



The Crucifixion

LUKE 23: 32-47

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³⁵The people stood there watching. The leaders made fun of Jesus. They said, "If he is really God's Chosen King, the Christ, then let him save himself. He saved other people, didn't he?"

³⁶Even the soldiers made fun of him. ³⁷They said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself!"

³⁹One of the criminals began to shout at Jesus: "Aren't you God's King? Then save

yourself! And save us too!"

⁴⁰But the other criminal stopped him. He said, ⁴¹"We are getting what we deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong!"

⁴²Then this criminal said to Jesus, "Jesus, remember me when you arrive in Heaven!"

⁴³Then Jesus said to him, "Today you will be with me in Heaven!"

⁴⁴It was about midday, and the whole land became dark until three o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁵There was no sun! The curtain in the Temple was torn into two pieces. ⁴⁶Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father, I give you my life." After Jesus said this, he died.

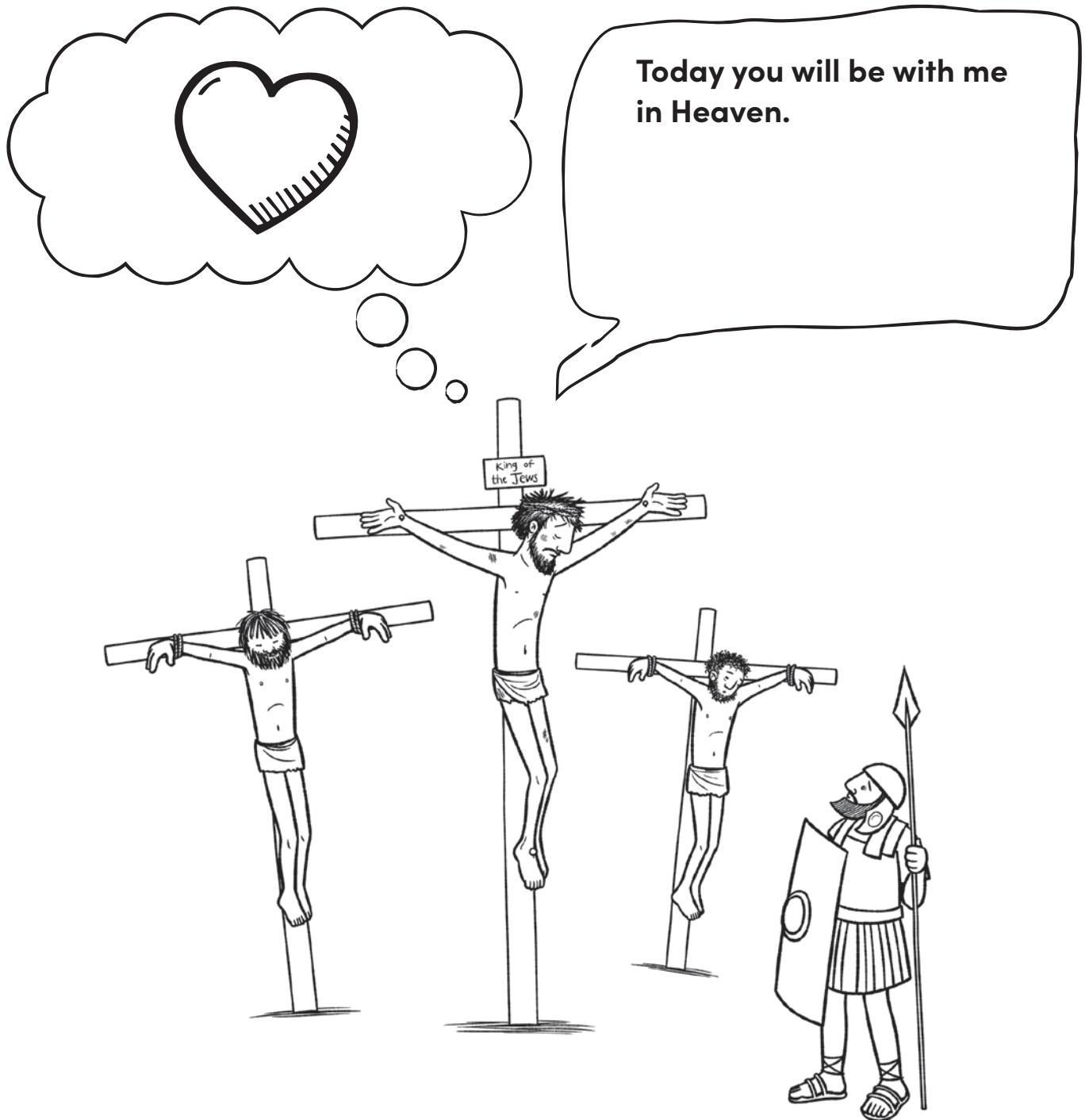
⁴⁷The army officer there saw what happened. He prayed to God, saying, "I know this was a good man!"

