

# JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS!

*[Jerusalem]* — Jesus had a lot of friends, but he also had a lot of enemies. One night Jesus' enemies ganged up on him and arrested him while he was praying in a garden. They put him on trial and told a lot of lies about Jesus so they could kill him.

The Roman governor, Pilate, didn't want to let Jesus die. He knew that Jesus was an innocent man. But Pilate was worried that Jesus' enemies would start a riot if Jesus did not die. So Pilate let the people have their way.

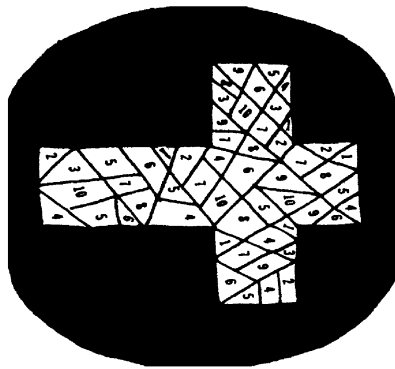
Some Roman soldiers took Jesus out to a hill outside of Jerusalem where they nailed him to a cross and let him die. His enemies were glad to see Jesus die, but his friends were sorry.

Jesus knew that when he died God would save the whole world from sin.

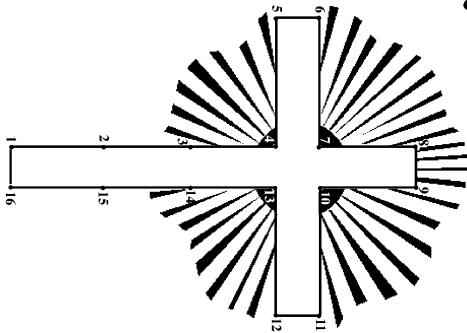
*John 18:1—19:42*

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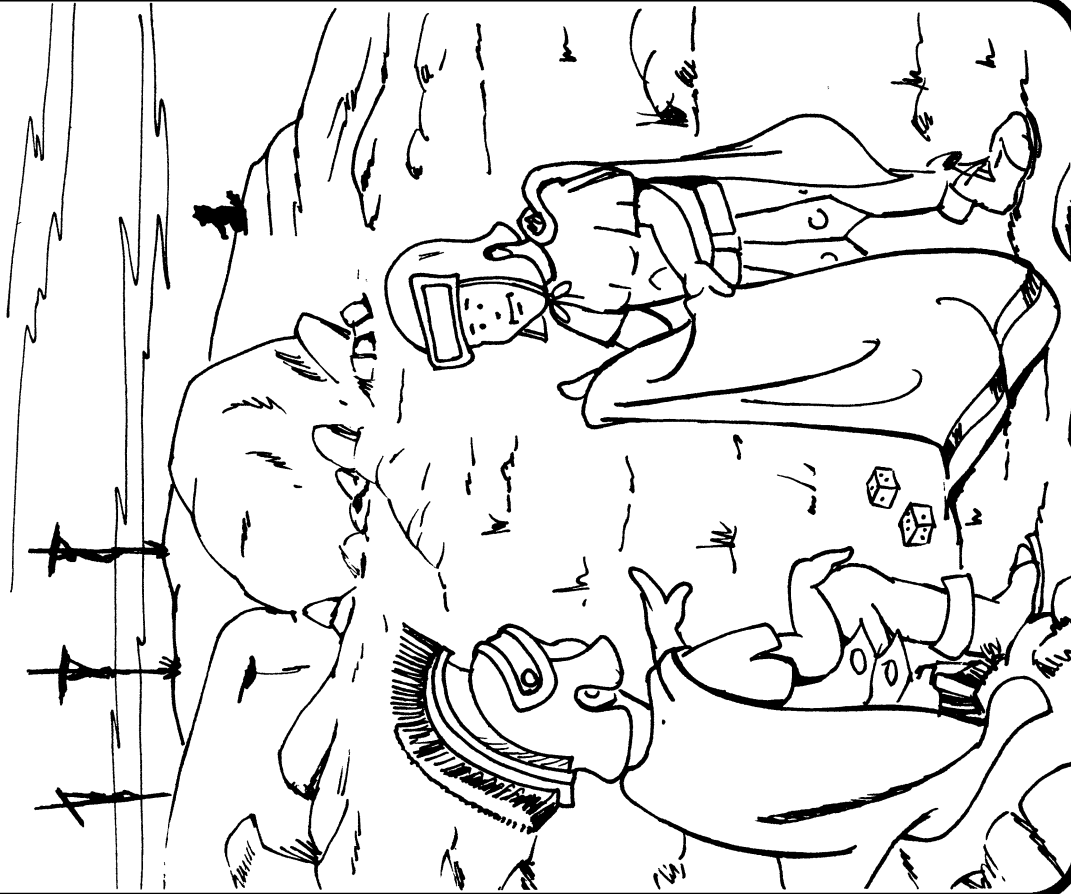


