

Perfect Redemption

Easter Devotional for Kids



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HOW TO USE THIS DEVOTIONAL

Perfect Redemption is a four-week themed devotional.

Each week has five lessons (Day 1 – 5) drawn from characters in the Easter story in the Bible, a memory verse, a word for the day and a simple prayer to wrap up the lesson for each day

At the end of the week, there are simple and fun activities to engage the children and reinforce the lessons learnt. The activity pages such as the coloring sheets and puzzles can be printed out for the children to work on

This devotional has been specially designed and put together for you to enjoy this Easter season and ultimately to **CELEBRATE JESUS' RESURRECTION!**



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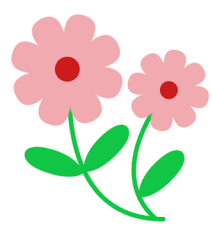


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Week 1:

PREDICTION





Jesus Predicts His Death

Week 1 Day 1

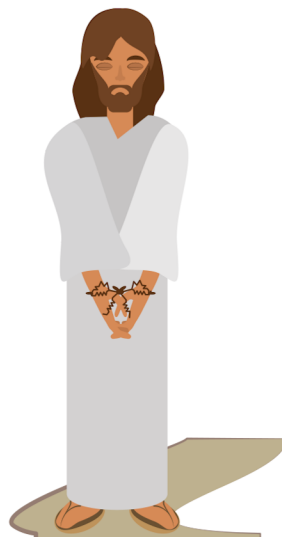
Matthew 16:21-23

The disciples loved being with Jesus so much. They were shocked when he told them that he would suffer, die and then rise on the third day. Jesus rebuked Peter for disagreeing.

Jesus explained that it is God's will for him to die for the sins of men. Jesus put his mind on the things of God and He taught his followers to care about the things of God more than their own interests.

Do you think more about the things of God? For example praying everyday even when we are tired. Or sharing our toys or resources with others that do not have enough.

As Jesus corrected Peter to think of things that makes God happy, we must also learn from him. What are you willing to give up for the sake of Christ?





Memory verse

They will flog him and kill him. On the third day he will rise again. - Luke 18:33

Word of the day

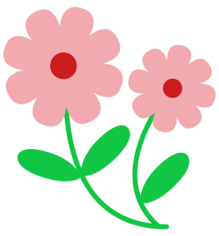
Prediction

- a statement declaring what will happen in future



Say and Pray

Father please give me the grace to do what makes you happy in Jesus name,
Amen.



Transfiguration

Week 1 Day 2

Matthew 17:1-8

Jesus revealed Himself to three of His disciples on the mount of olives where His face shone like a sun and His cloth was dazzling. He engaged in conversation with Moses and Elijah. A voice came saying "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!".

This was a very important moment in the life of Jesus. He knew he was going to die and He wanted to help the disciples have faith. His disciples were marveled with what they saw and heard. This action made His disciples to have total belief that Jesus is the son of God. They also saw the glory of God in Jesus.

God has declared that we must listen to the words of Jesus and not doubt that He is the Lord in heaven and on earth. We must believe in God, trust and obey Him completely.





Memory verse

This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him.- Matt 17: 5b

Word of the day

Transfiguration

- a complete change of appearance into a more glorifying or spiritual state.



Say and Pray

Dear Lord I receive grace to trust and walk with you in obedience, in Jesus precious name.
Amen.



Royal Welcome

Week 1 Day 3

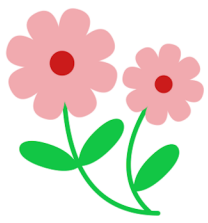
Matthew 21:6-11

Have you ever been to a place for the first time and you were treated like a king with so many gifts for you to take home? Yes, this is how Jesus was treated when He rode into Jerusalem. The people gave Jesus a beautiful welcome with shouts of triumph. Jesus was seen as the One and True King.

Dear Child, Jesus is the King of the whole world and since this is true, it means you are the child of the One True King. Let me hear you shout with a voice of triumph because Jesus is your father. This also means that because Jesus is King of the whole world, you would also obey Him completely. When Jesus says go, you go and when He says come, you do as He says.

Jesus wants you to live as a King and a Priest here on earth because you are created in His own divine image. Go on and tell everyone that Jesus is the King of the whole world!





Memory verse

Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is
He who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the Highest! - Matt 21:9b

Word of the day

Triumph

- to win, to be victorious.



Say and Pray

Dear Jesus, please help me to be
just like You in everything I do
and help me to obey you
completely. Amen.



At the Temple

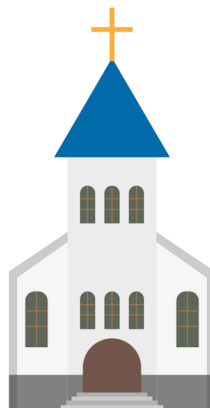
Week 1 Day 4

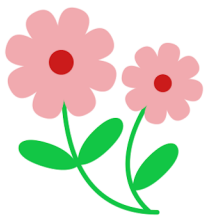
Luke 19:45-48

Jesus went into the temple one day to pray to His Father, but when He got there, guess what He saw? Jesus saw people selling and buying.. Can you believe that? People forgot the reason for which the temple was built.