This is a paraphrased, simplified version of the Bible.



Did you spot it?

Jesus promised the criminal that they would be together in Heaven later that day. Can you draw the best place you can imagine in Jesus' speech bubble?

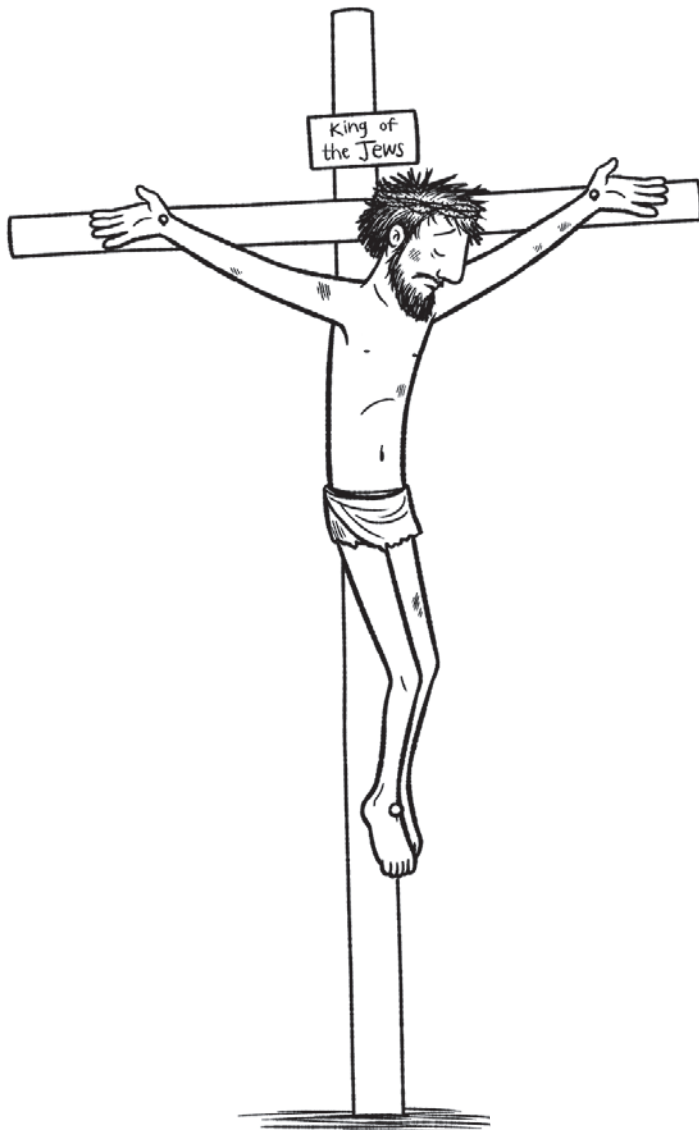


Jesus chose not to save himself because he loved you.
Draw yourself in the heart.



Work it out

Using sticky notes, mark who is perfect and who is not.
On the cross a swap took place.
Use the hearts to show who swapped what.





**How much does Jesus love you?
How does that make you feel?**

Stop...Let's Pray!

**Imagine you
were there. Draw
yourself looking at
Jesus. What do you
think you would
want to say to
him? Can say that
to him now.**



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Can you fill in the missing words?

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The soldiers threw lots to decide who would get his clothes.

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⁴⁷The army officer there saw what happened. He praised God, saying, "I know this was a **g _ _ d** man!"

