

The Cross Worksheet

Easy: circle the right word · Matthew 26–27; Luke 23

Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle the right word

A grown-up can read each sentence out loud.

1. Jesus went to a garden to (**pray** / **play**).
2. Simon carried Jesus' (**cross** / **basket**).
3. Jesus said, "Father, (**forgive** / **forget**) them."
4. The sign said Jesus was the (**King** / **baker**).
5. Joseph laid Jesus in a new (**tomb** / **tent**).

Circle the number

6. Judas was one of how many? **3** / **7** / **12**
7. How many men were crucified with Jesus? **1** / **2** / **3**

Trace the verse

Use a pencil to write over the gray letters. Then write the words again on the line below.

Christ died for us

Romans 5:8 (KJV)



Answer key

Circle the right word

1. "Sit ye here, while I go and **pray** yonder." (*Matthew 26:36*)
2. Him they compelled to bear his **cross**. (*Matthew 27:32*)
3. "Father, **forgive** them." (*Luke 23:34*)
4. "THIS IS JESUS THE **KING** OF THE JEWS." (*Matthew 27:37*)
5. Laid it in his own new **tomb**. (*Matthew 27:60*)

Circle the number

6. **12**. "Judas, one of the twelve." (*Matthew 26:47*)
7. **2**. "One on the right hand, and the other on the left." (*Luke 23:33*)

Trace the verse

"Christ died for us" is the end of Romans 5:8 (KJV). The whole verse is: "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

For the teacher

Time: about 10 minutes · **Ages:** 4–6 (preschool and kindergarten)

- **Read it out loud:** read each sentence and both choices, then let kids circle the answer. Kids who can't write yet can point while you circle.
- **Tracing:** kids trace the gray letters with a pencil or crayon, then copy the words on the line. Younger kids can just trace.
- **Talk about it:** Jesus died on the cross because He loves us (Romans 5:8). Ask: *How do we know Jesus loves us?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Jesus Dies on the Cross Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/the-cross-lesson.