The Temple is a holy place where we go to pray to our dear Father and this means that we have to keep it clean and holy. If God told you He was coming to your bedroom, you will make sure your room is very clean so He will be happy with you. This is the same way we have to treat the Temple which is the house of prayer because we are also going to meet with God there and we would not want Him to be unhappy.

We will make it our responsibility to keep the Temple, which is the church, very clean because by doing this, we will honour God and make Him very happy.





Memory verse

He said to them, "The Scriptures declare,
My Temple will be a house of prayer, but
you have turned it into a den of thieves"-
Luke 19:46

Word of the day

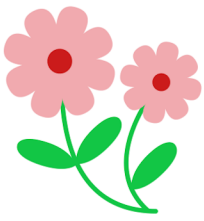
Temple

- the house of worship



Say and Pray

Dear Jesus, help me to keep
the Temple clean and make
you happy always
Amen.



Messiah

Week 1 Day 5

Matthew 22:41-46

When Jesus Christ walked the earth with His disciples, teachers of the law and religious leaders always questioned who He was and where He came from. They did not believe that Jesus is the Son of God because they thought that the Messiah would come in a grand way with kingly robes. However, Jesus looked ordinary to them and lived among the poor. Now Jesus showed them that David referred to Him as Lord, showing that Jesus is the Son of God.

Have you ever wondered what it means to have Jesus as your Lord? You see when someone is Lord, it means that person has complete ownership of a thing, place, people or territory. In this case calling Jesus Lord will mean that He has the final word and owns everything about you including your life.

So dear one, can you truly call Jesus Lord? If not, would you allow Him be Lord to you today?





Memory verse

The Lord said to my Lord: Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet Matt 22:44

Word of the day

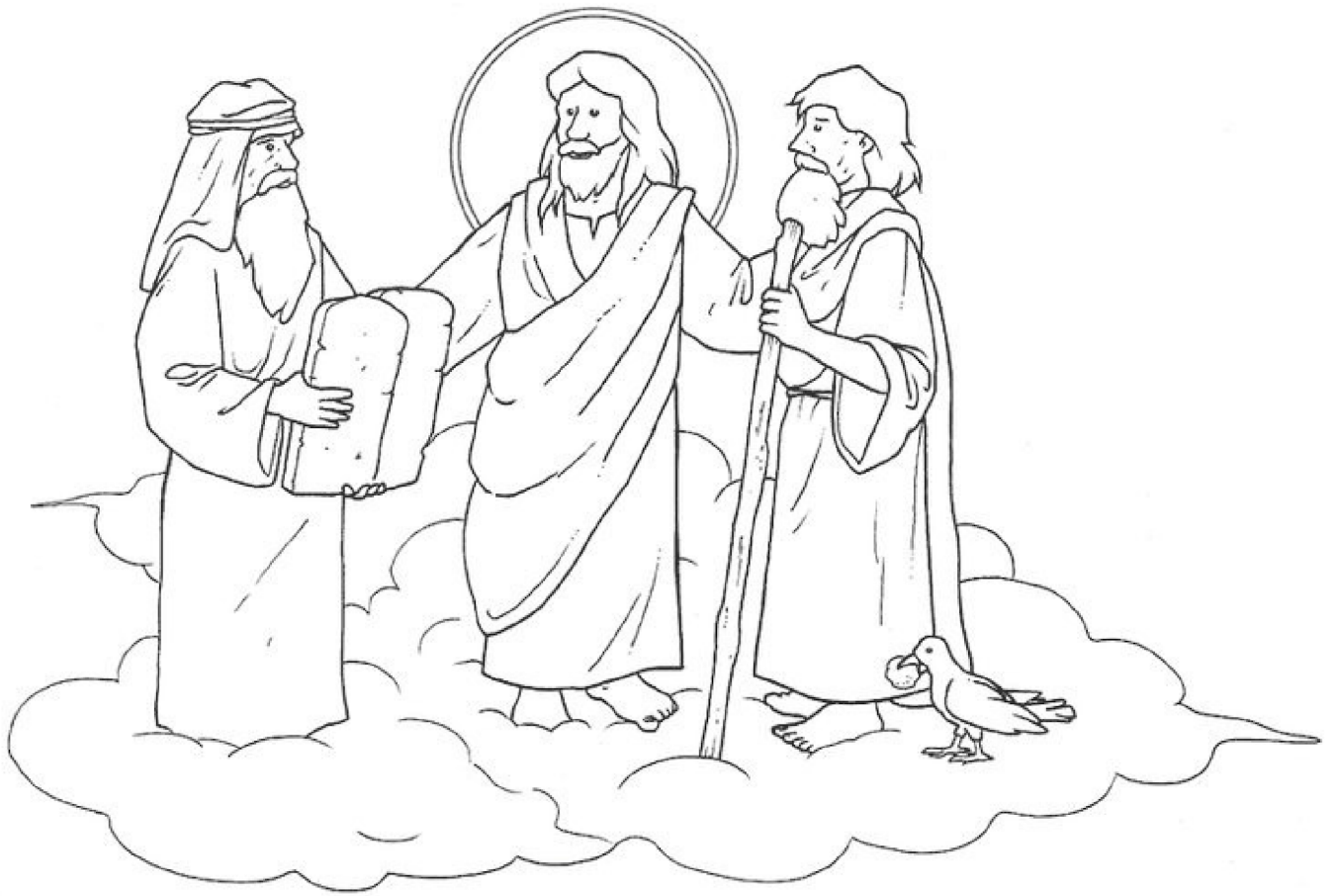
Identity

- who someone is, the qualities, beliefs that make a particular person.



