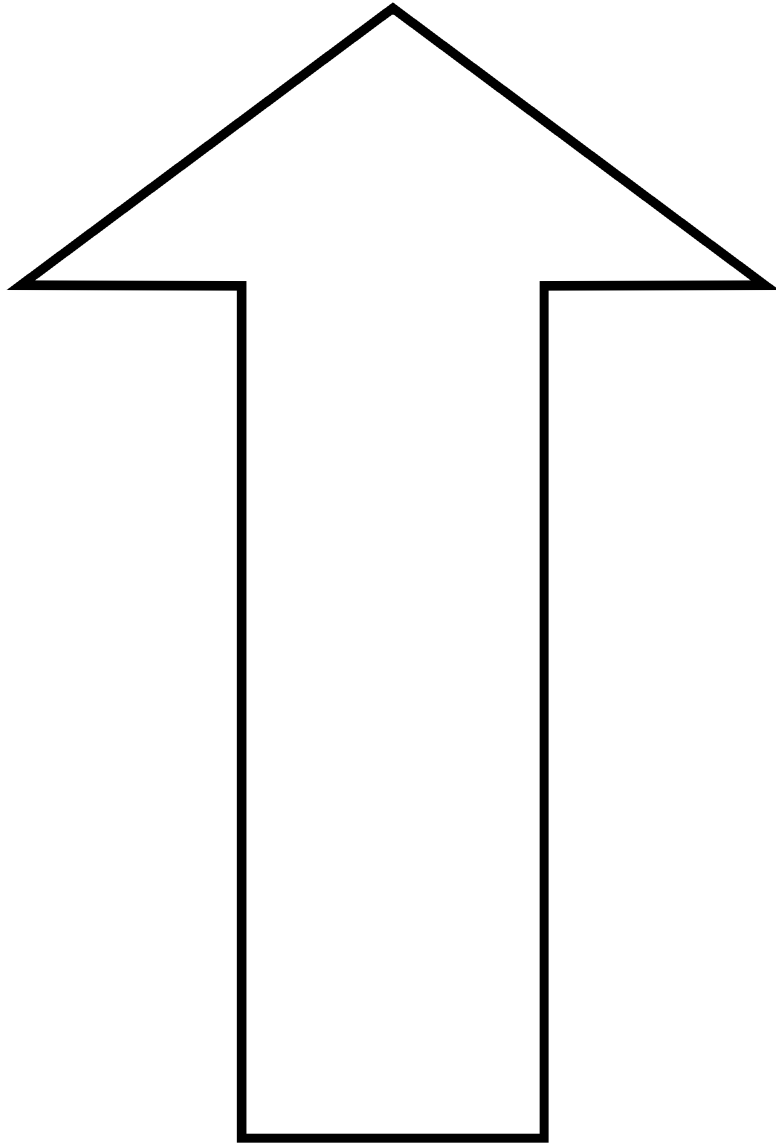

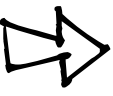


JESUS Teaches that He is the Only Way to the Father

John 14:1-7

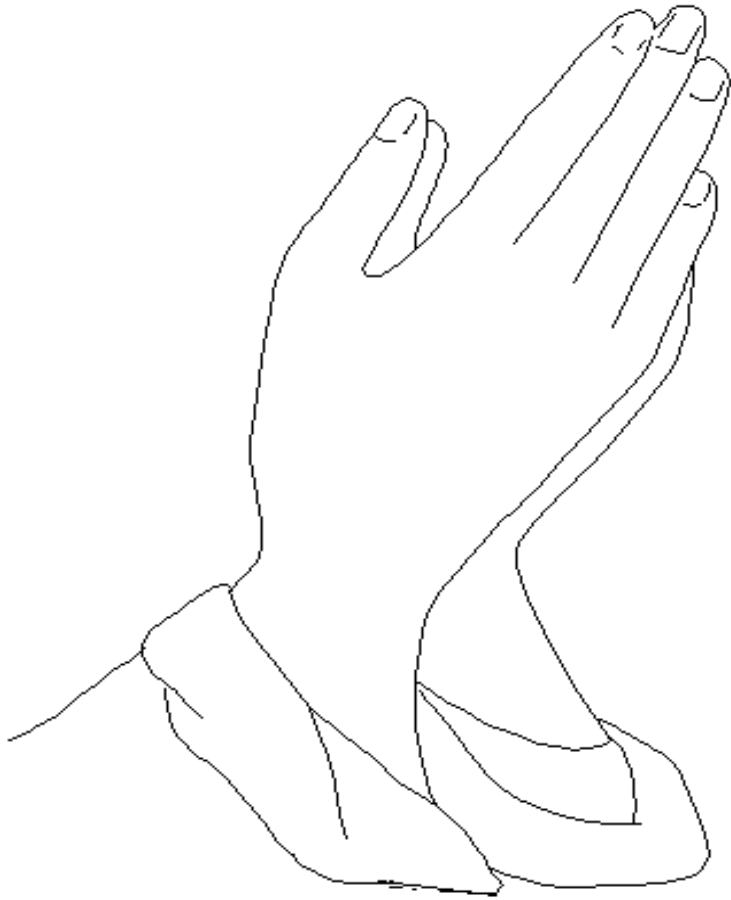


As **JESUS** and His disciples were walking to the Mount of Olives after dinner, **JESUS** had one last chance to teach them. He taught them many things. One thing **JESUS** said while they talked was to remind them that He is the *only way* to know God.

JESUS  (said), "I am the  (way) and the **TRUTH** and the *life*. No one comes to the Father except through me."

JESUS Prays in the Garden

Matthew 26:36-46, Mark 14:32-42, Luke 22:39-46, John 17



JESUS went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he **Q** (said) to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray."

