



March 29, 2024

Today's Reading:  
**Luke 23:13-56**

**Tonight, at church I learned:**

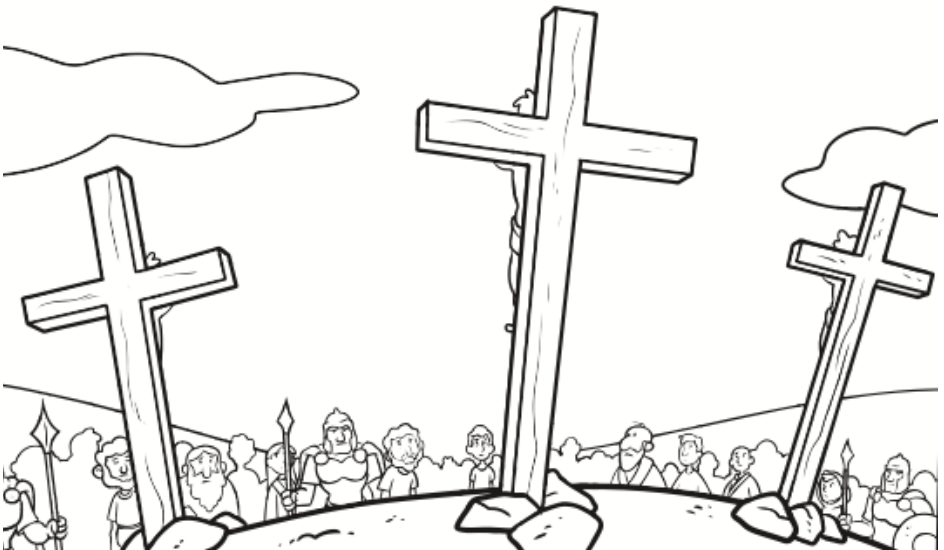
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Good Friday is a day of sadness. It is the day that we remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for us. It is the day that Jesus chose to die, on the cross, to pay the price for everyone's sins. It is ok to feel sad when we remember Jesus' death.



**What is sin and why did Jesus have to die for our sins?** Sin is when we do what we think is best instead of what God says is best. Sin is a big deal because it breaks our world. It breaks our friendship with God.

The punishment for sin is death. The only way to restore our friendship with God is for someone to take the punishment for our sin. That should be us.

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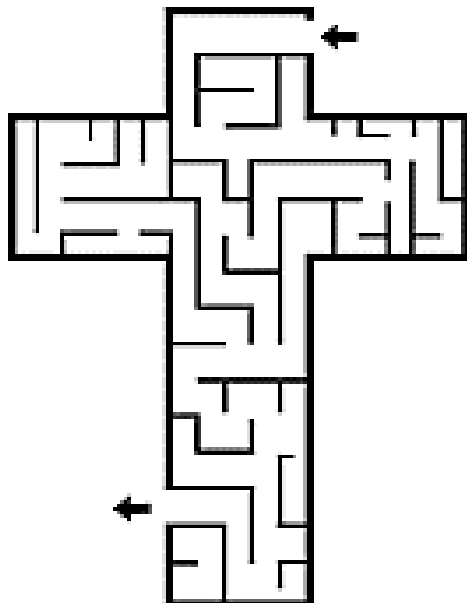
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But God loves people so much, He sent His Son to take the punishment. His love, through Jesus, is what give us hope that we can live the way God made us to be.

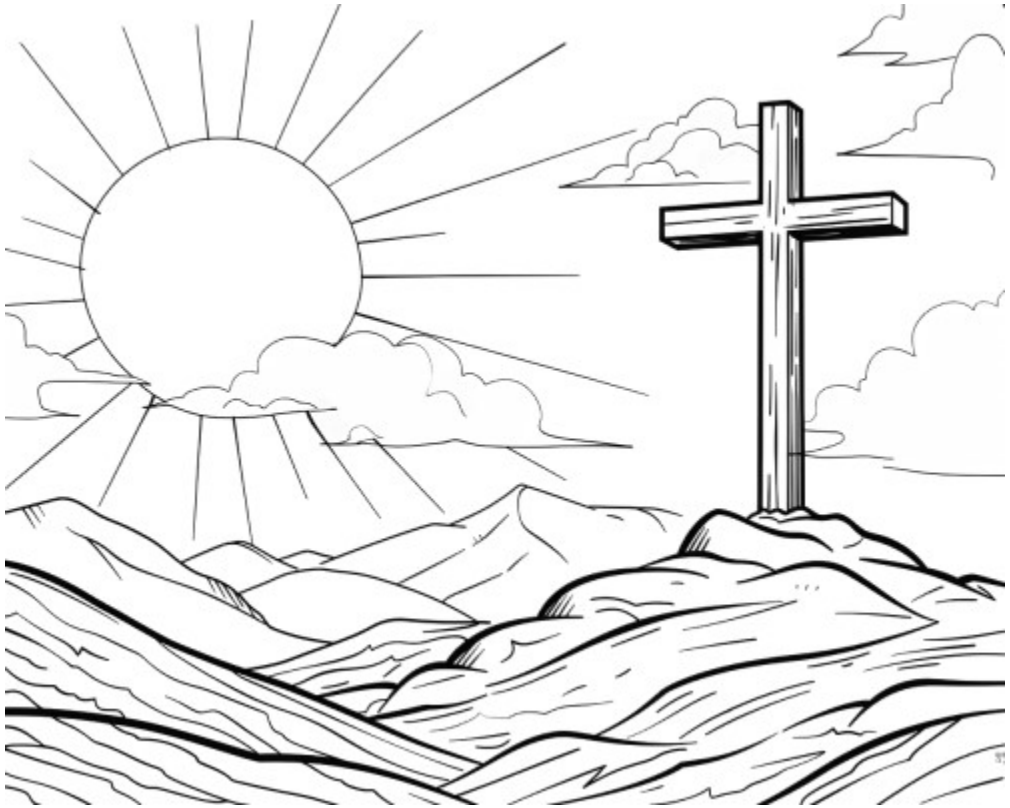
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So why do we call it Good Friday? The **WHY** is good. Jesus died on the cross because God loves us. Jesus suffered through beatings and a painful death because God loves us. God sent Jesus in this way to heal the brokenness caused by our sins. He made a way for us to have a forever friendship with Him.



Is God your friend? Have you committed your life to Him?  
If not, you can say this prayer:

**Dear God, I admit that I've done wrong, I have sinned. I believe you sent your son, Jesus to die for my sins. I want to follow you. I commit my life to you because of your great love. Thank you for making a way for me to be your friend. Amen.**

If you said this prayer, tell your adult. Tell your pastor. They want to celebrate with you!