

JESUS NAILED TO A CROSS

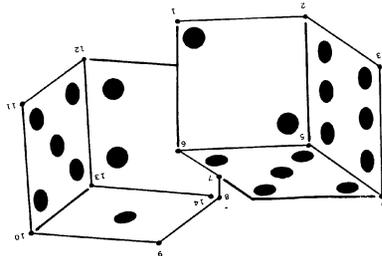
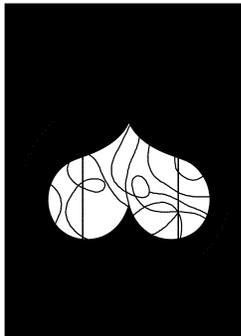
(Jerusalem) — On a hill just outside the big city of Jerusalem a terrible thing happened. Jesus, who had helped so many people to know God's love, was nailed to a cross. A lot of people who hated him made sure that Jesus got arrested and condemned to death. Even though Jesus had done nothing wrong, he was accused of being an evil man and was put to death.

While he was dying on the cross, some soldiers divided up his clothes. His enemies stood around the cross and criticized Jesus. Two men who had done evil things hung on two crosses next to him. And Jesus' friends, including his mother, stood watching as he died.

It seemed as though only bad things were happening when Jesus died. But God used Jesus' death to save us from our sins.

John 19:17-30

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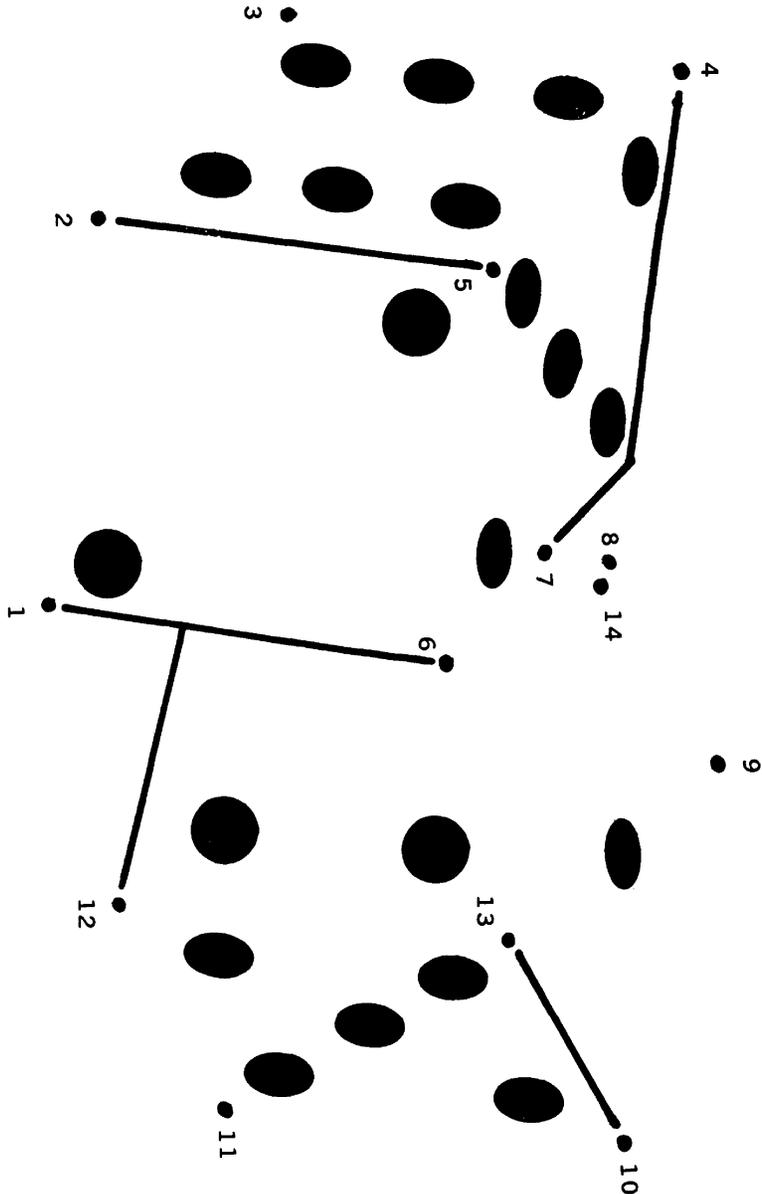
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Gus The Gospel Gopher says: "Terrible things happened the day Jesus died. The soldiers at the cross even took the clothes that he had worn. Here is a picture that shows something the soldiers might have used to decide who would get Jesus' robe. Connect all the numbers to see what it is."



Hidden Picture. Jesus died on the cross so we could be saved from our sins. Here is a puzzle picture of something that tells us why he wanted to do that. Shade in all the spaces with a dot to see the picture.

