

## Draw & Color

Draw a picture of how creation felt on the day Jesus died. Think about the birds, the animals, the ocean, the mountains. What else do you imagine?

# KidStuff

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Mark 15:16-39

## Jesus Dies

Jesus shared God's love with everyone he met. But some people didn't like Jesus. They found an excuse to arrest him. Then they decided to kill him.

Soldiers hung Jesus on a cross to die. They hung criminals on either side of him.

The soldiers laughed at him. The criminals made fun of him. The people who passed by shouted at him. It was a terrible thing.

The sky got dark. Some of Jesus' friends watched from a distance. They felt so helpless. There was nothing they could do.

Finally Jesus bowed his head and died.

Then a friend of Jesus named Joseph came and asked for Jesus' body. He took Jesus and wrapped him in a cloth. Then he put Jesus' body into a tomb.

It was a sad, sad day for God's whole creation.



### REMEMBER THIS

#### **JESUS DIED**

Jesus was God. But he loved us so much, he was willing to die so we might live forever with God.

# CROSSWORD

Use the story on the first page to help you fill in the crossword puzzle.

Jesus shared God's love with **[2 Down]**.

But some people didn't like **[3 Down]**.

They found an excuse to **[4 Across]** him.

They hung Jesus on a **[6 Across]**.

They hung **[6 Down]** on either side of him.

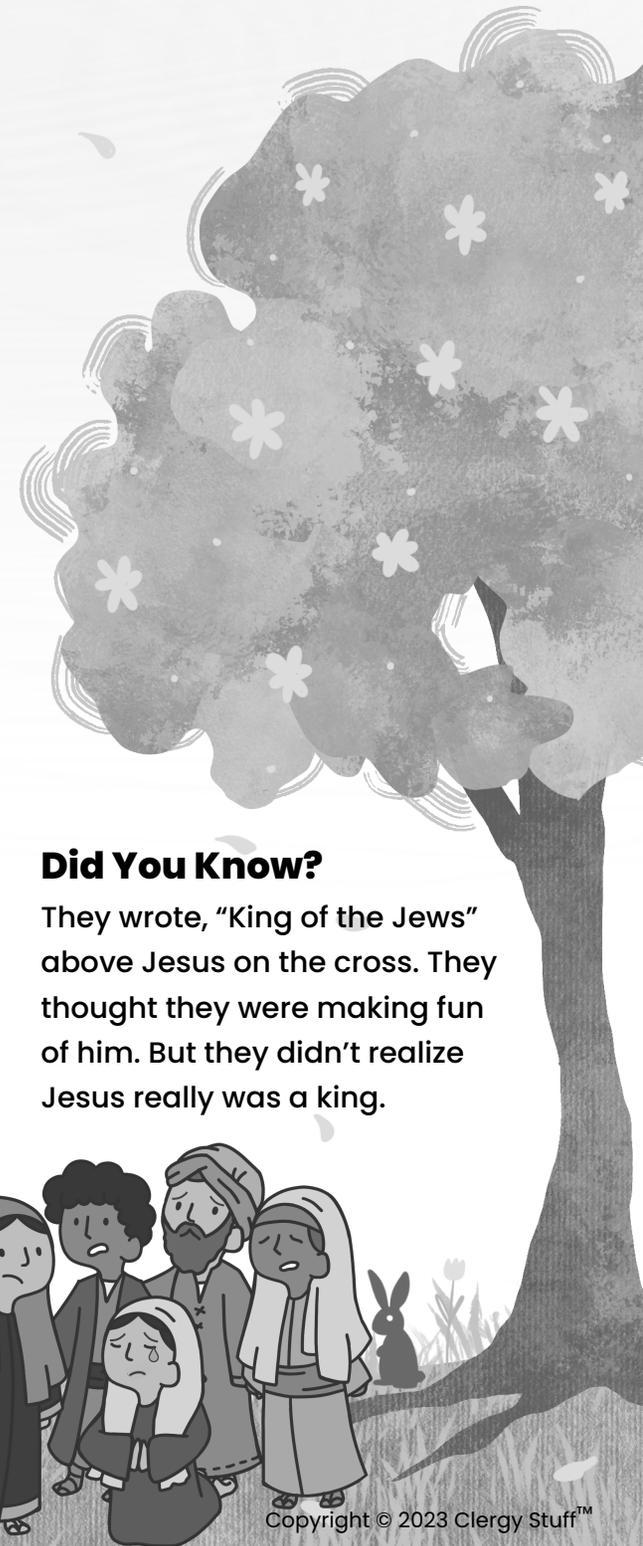
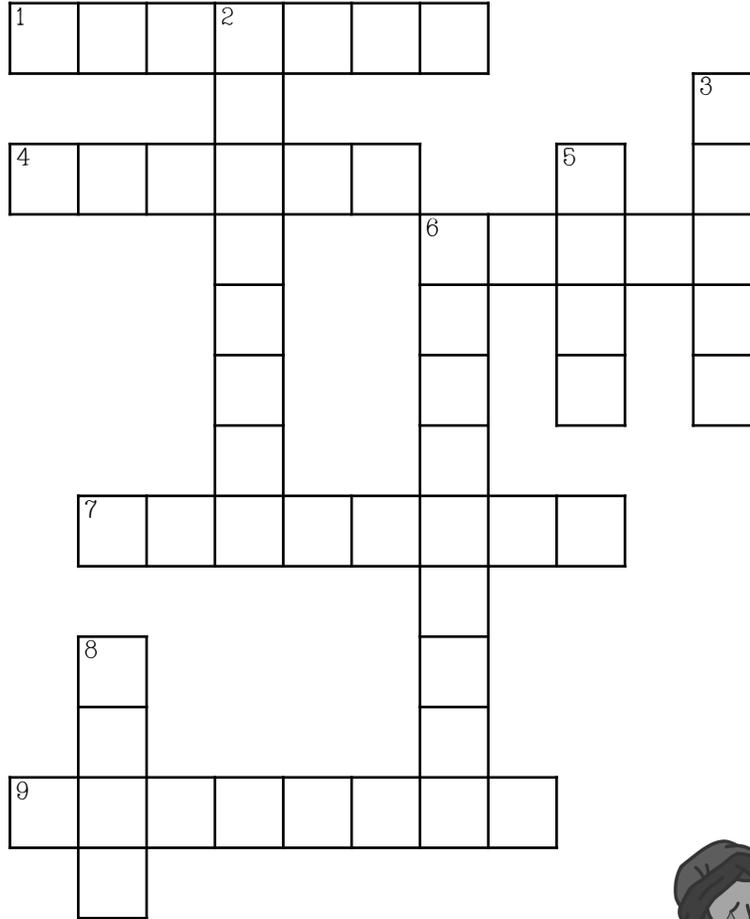
Jesus' **[1 Across]** watched from a distance.

They felt so **[9 Across]**.

Finally Jesus bowed his head and **[8 Down]**.

Then a friend of Jesus put Jesus' body into a **[5 Down]**.

It was a sad, sad day for God's whole **[7 Across]**.



## Did You Know?

They wrote, "King of the Jews" above Jesus on the cross. They thought they were making fun of him. But they didn't realize Jesus really was a king.

## TRY IT AT HOME

At a family meal, ask everyone to share something that makes them sad. Talk about how sometimes it's okay to feel sad.