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OF THE CROSS**



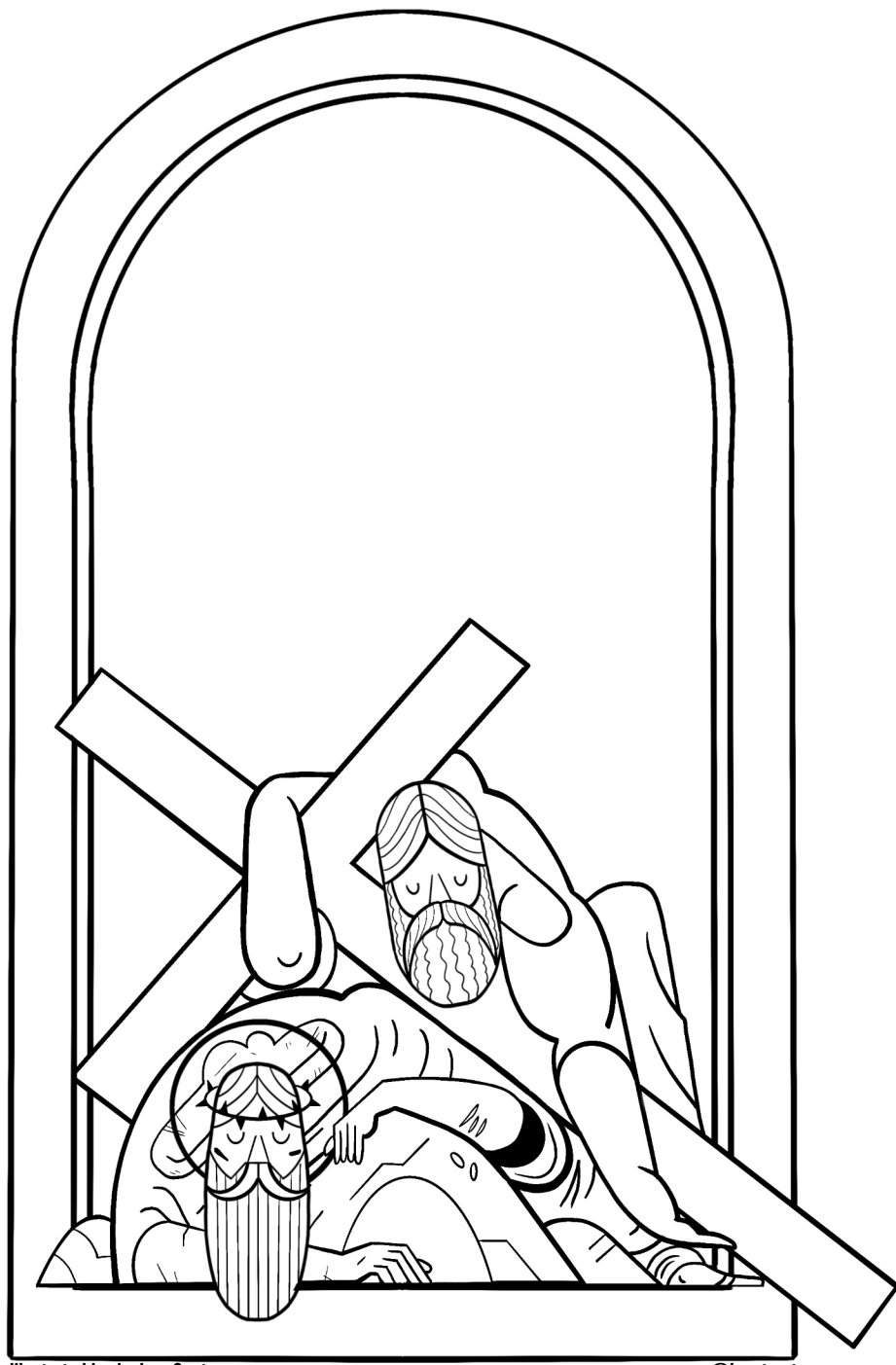
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JESUS IS CONDEMNED TO DEATH

“They all answered, “Crucify him!” Why? What crime has he committed?” asked Pilate. But they shouted all the louder, “Crucify him!” He (Pilate) had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified (Matthew 27:11-26)

If you were one of Jesus’ disciples watching all of this happen and you heard that Pilate was handing Jesus off to to be crucified, what thoughts would be going through your mind?