Say and Pray

Dear Jesus, I declare that you are Lord over my life in Jesus name. Amen!





The First Easter

Use the words from the bank to fill in the gaps. You may need to use some words more than once.

friends tomb stone soldiers angel

When Jesus died, His _____ were sad. They put him in a _____. A large _____ was placed in front of the _____. _____ stood nearby to see that no one rolled the _____ away. For three days Jesus' body lay in the _____. Then in the morning of the third day, an _____ came and rolled the _____ away. When the _____ saw this they were afraid.

That day, Jesus' _____ came to the _____. They saw that the _____ has been rolled away. There was an _____ in the _____. The _____ said ' He is not here: for he is risen''

Decode Easter

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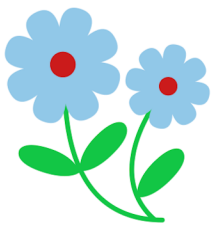
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Week 2: PRECEPTS





The Greatest in the Kingdom

Week 2 Day 1

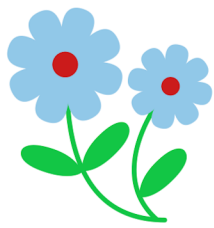
Matthew 18:1-5

Children are naturally humble, obedient, joyful and forgiving. Your loving nature and your ability to completely trust your parents and God is so pure and innocent.

Jesus asked adults to be like little children. if they want to be the greatest in the kingdom of Heaven. This shows how precious and important you are to God.

The admirable qualities you possess as a child should remain with you even as you keep growing. It is a great pleasure to be "Kids Forever" in the kingdom of Heaven. Hallelujah! You are the Greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. Rejoice and remain the greatest!





Memory verse

Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven- Matthew 18:4

Word of the day

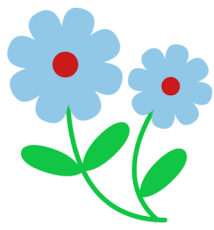
STATUS

position or rank in relation to others



Say and Pray

Lord help me remain humble as I grow up in Jesus name.
Amen.



Access to God's Kingdom

Week 2 Day 2

Mark 10: 17-21

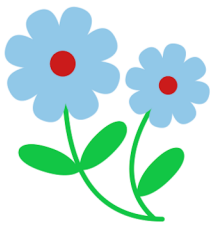
Jesus Christ loves you unconditionally and nothing can stop that. He loves you so much that he suffered a brutal death on the cross. A good way to show Jesus that you love him is by obeying His commands.

Let's say you have the latest gadget. A few weeks later your parents tell you to return it so funds can be raised for children in need. I can hear you wishing that you did not have to return it.

The rich man in the story thought he could follow Jesus without giving up anything. Following Jesus Christ means you always have to give up something.

While it is true that Jesus loves you, he wants you to obey him and give him your heart. Is there anything that you still struggle to give to Jesus?





Memory verse

Jesus answered, If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come and follow me".
Matt 19:21

Word of the day

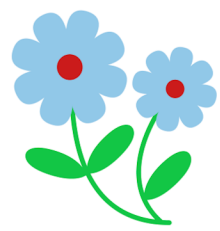
FORSAKE

To give up, or leave entirely



Say and Pray

Dear Jesus, please give me grace to give my all to you and follow you always in Jesus Name. Amen!



The Wedding Banquet

Week 2 Day 3

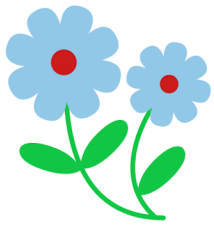
Matthew 22 :1-14

Dear Child, I am delighted to tell you that God has prepared a banquet for you. A banquet is a beautifully laid table filled with mouth-watering dishes and every wonderful delicacy you can imagine.

The Bible says that everyone is invited to the feast. Yes, Jesus Christ has invited you to be a guest at the table. However, there is a condition you must fulfil to be able to grace the table. Every guest who comes to the table must be appropriately dressed in a wedding robe (salvation) before they are allowed to eat from the table otherwise, they will be thrown out of the banquet.

God loves you and has invited you to partake in a banquet. Come, put on your robe of salvation and enjoy the lovely blessings God has prepared for you.





Memory Verse

Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. Matt 22:37

Word of the day

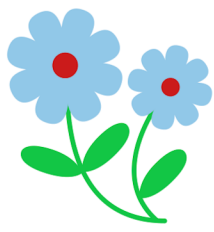
BANQUET

An elaborate and often ceremonious meal for numerous people



Say and Pray

Lord, thank you for the invitation to the banquet, I accept your salvation in my life and I want to enjoy all days with you. Amen!



Ten Virgins

Week 2 Day 4

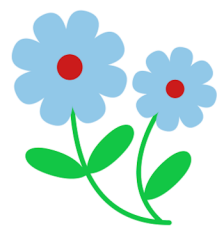
Matthew 25 :1-13

Can you imagine having your final examinations and forgetting to bring your writing materials? You rush home to get them and by the time you return, the examination is about to end and the teacher refuses to let you into the classroom.

The five foolish virgins in the bible were not prepared and missed out on the opportunity to attend the wedding banquet with him. They missed out on all the gifts and blessings they could have received from the banquet.

