

Stanmore Chapel Sunday School

The Easter Story

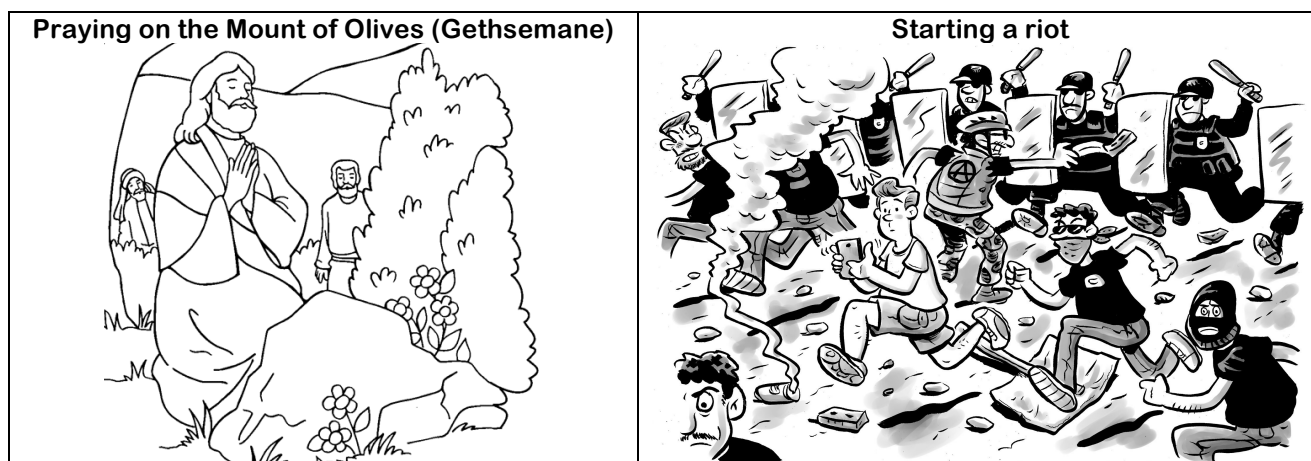
Luke 22:1 – 24:44

The chief priests and the teachers of the law were looking to arrest Jesus – who was it that agreed to betray Jesus?

(Hint – Luke Chapter 22 v.3-4)

Remember on Friday we saw at the Last Supper, Jesus knew that Judas would betray him – and it had been planned by God.

Where was Jesus when he was arrested? **(Circle the right answer)**



After he was arrested Jesus went on trial before various people. Firstly he went on trial before the chief priests and teachers of the law. What happened at the trial? **(Cross out the wrong answer in the brackets)**

"If you are the **(Messiah/Pariah)**," they said, "tell us."

Jesus answered, "If I tell you, you will not **(entertain/believe)** me, and if I asked you, you would not answer. But from now on, the **(Son of Man/Lion King)** will be seated at the right hand of the mighty **(kitchen table/God)**."

They all asked, "Are you then the **(crocodile hunter/Son of God)**?"

He replied, "You say that I am."

Then they said, "Why do we need any more **(loo roll/testimony)**? We have heard it from **(his own lips/the newspapers)**."

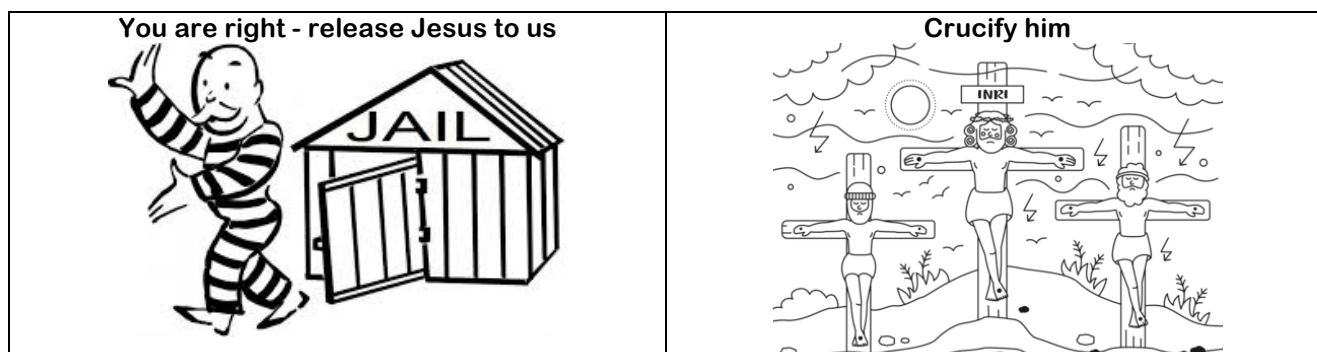
Then the whole assembly rose and led him off to Pilate.