JESUS went a little farther away. He fell with his face to the ground and prayed.

JESUS **Q**, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." **JESUS** knew that there was no other way to save God's people except for Him to die, so He willingly submitted to His Father's plan.

Then **JESUS** came back to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Couldn't you stay awake for one hour?" he asked Peter. He told Peter to pray so that he wouldn't be tempted.

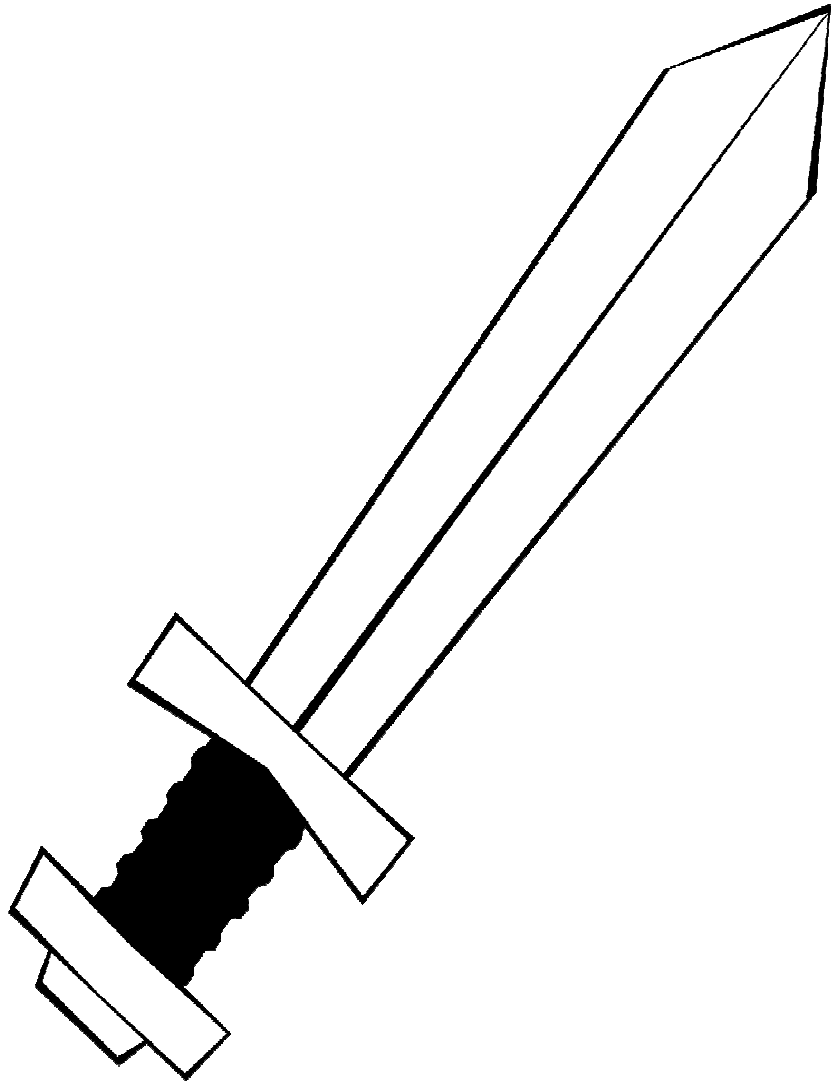
JESUS went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done." Again **JESUS** prayed and told God the Father that He would do what He came to earth to do. He would be crucified.


