

Station 4: The Tomb

Read: Matthew 27:57-61

Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate for permission to take Jesus' body. Joseph, along with Nicodemus, wrapped Jesus' body with strips of cloth, then placed it in a cave-like tomb and rolled a stone in front of the entrance. Guards stood watch at the tomb.



Idea: Tape or glue a small piece of tissue or paper towel inside the tomb.

Pray: "Dear God, may Your peace rest on each of us throughout the rest of this day. May we know Your love for us. Amen."

Good Friday: April 10, 2020

Station 1: The Upper Room

Read: Matthew 26:17-30

Jesus shared a final Passover meal with His friends. In John, we read how He washed their feet to give them an example of serving one another.



Question to discuss: *Jesus showed his disciples what it meant to serve others by washing their feet. What is something you can do today to serve someone in your family?*

Ideas: 1) Share a snack together while you do these activities.
2) Get a basin of water, a cloth, soap, and towels and wash each other's feet or hands.

Station 2: The Garden of Gethsemane

Read: Matthew 26:36-56

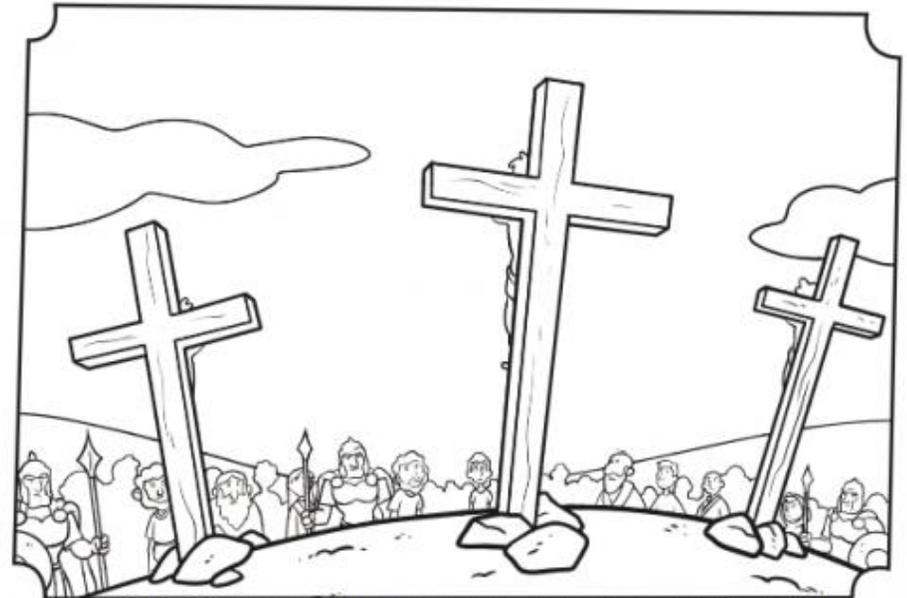
Jesus prayed. His disciples slept. Judas came with a crowd of soldiers. Jesus was arrested, taken away, and led before Pilate, the Roman governor.



Station 3: The Cross

Read: Matthew 27:11-26, 45-50

Pilate sentenced Jesus to death. Jesus was beaten, then was nailed to a cross. Darkness fell over the whole land from noon till 3:00 pm. Jesus gave His last breath and died. A Roman soldier exclaimed: "Truly this was the Son of God."



Jesus died to save a world that was covered in sin - He took the punishment for the sin of the world, so that we could all be a part of the Kingdom of God. Mark 15:33-39



Do: Trace one of your hands in the space above. Then, on your hand, draw a picture or write a few words to express your thanks to Jesus for His forgiveness, and for all He has done for you. For example, you could draw a heart that stands for Jesus' love, or write: "Thank you for forgiving me."

Question to discuss: *If you had been there, how would you have felt, watching all of this happen?*

Idea: *If you have toothpicks in your house, tape two to the cross.*