

The Cross Worksheet

Medium: fill in the missing words • Matthew 26-27; Luke 23

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in the missing words

Use the words in the box. Each word is used one time.

tomb • forgive • Calvary • Simon • Pilate •
thorns • Judas • Gethsemane

1. Jesus came unto a place called _____ to pray. (Matthew 26:36)
2. _____, one of the twelve, came with a great multitude. (Matthew 26:47)
3. They delivered Him to Pontius _____ the governor. (Matthew 27:2)
4. They platted a crown of _____. (Matthew 27:29)
5. A man of Cyrene, _____ by name, was made to bear His cross. (Matthew 27:32)
6. They came to the place which is called _____. (Luke 23:33)
7. Jesus said, "Father, _____ them; for they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34)
8. Joseph laid Him in his own new _____. (Matthew 27:60)

Memory verse

Fill in the missing words: **love • sinners • Christ • died**

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

Old Bible words explained: commendeth = shows, toward us = to us, yet = still.



Answer key

Fill in the missing words

1. Jesus came unto a place called **Gethsemane** to pray. *(Matthew 26:36)*
2. **Judas**, one of the twelve, came with a great multitude. *(Matthew 26:47)*
3. They delivered Him to Pontius **Pilate** the governor. *(Matthew 27:2)*
4. They platted a crown of **thorns**. *(Matthew 27:29)*
5. A man of Cyrene, **Simon** by name, was made to bear His cross. *(Matthew 27:32)*
6. They came to the place which is called **Calvary**. *(Luke 23:33)*
7. Jesus said, "Father, **forgive** them; for they know not what they do." *(Luke 23:34)*
8. Joseph laid Him in his own new **tomb**. *(Matthew 27:60)*

Memory verse

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

For the teacher

Time: about 15 minutes • **Ages:** grades K-2

- **Younger kids:** read each sentence aloud and let them find the word in the box. Cross off each word as it's used.
- **Older kids:** have them look up the references in their own Bibles to check their answers.
- **Talk about it:** Jesus prayed for the people who crucified Him: "Father, forgive them" (Luke 23:34). Ask: *Who can you forgive this week?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Jesus Dies on the Cross Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/the-cross-lesson.