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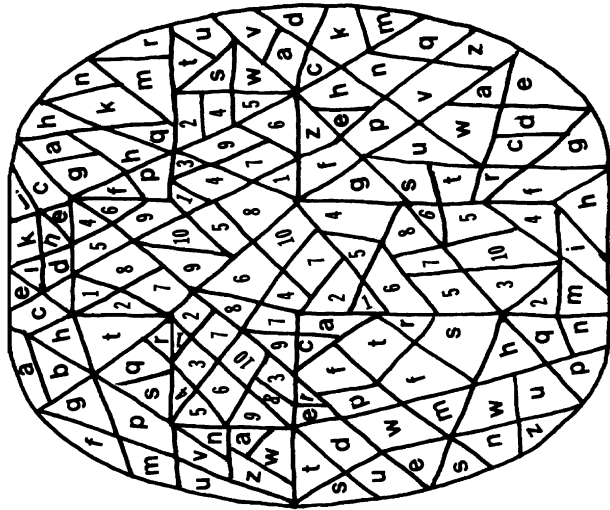


# Gospel Grams

## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



**Hidden Picture.** With your crayon or pencil, color in all the spaces with letters. Do not color in the spaces with numbers. The picture you will see shows us what God used to love and save us all.



**Hidden Message.** Use the code below to find the hidden message. Write the correct letter on each blank with the same number. The answer will tell you what God did when Jesus died on the cross.

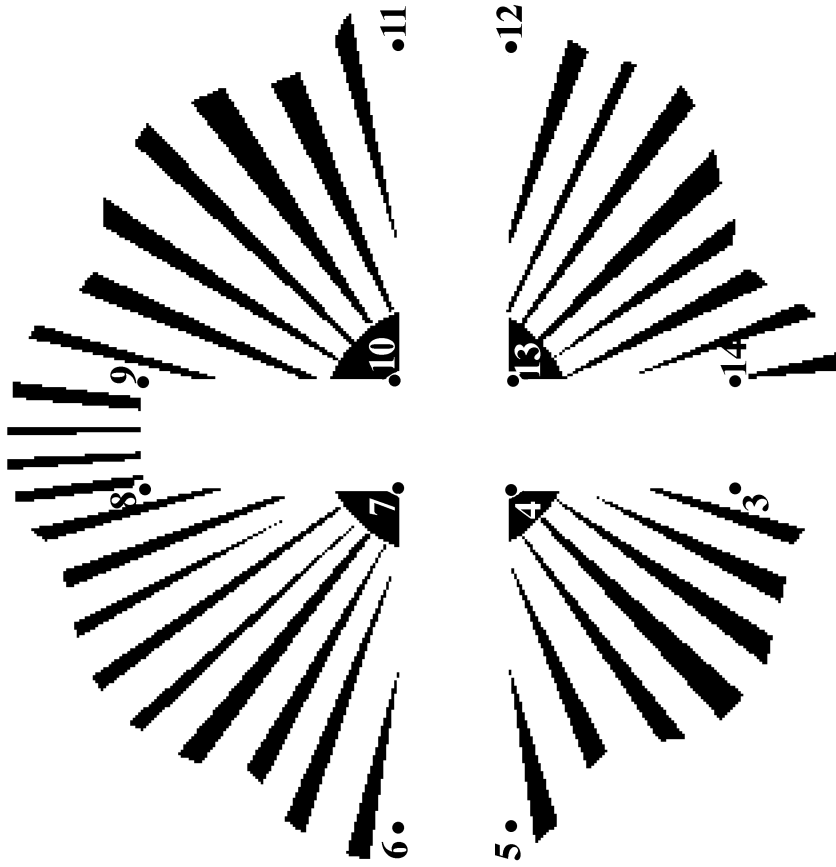
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**Finish the Picture.** Connect the numbers to finish this picture of a symbol of God's love for us.



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