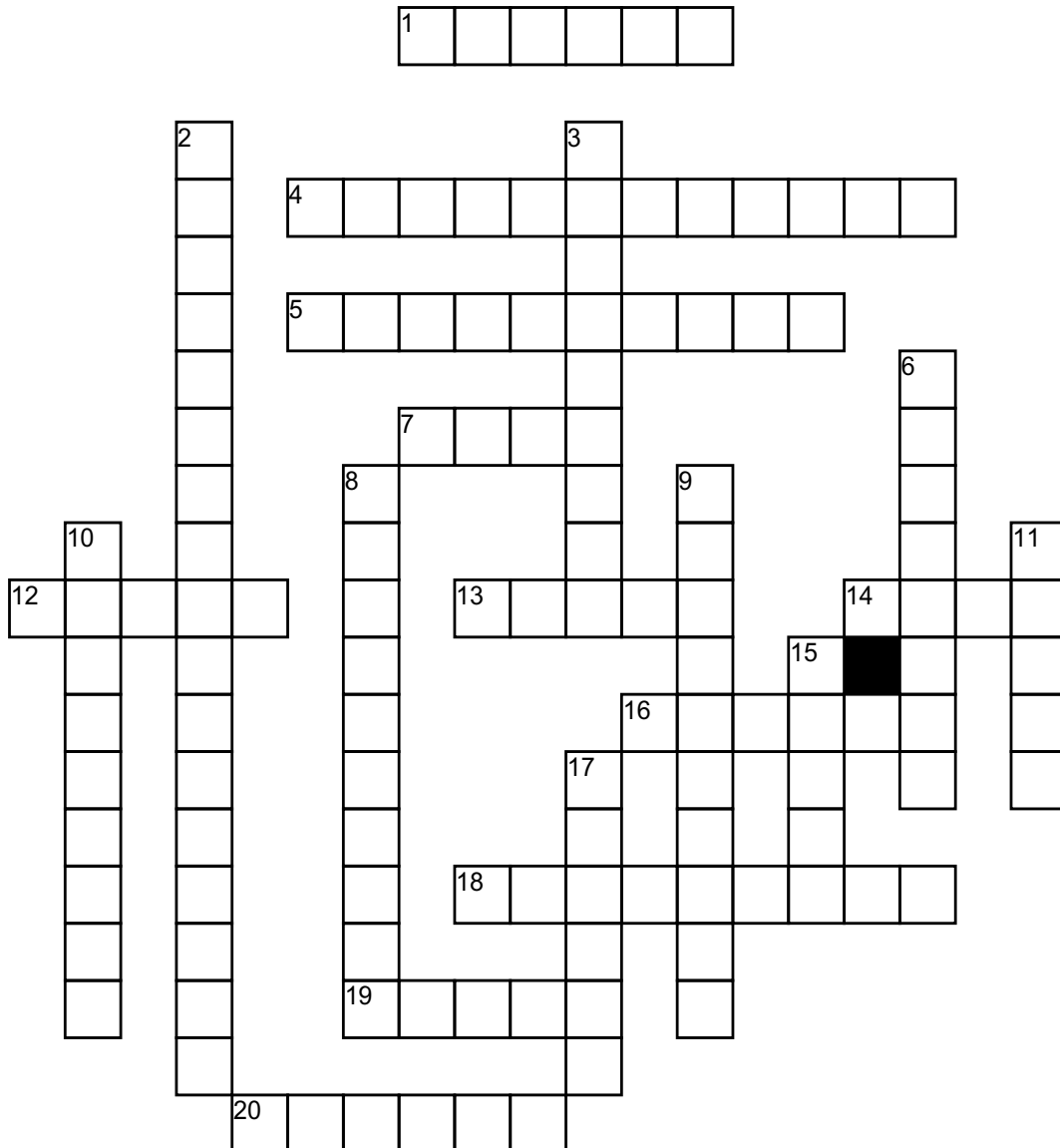


So he delivered him over to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus, and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called The Place of a Skull, which in Aramaic is called Golgotha.

(John 19:16-17)

Name: _____

Chapter 5 Passion and Death of Jesus Christ



Across

1. The word _____ means witness.
4. Unfounded prejudice against the Jewish People
5. what happens on Holy Thursday
7. Another name for God or Father
12. Who betrayed Jesus
13. Who had to help Jesus carry the cross
14. Jesus told _____ to watch his mom
16. Who took Jesus off the cross
18. The 71 member supreme legislative and judicial body of the Jewish people
19. how many Mary's were at the crucifixion
20. the guards camp and _____ Jesus

Down

2. The name for the four separate accounts of the Passion of Christ
3. Jesus entered _____ for passover
6. Where was Jesus Crucified
8. in jewish history, the priest in charge of the Temple worship
9. On Jesus cross it said
10. God did not abandon _____
11. who was inside the tomb
15. who cut the guard's ear
17. Peter _____ Jesus 3 times