Grades 3–5 · Hard

The Cross Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · Matthew 26–27; Luke 23

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Where did Jesus go to pray? *Read Matthew 26:36.* _____
2. What did Jesus pray? *Read Matthew 26:39.* _____
3. What sign did Judas give? *Read Matthew 26:48.* _____
4. To whom did they deliver Jesus? *Read Matthew 27:2.* _____
5. Who was made to bear His cross? *Read Matthew 27:32.* _____
6. What did Jesus pray at Calvary? *Read Luke 23:34.* _____
7. What did Jesus promise the malefactor? *Read Luke 23:43.* _____
8. What did the centurion say? *Read Matthew 27:54.* _____

Memory verse

Write Romans 5:8 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

But G___ c_____ h___ l____ t_____ u___ , i___ t____ ,

w____ w___ w____ y___ s_____ , C____ d____ f___ u___ .

Romans 5:8 (KJV)

Think about it

"While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). What does that tell you about how much Jesus loves you?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **A place called Gethsemane.** *(Matthew 26:36)*
2. **"Nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt."** *(Matthew 26:39)*
3. **A kiss**: "Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he." *(Matthew 26:48)*
4. **Pontius Pilate the governor.** *(Matthew 27:2)*
5. **A man of Cyrene, Simon by name.** *(Matthew 27:32)*
6. **"Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."** *(Luke 23:34)*
7. **"To day shalt thou be with me in paradise."** *(Luke 23:43)*
8. **"Truly this was the Son of God."** *(Matthew 27:54)*

Memory verse

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." *Romans 5:8 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary. Help kids see that Jesus loved us before we ever loved Him, and that He died for our sins, was buried and rose again (1 Corinthians 15:3–4). Encourage them to talk with their parents and pastor about obeying the gospel (Acts 2:38).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Matthew 26–27 and Luke 23.
- **Old Bible words explained:** yonder = over there, nevertheless = but, thou wilt = you want, staves = clubs, platted = wove, compelled = made, Golgotha = a place of a skull, accusation = the charge against Him, malefactors = men who did wrong, rent in twain = torn in two, centurion = a Roman army officer, commendeth = shows.
- **Talk about it:** Jesus prayed, "Father, forgive them" (Luke 23:34). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Jesus Dies on the Cross Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/the-cross-lesson.

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