(Luke Chapter 22 v.67 - 23 v.1)

Did Pilot find Jesus guilty or innocent?

(Hint – Luke Chapter 23 v.14)

How did the crowd respond to Pilate (Circle the right answer)



(Luke Ch. 23 v.23)

Pilate handed Jesus over, and when they came to the place called the Skull, he was crucified. (Unjumble the words to complete the verses)

The (peelop)_____ stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, "He saved (heotrs)_____; let him save himself if he is God's (sihaMse)_____, the Chosen One." (Luke Ch.23 v.35)

It was now about noon, and (snedakrs)_____ came over the whole land until (rethe)_____ in the afternoon, for the sun stopped (ginshin)_____. And the curtain of the (mpelte)_____ was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I (omcimt)_____ my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last. (Luke Ch.23 v.44-46)

When the (ruintecon)_____ and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the (karquehtea)_____ and all that had happened, they were terrified, and exclaimed, "(ureyls)_____ he was the Son of God!" (Matthew Ch.27 v.54)

But this wasn't the end! (Use the codex below for the next verses)

On the (φζρσδ)_____ day of the week, very early in the morning, the (ξωμπβ)_____ took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone (ρωλλπΔ)_____ away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord (ςΠσΛσ)_____.

Then two men in clothes that shone like lightening appeared and said:

"Why do you look for the (λζθζβγ)_____ among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told (ΞωΛ)_____, while he was still with you in (γαλζλΠΠ)_____: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be (ΨρΛΨζφζΠΔ)_____ and on the third day be raised again.'" Then they remembered his words.

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Then Jesus appeared to his disciples, and 'opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures', before ascending back into heaven.

(Luke Ch.24 v.1-3,5b-8,45)

Beginners/Pioneers Supplementary page

Chat with your parents/caregiver

- **Why was it terrible that the people wanted Jesus to be crucified?**
(Hint - Remember whether Pilate found him guilty or innocent.)

But remember, we saw on Friday that this was all part of God's good plan. But it certainly didn't look good at the time!

- **Can you remember what Jesus said at the end of the video, which meant all of this was a wonderful thing that Jesus did?** (Hint – it was something to do with God loving the world)

In fact that can be found in John Chapter 3, verse 16, and I think it would be a wonderful thing to try to remember!

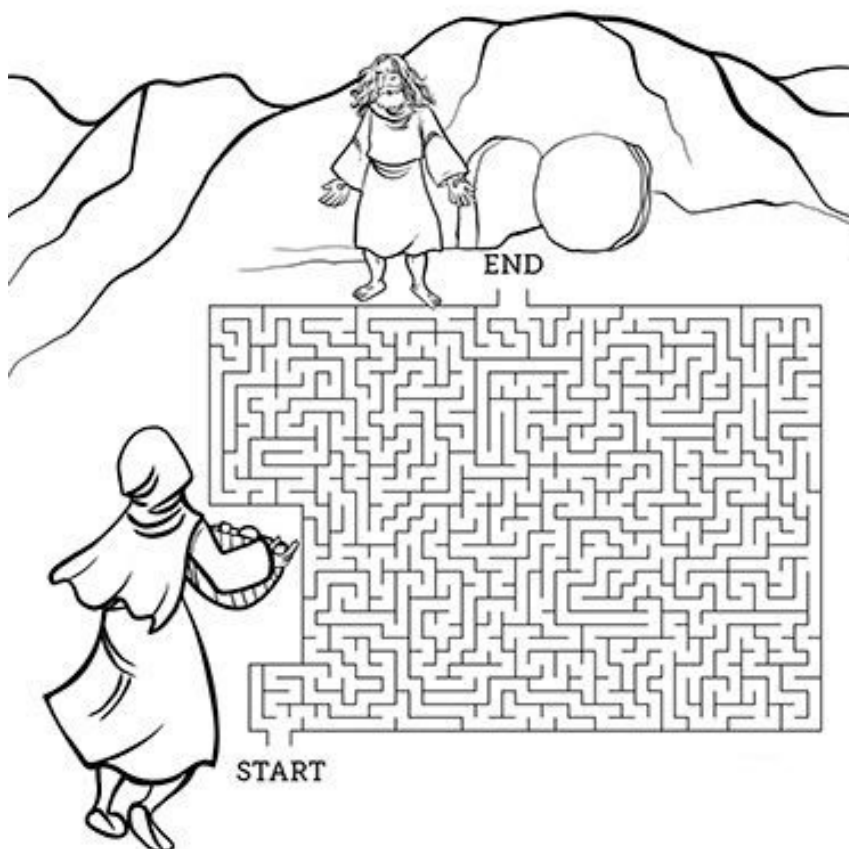
Memory verse:

'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.' – John 3 v.16

Let's pray!