We should always be prepared and most importantly, be prepared for the coming of Jesus Christ.. We can live prepared by the way we live our lives now. This means loving and being kind to our neighbors, praying everyday, reading our bible daily, going to church and having a close relationship with God.





Memory Verse

Therefore, keep watch because you do not know the day or the hour Matt 25:13

Word of the day

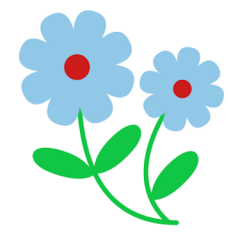
FOOLISH

someone who lacks good sense or judgement



Say and Pray

Dear God, please help me to be prepared for the return of Jesus and to live my life for him daily



The Sheep and the Goat

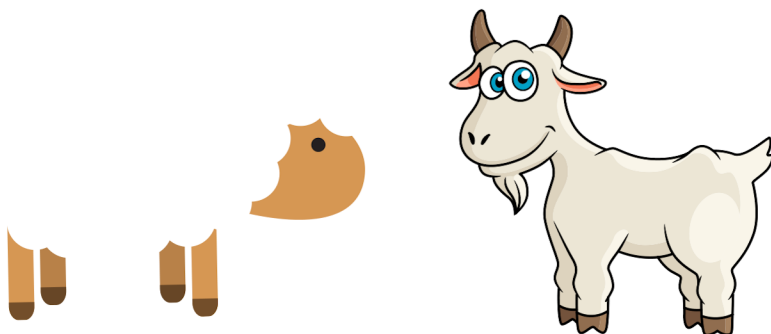
Week 2 Day 5

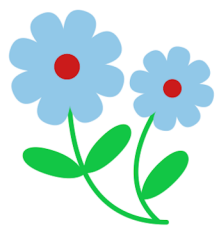
Matthew 25 :31-46

Are you a sheep or a goat? Hold your thoughts. A time is coming when Jesus will gather all his children and like a shepherd, he will separate the sheep from the goats. Those on the right (sheep) will receive the inheritance of the kingdom. But how will Jesus know the sheep from the goats?

People who have been living in obedience to God's word will be separated from people who have not. Jesus uses this parable to classify those who have been feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and caring for those who are sick and in prison as sheep (righteous). While the people who did not help those in need are classified as goats (unrighteous).

God wants us to love and serve him by loving others and taking care of the people around us. When we do this for Jesus, it shows that we are righteous because we honour and serve God. And that makes us a SHEEP!





Memory Verse

He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' Matt 25:46

Word of the day

RIGHTEOUS

Morally good or correct, especially according to standards set by religion



Say and Pray

Dear God, Help me to love, obey and honour you. Amen





Easter Word Search

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TEMPLE, DISCIPLES, JERUSALEM, JESUS CHRIST , RISEN, JUDAS
 REDEMPTION, PRAYER, CRUCIFIXION, ANGEL , REJOICE,
 RESURRECTION , COMMUNION, PETER, ALIVE, GOOD FRIDAY

Jesus Blesses Little Children

Read Luke 18: 15 - 17 (NIV) to help you fill in the blanks
Some words in the bank will not be used. What statement do the words make?

Some people brought their _____ to Jesus for him to place his _____ on them. The _____ saw them and _____ them for doing so, but Jesus _____ the children and said, " Let the _____ come to me and do not _____ them, because the _____ of _____ belong to such as these.

Remember this! Whoever does not _____ the Kingdom of God like a _____ will never enter it.

Jesus loves _____ .

disciples Jesus hinder is little child
hands receive Kingdom rebuked Alive
God children blessed little children

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Week 3:

PREPARATION





The Plot Against Jesus

Week 3 Day 1

Matthew 26:14-16, 27:3-5

Judas Iscariot was one of Jesus' disciples and friends too because Jesus called his disciples friends. One day Judas Iscariot visited the rulers of the city because he wanted to betray Jesus. The rulers promised to pay him 30 pieces of silver. After doing it, he felt bad. He felt sad that he had betrayed someone who loved him. Judas Iscariot wanted to change his mind but it was too late as Jesus had been arrested and taken away.

How would you feel if you were told to do something bad to a good person? Jesus was perfect in His time and did so well in all his assignments but Judas Iscariot loved money too much.

Have you ever loved something so much? What is that thing that can make you do bad to another person? Remember that Judas later regretted what he did. Doing bad to others never ends well. We are all loved by God and everyone is **UNIQUE** so do good to everyone.





Memory verse

"I have sinned," he said, "for I have betrayed innocent blood."

- Matthew 27:4a

Word of the day

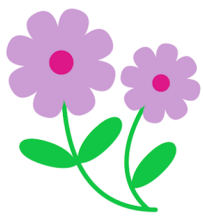
Bribery

- Money or favor given in order to make someone do something that is not right



Say and Pray

Father please help my heart. Give me a heart that loves others. In Jesus' name. Amen.



Anointed for Burial

Week 3 Day 2

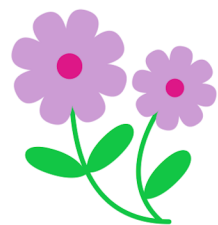
Matthew 26:6-13

Have your parents ever bought you an expensive toy that you cherish? Can you give the toy to your best friend as a gift? We read about a woman who came to Jesus with a beautiful alabaster jar of expensive perfume and poured it on His feet. Everyone saw it as wasting the oil or perfume. However, Jesus told them that the woman has done a beautiful thing and she is anointing him to prepare his body for burial.