When **JESUS** came back, he found them sleeping again. So he left them and went away once more and prayed the third time, saying the same thing.


Then **JESUS** returned to the disciples and **Q** to them, "Get up. Let's go! The time has come and the one who is going to betray me is here."

JESUS is Arrested

Matthew 26:47-56, Mark 14:43-52, Luke 22:47-53, John 18:1-18



While **JESUS** was still speaking, Judas, one of the disciples, showed up. Judas was leading a large crowd who were armed with swords and clubs. The chief priests had sent them to arrest **JESUS**. Judas told them that he would kiss **JESUS** and that's how they would know who to arrest. Judas walked up to Jesus and  (said), "Greetings, Rabbi!" and then he kissed **JESUS**.

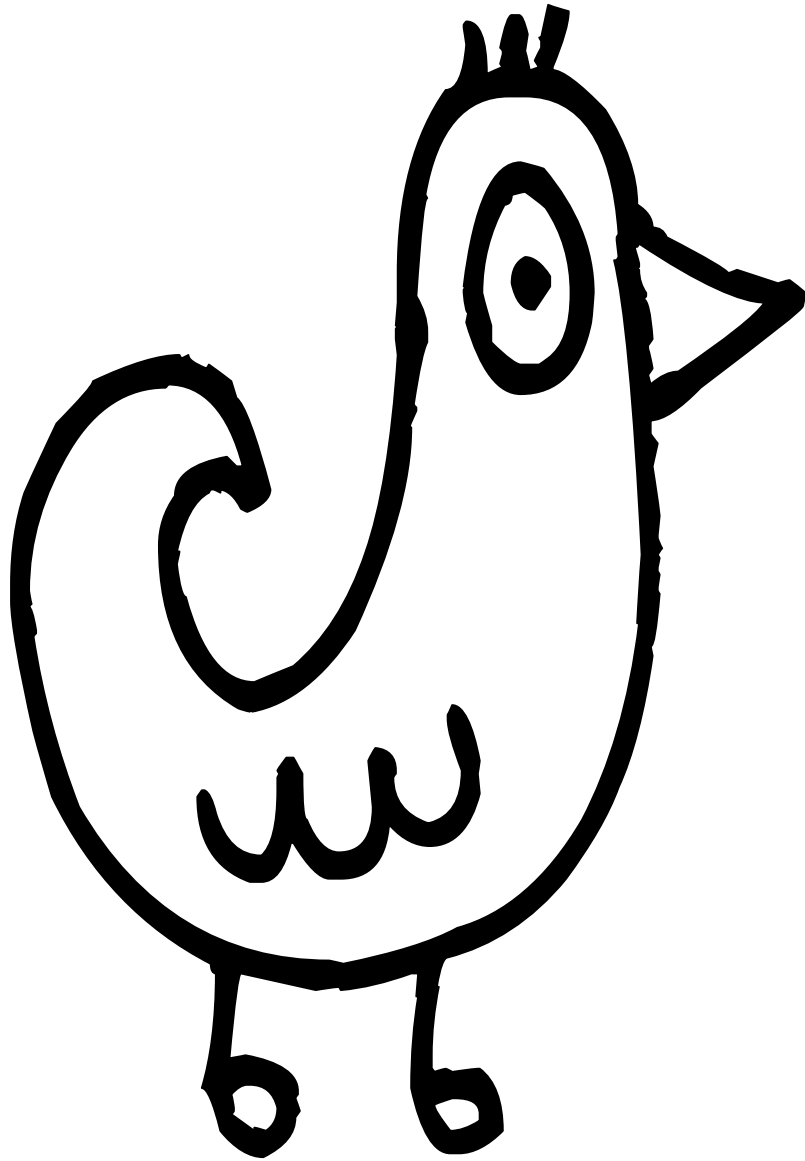
JESUS , "Do what you came for, friend."