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JESUS CARRIES THE CROSS SIMON HELPS CARRY THE CROSS

After they had mocked him, they led him away to crucify him (Matthew 27:37-31). Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

How do you think Jesus felt being yelled at, hurt, and carrying a big heavy cross?

As they were going out, they met a man from Cyrene, named Simon, and they forced him to carry the cross. (Matthew 27:32)

Imagine you are Simon. What do you want to say to Jesus?



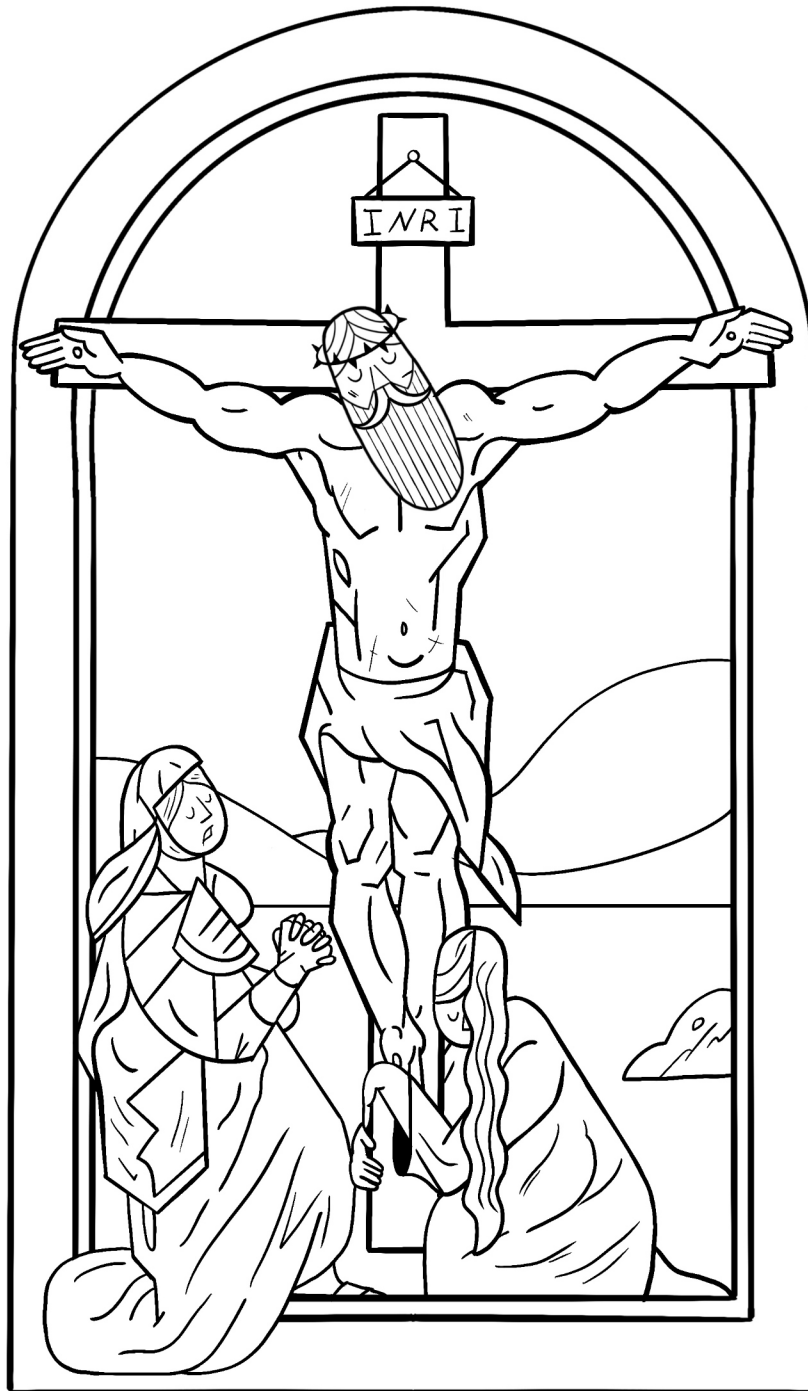
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JESUS IS NAILED TO THE CROSS

It was nine in the morning when they crucified him. The written notice of the charge against him read. THE KING OF THE JEWS.
(Mark 15:25-32)

Why was Jesus nailed to the cross?