The woman anointed Jesus with her most expensive and valuable possession. She did not care about what the people will say or the cost of the perfume.

This is a story about love and sacrifice. It reminds us of what our love for Jesus should look like. What precious and valuable possession are you willing to give to God? As children of God, we need to always serve Him with the whole of our hearts and give him the best of our time, talent, service, and possessions.





Memory verse

When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial. Matthew 26:12

Word of the day

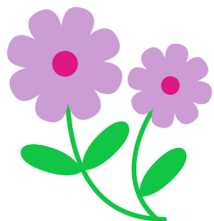
Perfume

- A liquid with a pleasant smell, usually made from oils taken from flowers or spices and often used on the skin



Say and Pray

Dear Lord, please help me to love and serve you with all my soul, mind, and strength. In Jesus' name. Amen.



The Last Supper

Week 3 Day 3

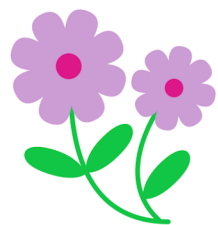
Luke 22:14-20

Jesus had a meal with His disciples before He was crucified. It is a very special meal, especially during this Easter Season. He wanted us to continue this practice so that He will be remembered. Today, Christians (followers of Jesus Christ) carry out this command.

When we partake of the communion, we take the bread which signifies the body of Jesus Christ and the wine which signifies the blood of Jesus Christ. In doing this, we strengthen our relationship with Jesus Christ and helps us to always remember the price Jesus paid for our sins.

Have you ever been part of the communion or seen your parents take part? Does it look strange to you or have you ever wondered what it means? Next time, when you take the communion, know that you are partaking of the flesh and body of Jesus Christ





Memory verse

Then He took bread, gave thanks,
broke it and shared it with them.
(Luke 22:19a)

Word of the day

Communion

- the service of Christian worship
at which bread and wine are shared



Say and Pray

Father, help me to always remember
the price you paid to save me. In
Jesus' name. Amen.



Jesus Arrested

Week 3 Day 4

Luke 22:39-53

When Jesus our Savior was on earth, He was a man of prayer. He always went out to pray in the mountains. This time around, He took the disciples with him. After prayer, a multitude came there to arrest him. Judas, one of his disciples led them to him. He betrayed Jesus. Someone who should shield Him was the one who led the people to him. How do you think Jesus felt?

Sometimes it seems as though things that are not pleasant may happen after we pray but God is using that same situation to answer our prayers. We just have to trust Him. Are there times you prayed and it seemed that the opposite of your prayer happened? Trust Jesus to work it out for your good. Keep praying and trusting that your answers will come.





Memory verse

"Pray that you will not fall into temptation." (Luke 22:40)

Word of the day

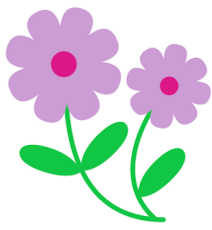
Betrayal

- the act of exposing someone or their secret, to an enemy.



Say and Pray

Lord, help me to give myself to prayer just like Jesus did. I pray that you will strengthen me to pray always. Amen.



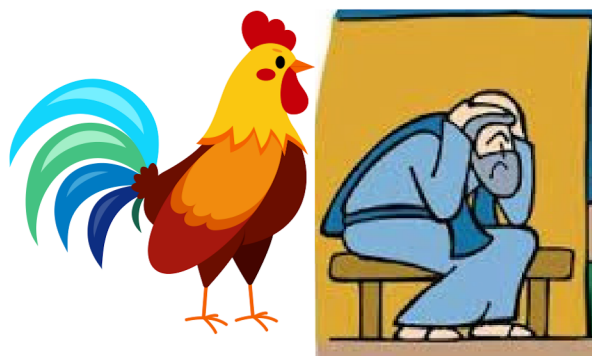
Peter's Denial

Week 3 Day 5

Matt 26:69-75

Peter was afraid of what the people would do to him because he knew Jesus and so, he denied Jesus three times. He did not do it because he wanted to hurt Jesus but he lied because he was afraid. Fear makes us do things that we should not do. We must always give our fears to Jesus in prayer so that they will not lead us down the wrong path.

How do you feel when your friends tell others what you told them in secret? It makes you feel let down right? How much more when your friend tells others that they do not know you. You would feel bad and they would make fun of you. It could be a hurtful situation but Jesus forgave Peter even though Peter denied him three times. The good thing is that Peter felt some remorse later knowing that he should not have denied Jesus.





