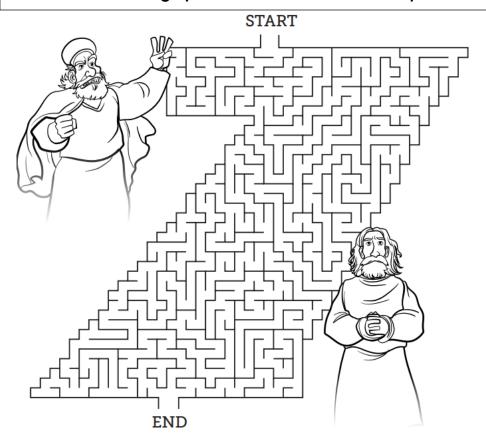


March 24, 2024

Today's Reading: Luke 22:66-23:12

Today, at church I learned:

After Jesus was arrested, he was put on trial. This was not a fair trial. Lead the high priest to Jesus to fulfill the scriptures.



Many people came to the trial of Jesus. They made fun of him, told lies about him, and hurt him. **Spot the 8 differences between these two pictures.**





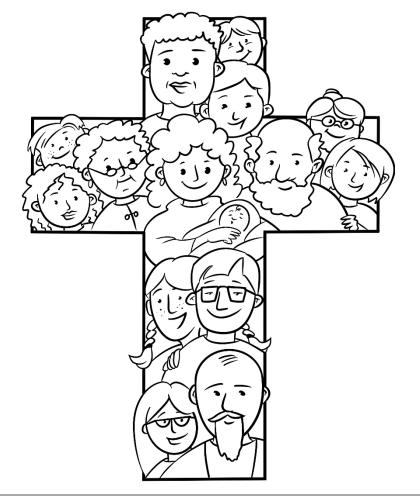
The angry crowd convinced the high priest that Jesus was guilty for crimes that he did not commit. Jesus did not defend himself. When they asked Jesus if he was The Christ he responded with "I am; you shall see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of power and coming on the clouds of Heaven." This made the high priest angry. He tore his clothes and called Jesus a liar and sent him to be crucified.

The angry crowd needed permission from the ruler of the land to put Jesus to death. Pilate also questioned Jesus. He could not find Jesus guilty. But he felt pressured by the people to send Jesus to be crucified even though he was innocent. Jesus was beaten very badly. They dressed him up in a purple robe and put a crown of thorns on his head and made fun of him and beat him more. They then led him out to crucify him.

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This is a really sad story, but there is good news, the story isn't over. Jesus went through so much pain and suffering. He let people tell lies about him and treat him like a criminal.

He did all of this in obedience to God so that we might be forgiven for our sins and reconciled to God. He did all of this because he loves us. Because of Jesus' death on the cross, we are able to be in Heaven with God. Without Jesus we would still be slaves to sin and unable to go to Heaven.

Have you asked Jesus to be in your life? Do you want to follow Him? Do you believe that He died on the cross for your sins? I hope that your answer is yes!