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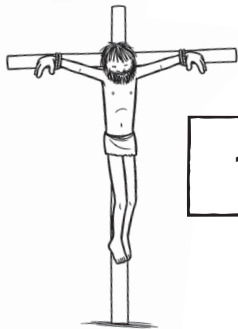
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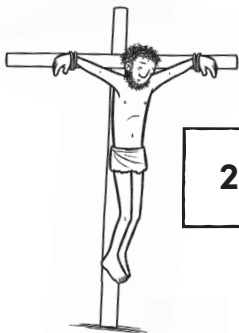
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1st Criminal

Remember me when you come as King

Unjustly punished but still loving those who were doing it



2nd Criminal

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Certain that Jesus did not deserve to die with criminals- Jesus couldn't be blamed for anything



The Centurion

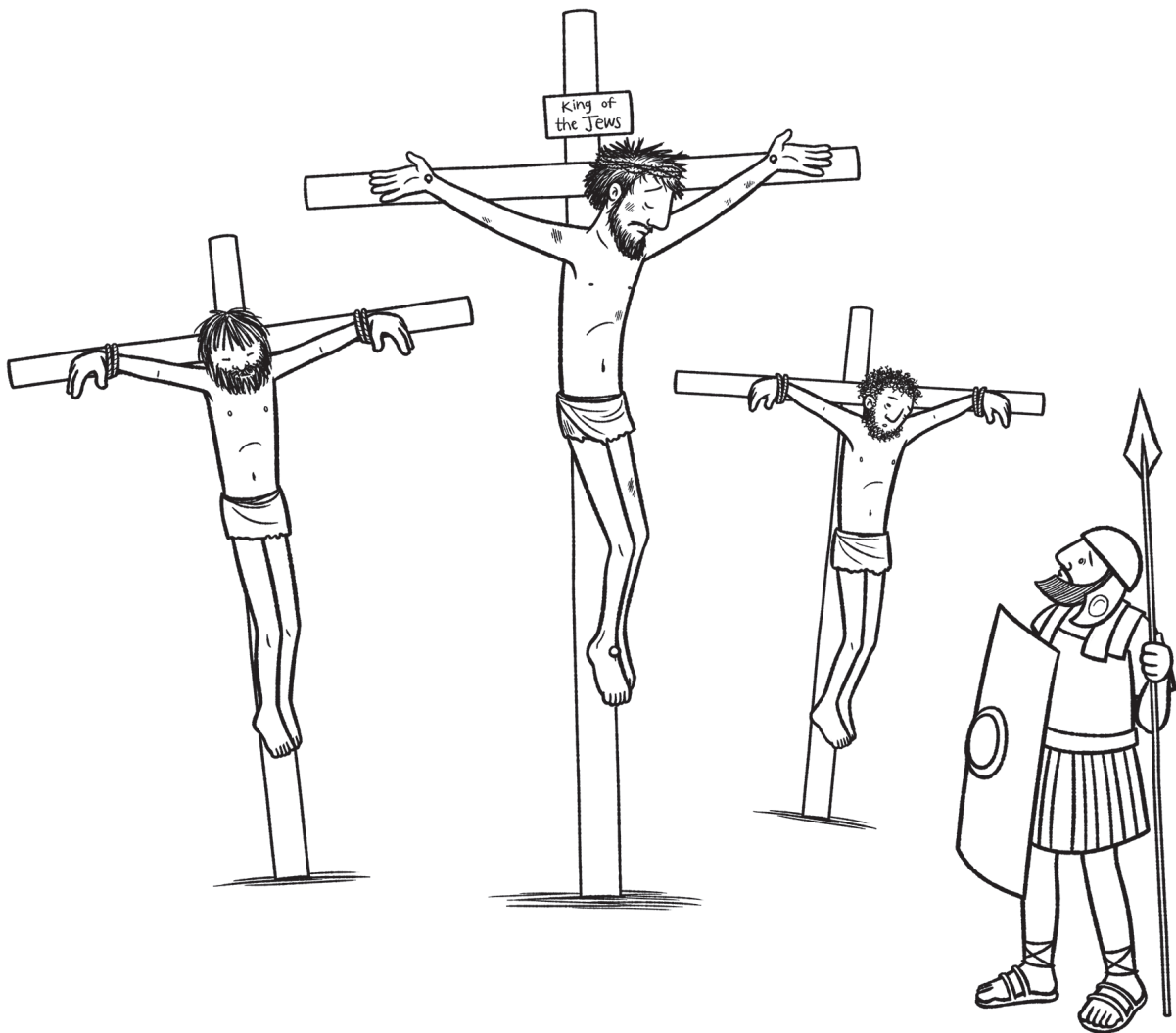
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Not caring about Jesus, just wanted to get something for himself



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On the cross a swap took place.
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Imagine you were there. Draw yourself in the picture.
What do you think you would say, as you stood and watched?



What can only Jesus take away?

What can only Jesus give?

Why is that good news for me?

Stop...Let's Pray!