Then the soldiers stepped forward and arrested **JESUS**. Peter took out his sword and cut off a man's ear. But, **JESUS** told him to stop fighting and reminded him that this was all part of God's plan.

Then, **JESUS** willingly went with the soldiers. He reminded them that all this was happening to fulfill God's plan to rescue His people. Then most of the disciples left **JESUS** and ran away.

Peter Denies JESUS

Matthew 26:69-75, Mark 14:66-72, Luke 22:54-62, John 18:15-27



Peter and another disciple followed JESUS after He was arrested. Because the other disciple was someone the high priest knew, he was able to go with JESUS into the high priest's courtyard, but Peter had to wait outside at the door. The other disciple came back, and was able to bring Peter in.


The girl at the door □ (said) to Peter, "Aren't you one of JESUS' disciples?"


Peter □, "**No, I am not.**"

It was cold, so lots of people in the courtyard were standing around a fire. Peter joined them at the fire to stay warm.

As Peter was standing there keeping warm, someone else □, "Aren't you one of JESUS' disciples?"

Peter denied it and □, "**No, I am not.**"

Then, one of the high priest's servants □, "Didn't I see you with JESUS in the olive grove?" **Again Peter denied** being JESUS' disciple. At that moment a  (rooster) began to crow.

And, Peter remembered JESUS telling him that before the  crowed he would deny JESUS three times...and now he had!

JESUS is Tried, Mocked and Beaten

Matthew 27:11-31, Mark 14:53-15:20, Luke 22:63-23:25, John 18:25-19:16

JESUS was brought before Pilate. Pilate said, "Are you the king of the Jews?" And **JESUS** said, "Yes, what you say is true."

The chief priests and the elders accused **JESUS** of all kinds of things, but **JESUS** didn't respond to them at all. It really amazed Pilate that He didn't argue. One of the things they did every year during Passover was to release any prisoner the crowd asked for. So when the crowd gathered, Pilate asked them, "Which one do you want me to release to you: Barabbas, or **JESUS** who is called Christ?"

The chief priests and the elders convinced the crowd to ask for Barabbas to be released and to have **JESUS** killed.

So, when Pilate asked again, "which of the two do you want me to release to you?" they answered, "Barabbas." "What should I do with **JESUS** who is called Christ?" Pilate asked.


They all answered, "Crucify him!"
"Why? What crime has he committed?" asked Pilate.

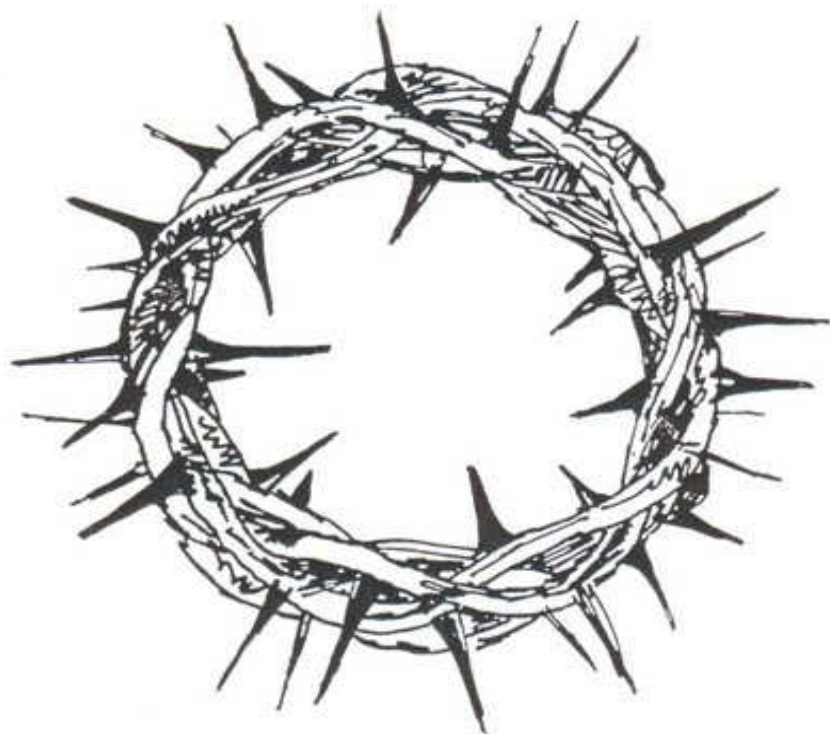
But they shouted all the louder, "Crucify **JESUS**!"

