





Jesus Is Crucified

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Lesson Focus

Jesus was unjustly tried, beaten, and mocked. A crown of thorns was placed upon his head, and he was told to carry his cross to Golgotha. On the cross, Jesus suffered the Father's wrath and paid the penalty for sin. Knowing that he had completed the task the Father had sent him to do, Jesus said, "It is finished," and died.

Key Passages

Grades 2–3: Matthew 27:29–31, 27:45–46; John 19:7–11; Romans 5:6–9

Grades 4–5: Matthew 27:29–35, 27:45–46; John 19:7–11; Romans 5:6–9

What You Heard in the Word

- ▶ The Jewish leaders accused Jesus of blasphemy for claiming to be the Christ, the Son of God, and took him to the Roman governor, Pontius Pilate. Pilate delivered Jesus to be crucified even though he had done nothing worthy of death.
- ▶ Jesus finished the work God sent him to do when he died on the cross, taking the wrath of God on himself and providing forgiveness for sin.