Memory verse

Before the rooster crows, you will
disown me three times (Matthew 26:75)

Word of the day

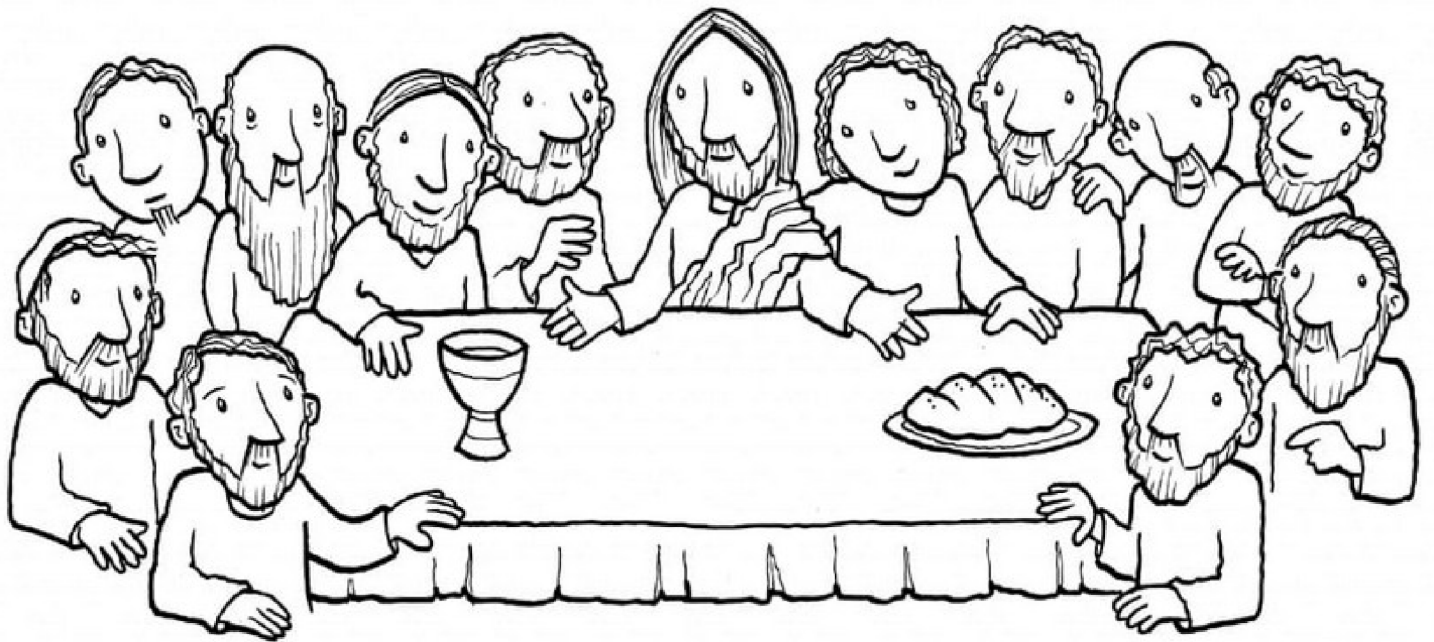
Deny -

to say that something is not true.



Say and Pray

Lord, help me to speak the truth no
matter the pressure I feel. In Jesus'
name. Amen.





THE LAST SUPPER

Below are some of sentences taken from Matthew 26: 26 - 30.

Fill in the blanks with the words below.

body hymn blood broke thanks
sins kingdom Olives Drink bread

While they were eating, Jesus took the _____ and when he had given thanks, he _____ it and gave to his disciples, saying "Take and eat; this is my _____". Then he took a cup, and when he had given _____ he gave it to them saying, " _____ from it, all of you. This is my _____ of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of _____. I tell you I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's _____".

When they had sung a _____ they went out to the Mount of _____.

GUESS WHO / WHAT?

1. He denied Jesus _____
2. He betrayed Jesus _____
3. She anointed Jesus' feet with expensive perfume

4. Jesus rode on it into Jerusalem _____
5. Jesus gave His disciples as His flesh

6. Jesus prayed on this mountain _____
7. She's the mother of Jesus _____
8. Jesus was nailed to this _____
9. A house of prayer _____
10. Jesus gave this to His disciples as His Blood

TEMPLE DONKEY GETHSEMANE PETER

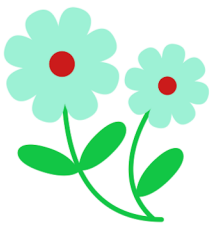
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Perfect Redemption

Week 4: **PURPOSE FULFILLED**





Trial

Week 4 Day 1

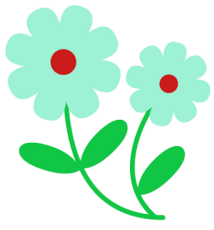
Matthew 27:11-26

Jesus was standing before the governor . He was not there to prove Himself, He was not trying to convince the Pilate and the crowd that He is innocent or that He is the savior. He accepted what they called Him. .

A notorious criminal known as Barabbas was brought before the leading priest. The other leaders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas to be released and for Jesus to be put to death. Then Pilate asked what crime Jesus committed but they could not mention any. They were just shouting 'crucify Him'. Jesus accepted the false accusation for the will of God to be fulfilled. He became a sinner for His love for the world and so that we would be free from sin.

We must not bear false accusations like the crowd. When we are falsely accused, we should trust in God..





Memory verse

When he was accused by the chief priests and the elders, he gave no answer. Matt 27:12

Word of the day

Trial

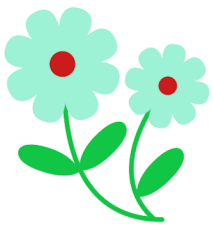
- to examine the facts of a case to determine whether a person is guilty of a crime or not



Say and Pray

Dear Lord, give us the grace and strength to overcome in the time of our trials in Jesus most powerful name.

Amen.



Crucifixion

Week 4 Day 2

Luke 23:26-43

During the time of Jesus, people who did bad things were hung on crosses as punishment and left to die on those crosses. They would have their hands and feet tied to cross or in some cases like Jesus, they would have their hands and feet nailed to the cross. It was very painful.