Pilate told the people that he was innocent of **JESUS**' blood and then did what the people wanted.

He released Barabbas to them. And, he had **JESUS** beaten, and ordered the soldiers to crucify him.

Then, the soldiers took **JESUS** and gathered lots of soldiers around Him. They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him. Then, they then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand and bowed in front of him and teased him. They said, "Hail, King of the Jews!" They spit on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again. After they had made fun of him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him.

Then they led **JESUS** away to crucify  him.



JESUS Died on the Cross


Matthew 27:32-50, Mark 15:21-40, Luke 23:26-43, John 19:16-37

The soldiers brought **JESUS** to the place called Golgotha (which means The Place of the Skull). They offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it. And


they place Him on the  and crucified Him.

It was 9:00 in the morning when they crucified him. Above **JESUS**' head they posted a sign with the charge against Him. The sign said: **THE KING OF THE JEWS**. They crucified two robbers with him, one on his right and one on his left.

As people passed by, they insulted him. They said, "So! You who are going to destroy

the temple and build it in three days, come down from the  and save yourself!"

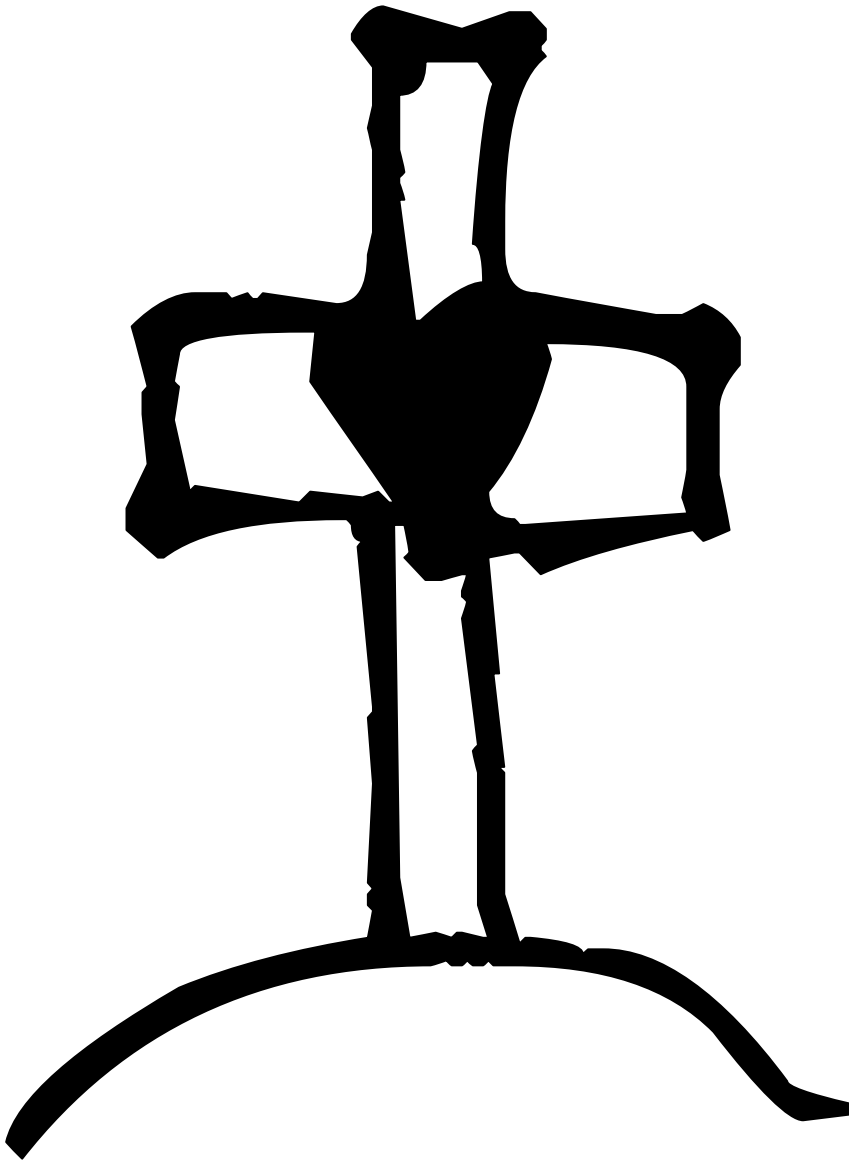
The chief priests and the teachers of the law also joked about **JESUS**. They said,

"He saved others, but he can't save himself! He should come down from the  and prove who He is so that we might see and believe."