Thank God that he loved us so much he gave his only Son Jesus, to die on the cross, and be raised again – so that we can have eternal life with him!

Guide Mary to the Tomb



Explorers Supplementary page

Have a think/chat with your parents/caregiver

- Even though Jesus was innocent, why did Pilate and the people crucify Jesus?
- We've seen in Luke's gospel that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God & had really saved others, even from death, so why did Jesus allow himself, and even choose to be crucified here? (Hint – remember what we learnt on Friday)
- But what did the women and the disciples not remember or understand at the time of Jesus' crucifixion? (Hint – Luke ch.24 v.7-8)

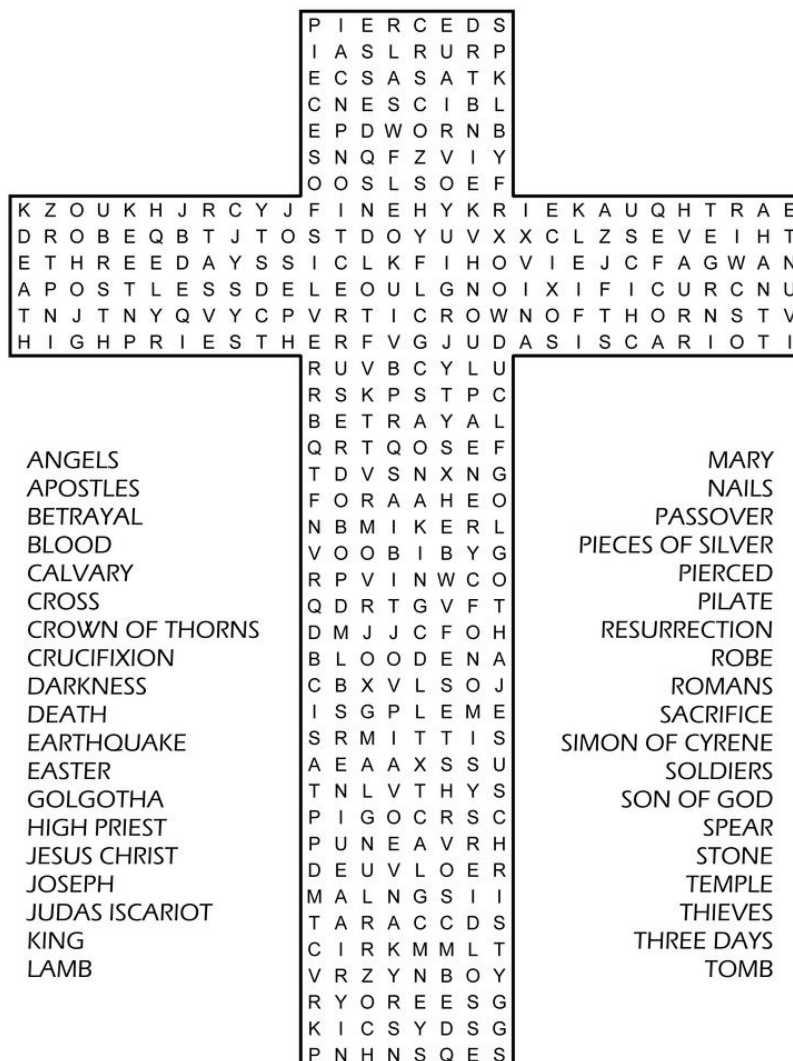
We saw on Friday that the forgiveness of sins for was God's big plan through Jesus, from the beginning! That's what Jesus was saying at the end of the video about why these things had to happen. In fact those words can be found in John Chapter 3, verse 16, and I think it would be a wonderful thing to try to remember!