To think about the crucifixion of Jesus is very sad because Jesus was perfect and did not do anything bad, but because God loves us so much, and wants us to be with Him forever, He took all of the bad things that we had done and put it on Jesus. Even though Jesus was sad about this, he obeyed God because he loved God so much and loved us as well! He suffered all of the punishment for our sins.

Although Jesus suffered so much, this story has a happy ending





Memory verse

Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."
Luke 23:43

Word of the day

Crucify

- to put to death by nailing or binding the hands and feet to a cross



Say and Pray

Dear God, thank you for loving me so much that you sent your only son Jesus to suffer for my sins.



His Death and Burial

Week 4 Day 3

Matthew 27:45-54

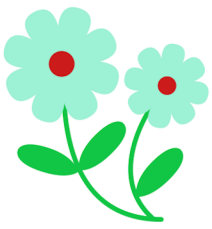
All of us have sinned. to sin means to do wrong things like lying and being unkind to others. Sin separated us from God and God did not want us to be apart from Him so He had a master plan to bring us back to Him. He sent Jesus to the earth to be the sacrifice that brings us back to Him.

This sacrifice that Jesus made for us released us and rescued us from the punishment that our sin deserved. Death! This is why Jesus died. He died to save us from our sins. To redeem us and bring us back to God.

Now, the story does not end with Jesus dying on the cross. Something amazing and powerful happens three days after His death and this is the reason for the Easter story.

Jesus rose from the dead because he is God and because God is more powerful than death!





Memory verse

About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?").

Matt 27:46

Word of the day

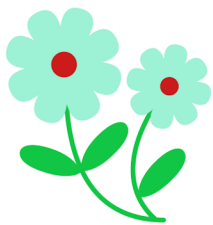
Redemption

- a release or rescue from bondage or sin



Say and Pray

Lord Jesus, I believe in you and accept you as my savior, please wash me clean.



The Resurrection

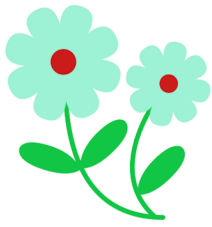
Week 4 Day 4

Matthew 28:1-10

Very early on Sunday morning, Mary and other women decided to pay a visit to Jesus' tomb. They wanted to anoint His body with spices to prevent it from decay. As they got to the tomb, there was a great rumbling and shaking, and the angel of the Lord in white shiny robes came down from heaven and rolled away the giant stone at the mouth of the tomb. The women got inside the tomb and saw that it was empty. "Where is Jesus' body?", they asked. The angel answered, "Jesus is no longer here, He is risen like he said he would".

Hurray! Jesus is alive, He is risen! The grave could not hold him down. Do you know that because Jesus resurrected, you have power over sin, satan and death? Yes! and you can now live forever. You would also resurrect like Christ one day and live forever with Him. Every child of God will. Are you a child of God? If no, all you need do is ask Jesus to come live in your heart.





Memory verse

He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.
Matthew 28:6

Word of the day

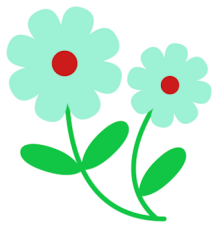
Resurrection

- Bringing someone back to life after they have died.



Say and Pray

Thank you Jesus, because of you I can live forever..



The Great Commission

Week 4 Day 5

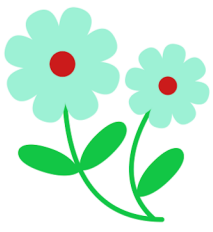
Matthew 28:16-20

Does the color green remind you of anything that grows? Yes, it does reminds us of plants. When a seed is planted, we give it all that it needs to grow which includes water, sunlight, trimming and lots of love and care, then it blossoms into a beautiful plant. As God's children, we must plant the seed of the word of God in others by telling them about Jesus. and be obedient to his command in Matthew 28:19

Telling others about Jesus doesn't have to be difficult. We can say something as simple as, "let me tell you about my friend Jesus and what He did for me."

Sometimes it may seem scary to tell others about Jesus, but we have the Holy Spirit with us to guide us as we speak. Our actions also allows others to "see" Jesus in us and when we live in a way that is pleasing to God, others will take notice and do the same. When we do this we are evangelizing - which means spreading the good news of the gospel by telling others