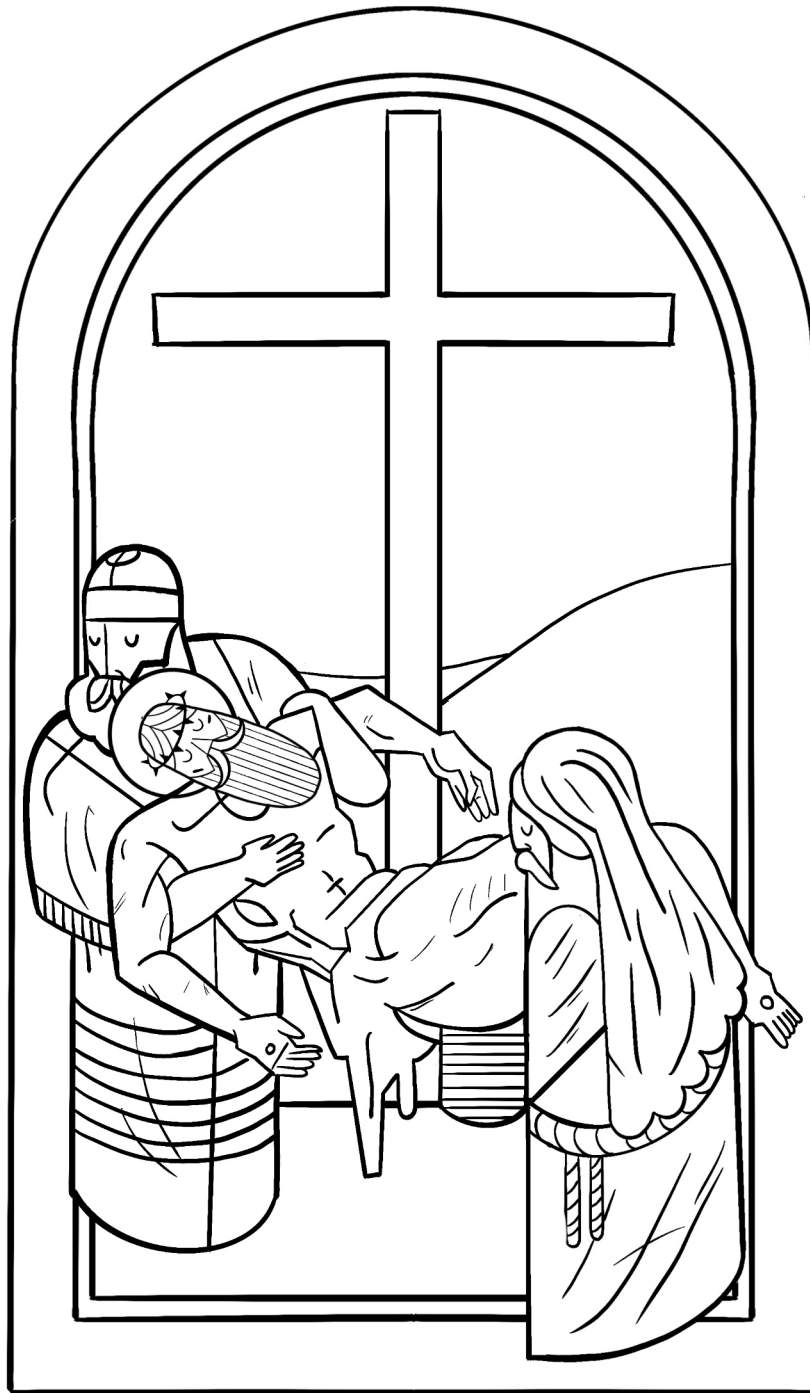
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JESUS DIES “IT IS FINISHED”

When He had received the drink, Jesus said, “It is finished.”
With that, He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.
(John 19: 30-34)

What does it mean to you that he took the consequence for you?
What would it be like to hear him say, “it is finished?”