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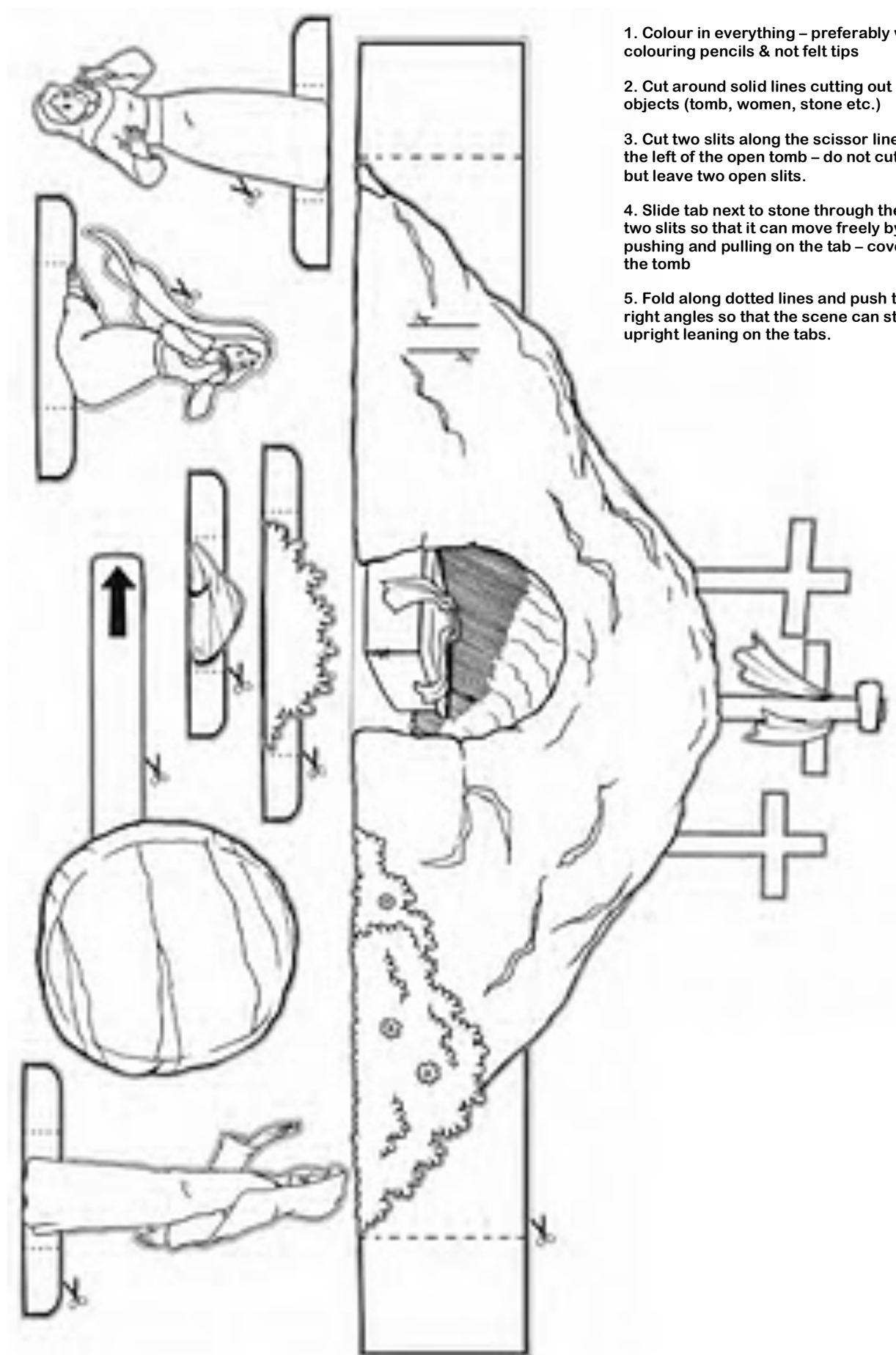
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Let's pray!

Lets thank God for what we've learnt from John 3.16. Let's make sure we put our trust in Jesus only for our salvation, and ask for forgiveness from God through him.



Extra craft page



1. Colour in everything – preferably with colouring pencils & not felt tips

2. Cut around solid lines cutting out all objects (tomb, women, stone etc.)

3. Cut two slits along the scissor lines to the left of the open tomb – do not cut out, but leave two open slits.

4. Slide tab next to stone through these two slits so that it can move freely by pushing and pulling on the tab – covering the tomb

5. Fold along dotted lines and push tabs to right angles so that the scene can stand upright leaning on the tabs.