Memory verse

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit Matt 28:19

Word of the day

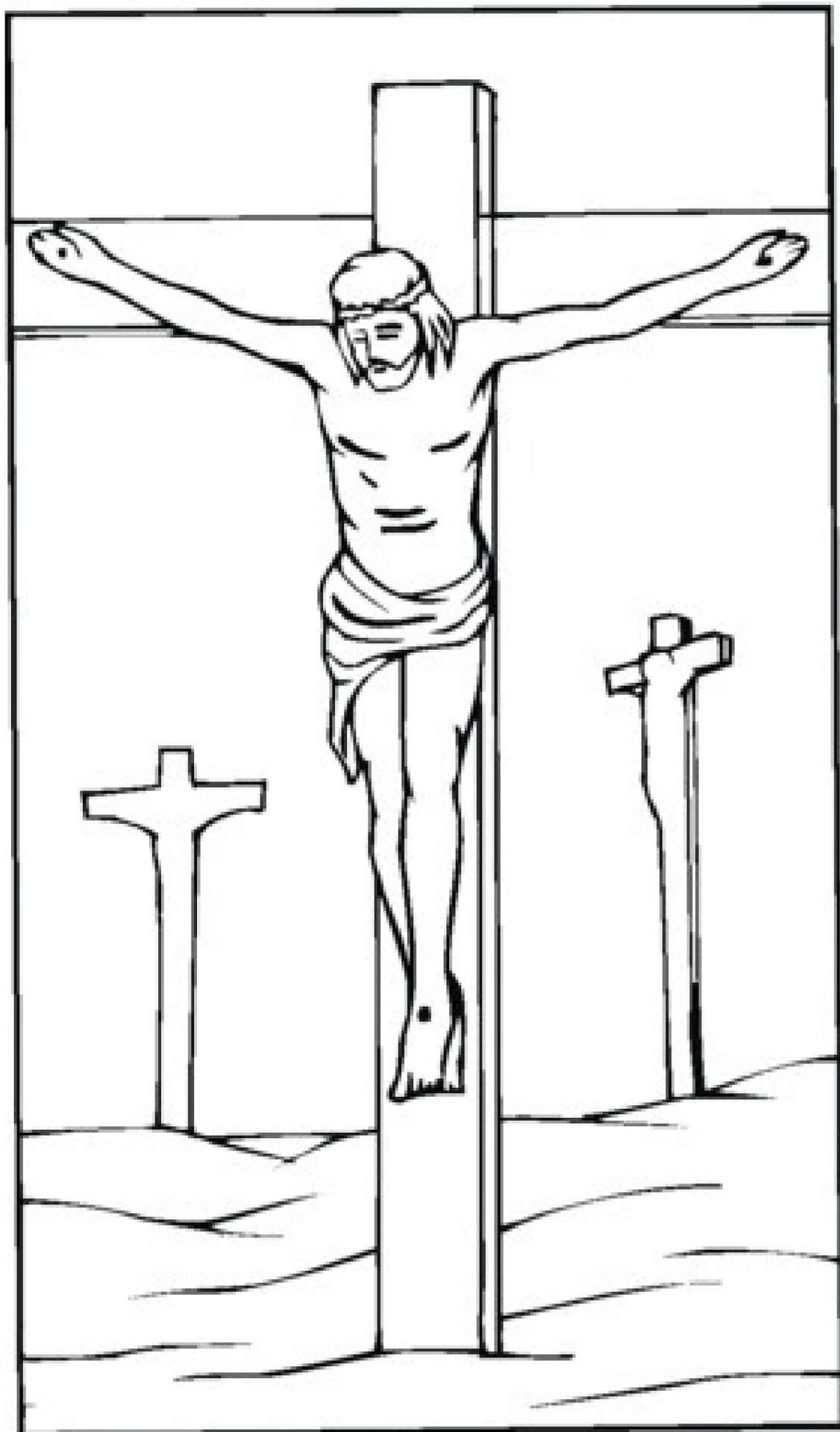
Witness

- to show or prove that something is true



Say and Pray

I choose today to honor God by obeying His command to plant the seed of His word in others





How many words can you make from the word

RESURRECTION?

SCRAMBLED VERSES

Look up each Bible verse in the New International Version.
Then put the words of each verse in order.
Most of them are only a portion of the whole verse.

- Matt 28:6 not has He here, He risen is
- Acts 10:38 everywhere Jesus doing went good
- John 1:29 away He the of sins world the takes
- Matt 17:5 I love This whom my son is
- Luke 22:40 that will you Pray not temptation fall into
- Luke 19:46 My will of house a house be prayer
- Matt 28:19 Therefore make and disciples all nations
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Word Search



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The Last Supper

1. Bread
2. Broke
3. Body
4. Thanks
5. Drink
6. Blood
7. Sins
8. Kingdom
9. Hymn
10. Olives

Jesus Blesses Little Children

1. Children
2. Hands
3. Disciples
4. Rebuked
5. Blessed
6. Little Children
7. Hinder
8. Kingdom
9. God
10. Receive
11. Little child
12. Little children

Jesus is Alive

GUESS WHO/ WHAT

1. PETER
2. JUDAS
3. MARY MAGDALENE
4. DONKEY
5. BREAD
6. GETHSEMANE
7. MARY
8. CROSS
9. TEMPLE
10. WINE

DECODE EASTER

1. BLOOD
2. PRAYER
3. JESUS
4. TOMB
5. CROSS
6. SACRIFICE
7. JUDAS
8. GETHSEMANE
9. SALVATION
10. RESURRECTION

The First Easter

When Jesus died, His friends were sad. They put him in a tomb. A large stone was placed in front of the tomb. Soldiers stood nearby to see that no one rolled the stone away. For three days Jesus' body lay in the tomb. Then in the morning of the third day, an angel came and rolled the stone away. When the soldiers saw this they were afraid.

That day, Jesus' friends came to the tomb. They saw that the stone has been rolled away. There was an angel in the tomb. The angel said ' He is not here: for he is risen''

SCRAMBLED VERSES

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all nations

Possible words from the word 'RESURRECTION'

ensure erect ice in insect is it nose
note one rent rest resurrect rise rite
rose run screen see sect section sent
set sin sort suction sure tire toes tree

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