At noon it got dark and stayed dark until 3:00 pm. At that time, **JESUS** cried out in a loud voice. He said, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

When the people around Him heard, they thought He was calling Elijah.

Then, with a loud cry, **JESUS** took His last breath and died.



The Day Jesus Died



It was a very sad day when Jesus died.



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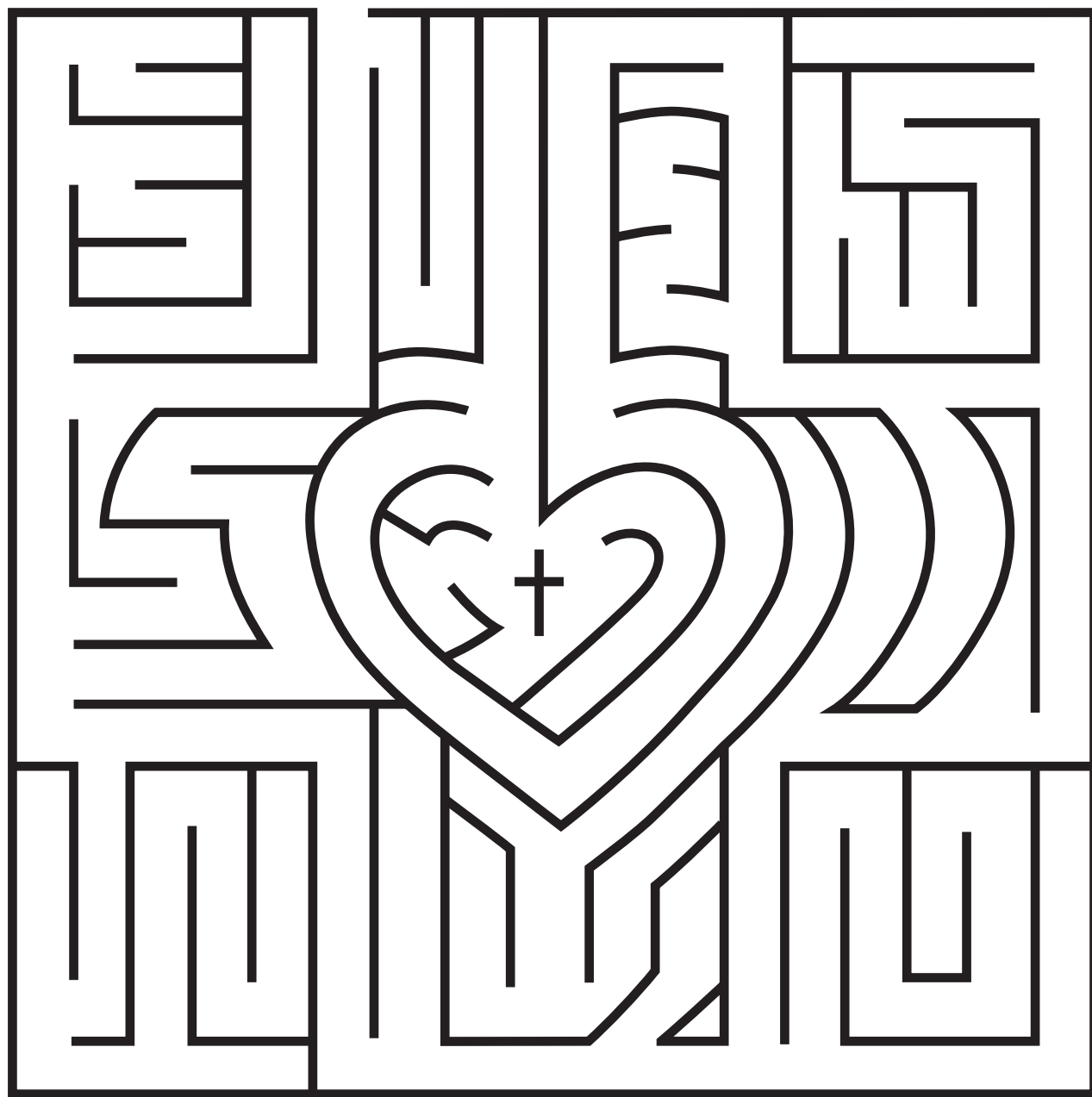
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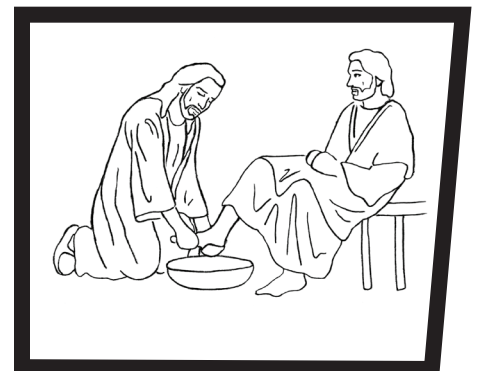