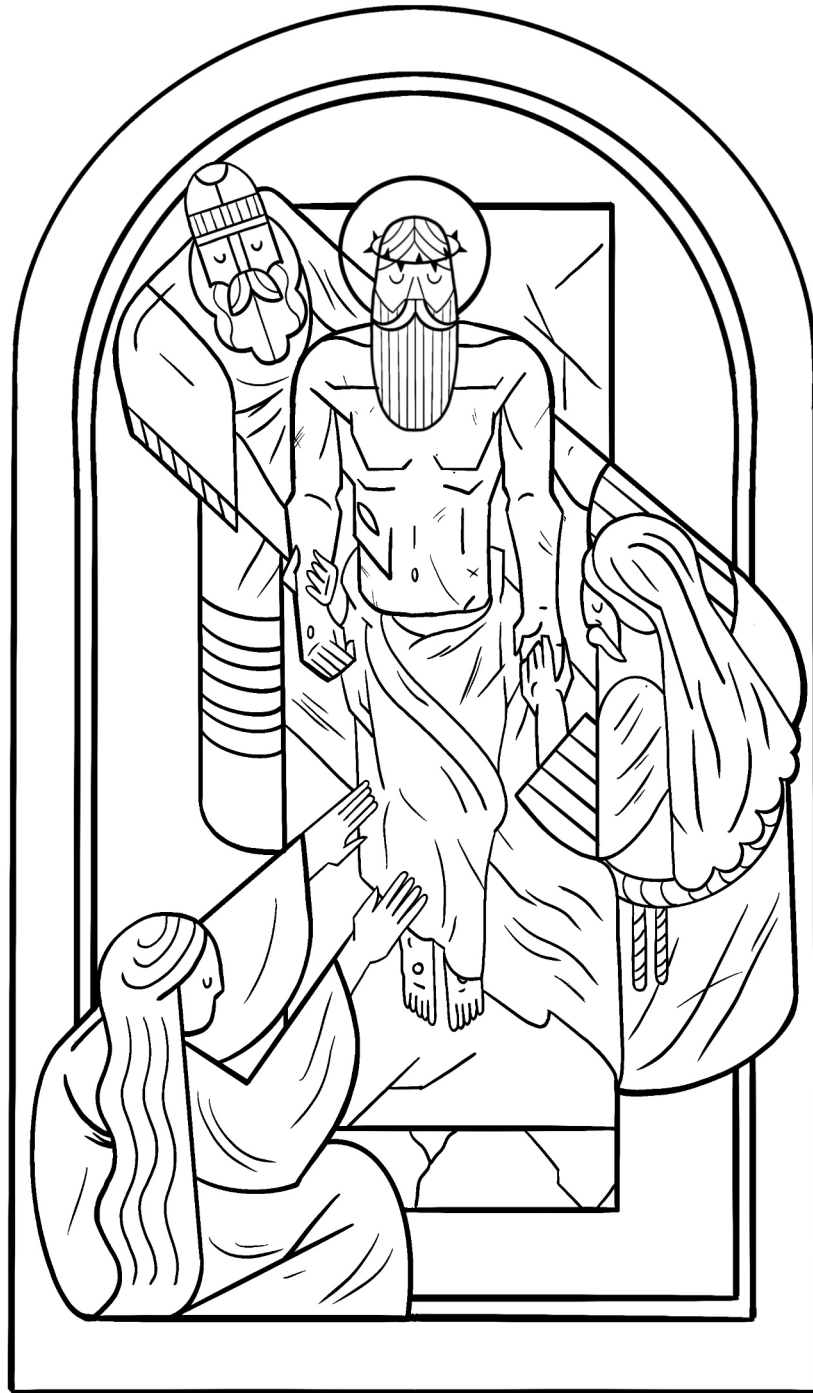
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JOSEPH TAKES JESUS DOWN FROM THE CROSS

Joseph bought a long sheet of linen cloth. Then he took Jesus' body down from the cross, wrapped it in the cloth, and laid it in a tomb that had been carved out of the rock. (Mark 15:42-47)

Imagine someone asked you to help.
What would you do? How would you feel?



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JESUS LAID IN THE TOMB

At the place where Jesus was crucified, there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had ever been laid. Because it was the Jewish day of Preparation and since the tomb was nearby, they had Jesus there. (John 19:38-42)

Good Friday ends with Jesus in the tomb and the disciples feeling all alone. They didn't know the surprise of Easter Sunday was coming. What do you think it was like to wait until Sunday? How does this help you wait for Sunday?