



The Crucifixion of

Jesus

Fill in the missing letters to tell what happened to Jesus.

The letters in the **boxes** tell us something Jesus said, and the **others** give the answers to the questions at the bottom of the page.

The soldiers put a s**cr**let robe on **J**esus. They put a **cr**own of **o** **o** horns on his head and **sh**outed 'Hail, King of the **J**ews.' A man from Cyrene carri**d** the **cr**oss and they went to a **pl**ace called Golgo**th**a, where they crucified him.

The **so**ldiers **d**ivided his clot**h**es a**mo**ng them. Tw**o** **th**ieves were crucified with him a**nd** they joined with others who **br**ock**ed** him. 'He sav**d** others, but he can't s**av**e himself; He t**ru**sts in Go**d**, let God save him now,' the **th**ief said.

Fro**m** the sixth hour **d**arkness c**ame** over all the land, and Jesus cried 'M**y** Go**d**, m**y** **fa**ther why h**ave** you fors**ake**n me.' Some thought he was call**ing** for El**ij**ah. One p**er**son gave Jesus a spo**ng**e with **vi**ne vin**egar** to dr**ink**. Jesus cried out again and died. The curtain of the temp**le** was torn from t**op** to bottom, the rocks sp**lit** and the ea**rth** shook. The centur**ion** said 'Surely he was the **so**n of God.' A r**ich** man from Arimath**ea** **ask**ed for Jesus' body and was **g**iven it. He wrapped it in a cle**an** l**inen** cloth and p**l**aced it in his own new tomb. He rolled **a** big sto**ne** over the en**tr**anc**e**.

What did Jesus say?

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Who carried Jesus' cross?

Who took Jesus' body?

Who was the Roman governor?

Who was one of the women who watched?

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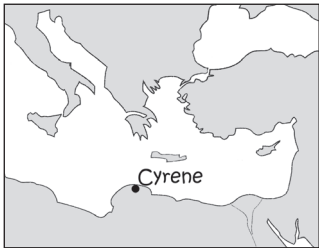
Some people who helped Jesus

Simon of Cyrene



What did Simon do? Mark 15 v 21

What were his sons called?
Son 1
Son 2



Cyrene is in Africa. Do you think Simon might have had dark skin?

Acts 13 v 1 - Niger means black. Do you think this Simeon could be Simon, who had become a disciple?

Romans 16 v 13 Do you think this Rufus could have been Simon's son?

Joseph of Arimathea



Nicodemus

What did Joseph do?
Luke 23 v 50-53

What did Nicodemus do?
John 19 v 39-40

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Was he an important man?

He hadn't agreed to Jesus' death but he didn't own up to being a follower of Jesus before. Why was that? John 19 v 38

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Was he an important man? John 3 v 1

Do you think he was afraid as well - v2

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Joseph and Nicodemus helped each other to be brave

Some readings for next week:

Sunday	Matthew 27	verses 27-31
Monday		verses 32-36
Tuesday		verses 37-40
Wednesday		verses 41-44
Thursday		verses 45-49
Friday		verses 50-53
Saturday		verses 54-56

As you read, count how many horrible things happened to Jesus.
Remember that he did it for you.
Say a prayer to thank God.