Sorry

Others

Thank you

Please



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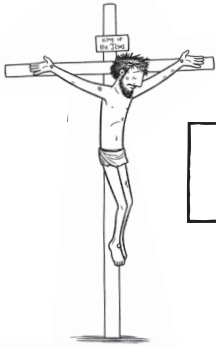
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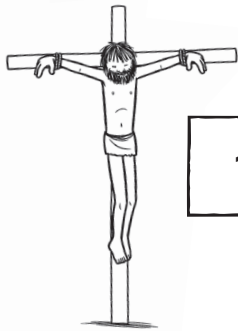
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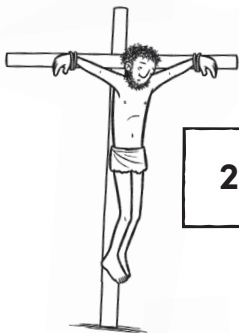
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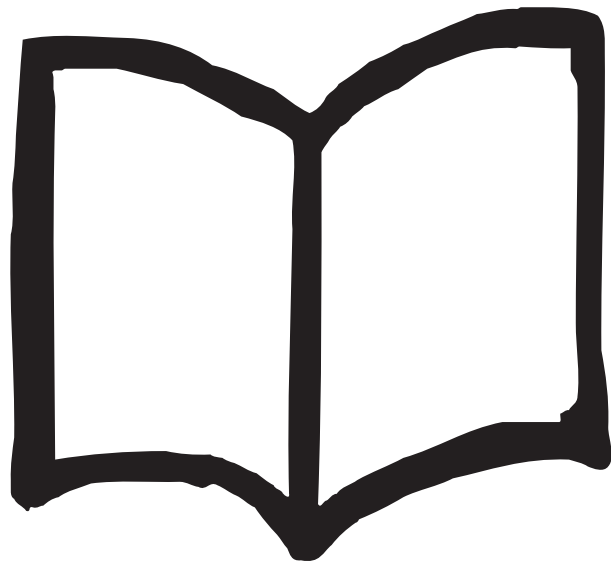
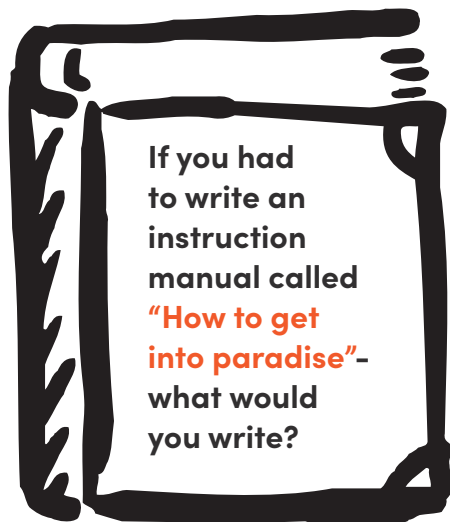
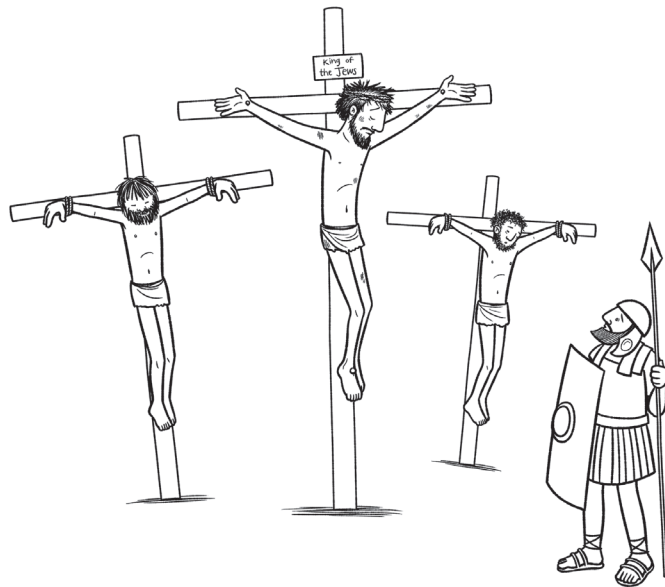
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In your own words, what promise did Jesus make to the second criminal?

Mark on this drawing, who is perfect and who is a sinner?

On the cross a swap took place.

Draw arrows to show who swapped what.





Two friends say these things to you. What could you say from today's Bible story to help them?

"I trust Jesus, but I just don't think I'm good enough for Heaven"

"I trust Jesus, but I've got to wait and see whether Jesus will let me into Heaven."

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