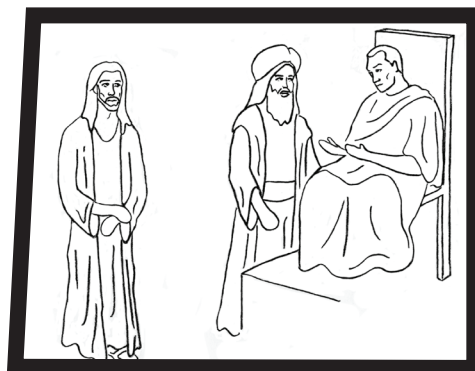
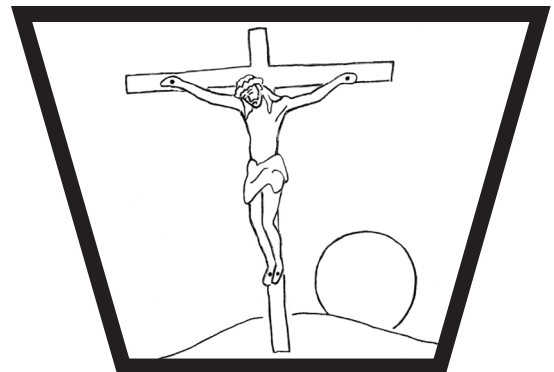
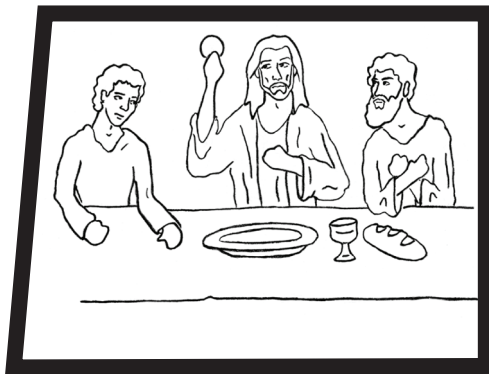
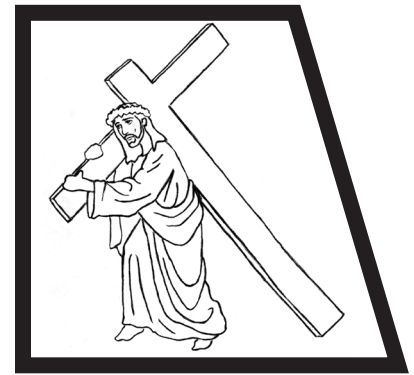
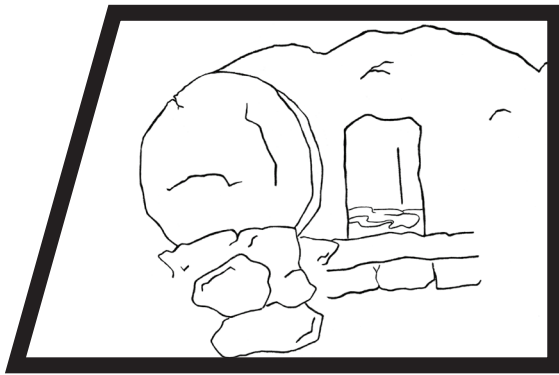
During the last week of his life, Jesus chose peace. He faced violence. Many people wanted to hurt him. He died on the cross. Follow Jesus' path to the cross at the center of the maze to uncover the hidden symbol in the maze. Then use a highlighter pen to show the path.

What does the path make a picture of?



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