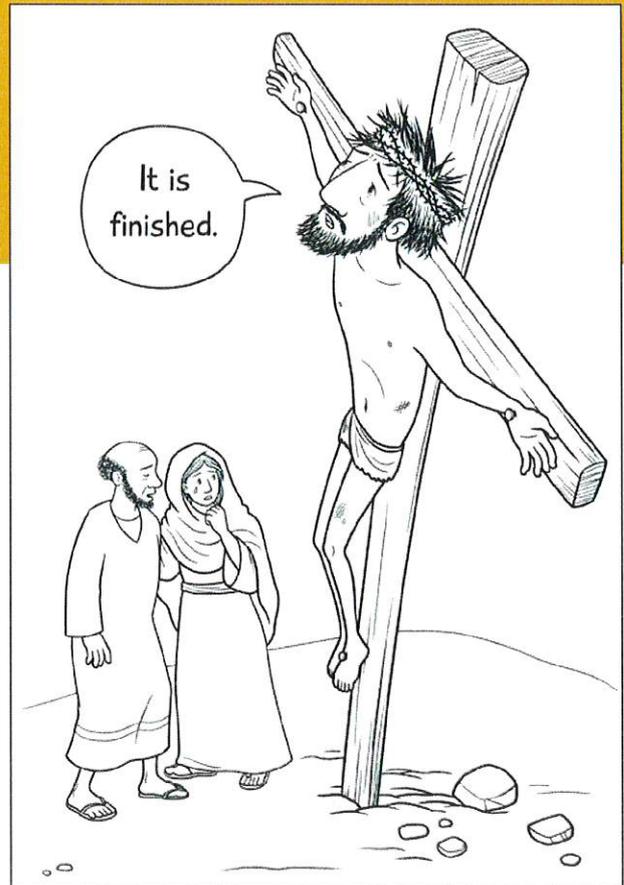


LESSON 2

THE CROSS: "IT IS FINISHED"

Look at the picture and choose the question path (starting simple or digging deeper) that best suits your family.



Starting simple

Read the following verse with your child: *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)*

Use the picture and the verse to answer the following questions:

- What has happened to Jesus?
- What does Jesus say?
- How do you think John and Mary feel?

A Prayer to pray: Dear God, thank you that Jesus died to save his people. Amen.

Digging deeper

Read John 19:17-18 and 28-30 and use the picture to talk about some of the following questions:

7s and under

- Why do you think powerful Jesus stayed on the cross?
- How could this be good news for you?

8s and over

- What did Jesus finish at the cross?
- Imagine a moment when you feel totally awful about something that you did wrong earlier in the day. What one thing from this story could you remember to help you?

Prayer: Thank Jesus for making sure there is no punishment left for you to take. Ask him to help you remember his love and forgiveness next time you feel a failure.