

To Do At Home:

## JKTV Episode 30 - **Good Friday**



Jesus came to show us God's love and set up his kingdom. We see that in his life and can also see it in his death. In Jesus' death, we see an unassuming rescue. Jesus saves us from sin and death. He rescues us from a life of selfishness, loneliness, and sin to an eternal life with God. Jesus came to rescue the lost and be a light in the darkness. He came to save us from sin, show us God's love, and set up his kingdom. We are forgiven, loved, and rescued.

This episode's Bible story is from Luke 22 & 23. The Big Idea is: **Jesus is what Easter's all about.** We may look forward to the Easter Bunny and getting treats, but we don't want to forget what Jesus did out of love for us. Because he was willing to do something really hard, we have something to get really excited about - life in God's family!

### **Activity 1:** Blocks

*Supplies:* (from home) building blocks or Lego/Duplo building bricks

- Show your child how to use the blocks or building bricks to make a cross shape.
- As your child builds, talk with them about the cross in the Easter story. Remind them that Jesus rescues us. Explain that Jesus died on a cross to rescue us from our sins. Then he rose from the dead. Jesus is alive!

### **Activity 2:** Read the story

*Supplies:* The Easter Story Flip Book (supplied - save this for use on another week)

- Read The Easter Story Flip Book together
- Talk about the parts of the story
- Then ask your child to tell you the story using the pictures. Encourage them, however much they remember.
- Remind them that Jesus is alive and that he has rescued us!

### **Activity 3:** Cross and Hearts

*Supplies:* cross page (supplied), coloured paper, scissors, marker (from home)

- Give your child a heart cutout from the coloured paper and a marker.
- Help your child to write their name on the heart. You may do hearts for others in your family or for friends if you like.
- Help them tape the heart onto the activity page. As they do so, remind them that Jesus died to rescue us from our sins.
- To wrap up, pray together. Give thanks that Jesus didn't stay dead—he's alive!
- Hang the activity page where your child can see it throughout the Easter weekend.

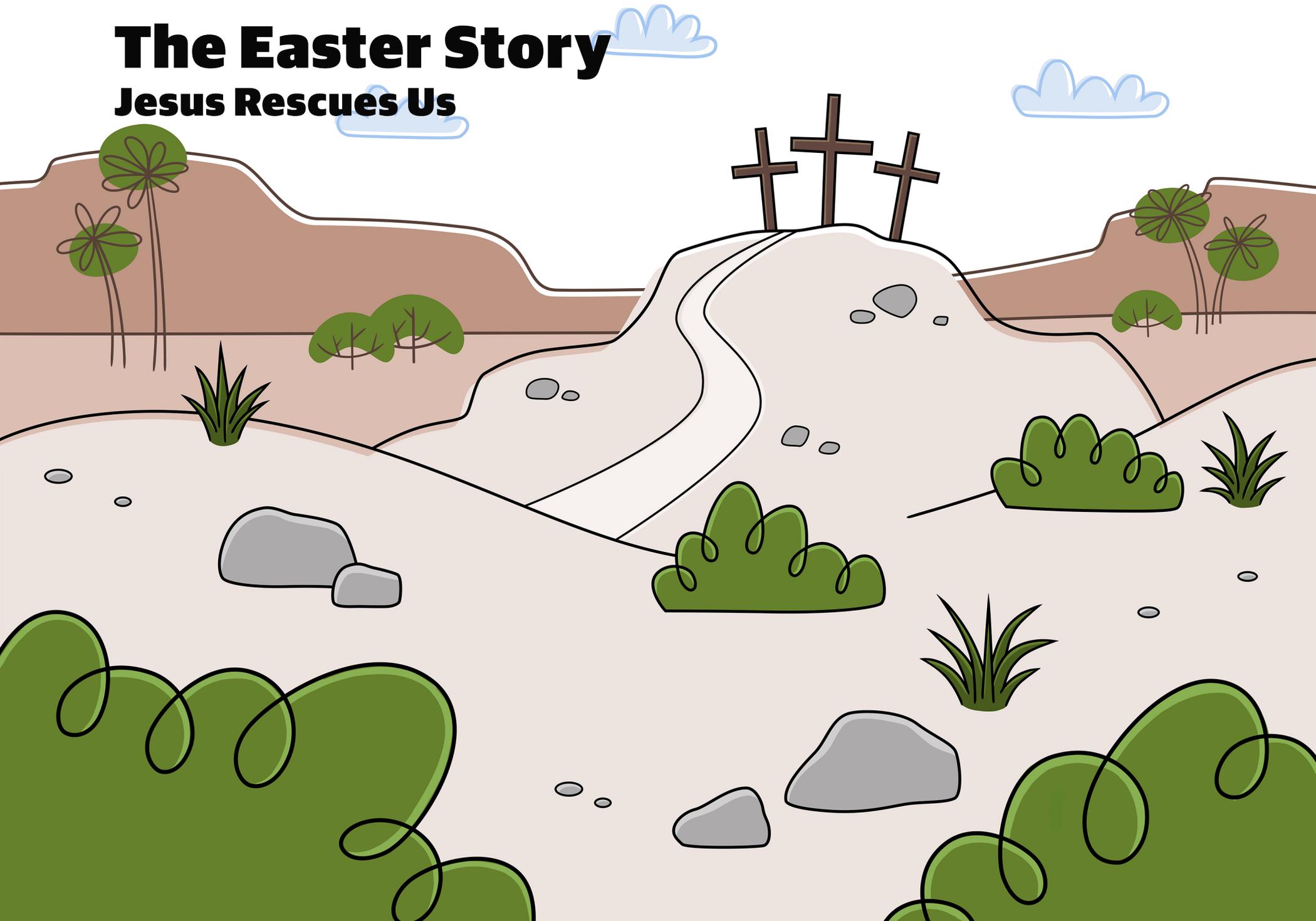
### **Activity 4:** Egg Hunt

*Supplies:* Key Verse Sign (supplied), paper, marker, plastic eggs (from home).

- Before the Activity: Write the key verse on a piece of paper, cut the individual words out and put them inside the eggs. Hide the eggs around your space. Put the key verse sign on a table.
- Direct your child to find the hidden Easter eggs. When they find one, help them open it and match up the words with the ones on the table. Say the key verse together.

# The Easter Story

Jesus Rescues Us



Jesus taught his friends, the disciples, how to live, love, and serve others. He had one more really big way to show them how much God loved them—and us! He was going to rescue us from sin and death.

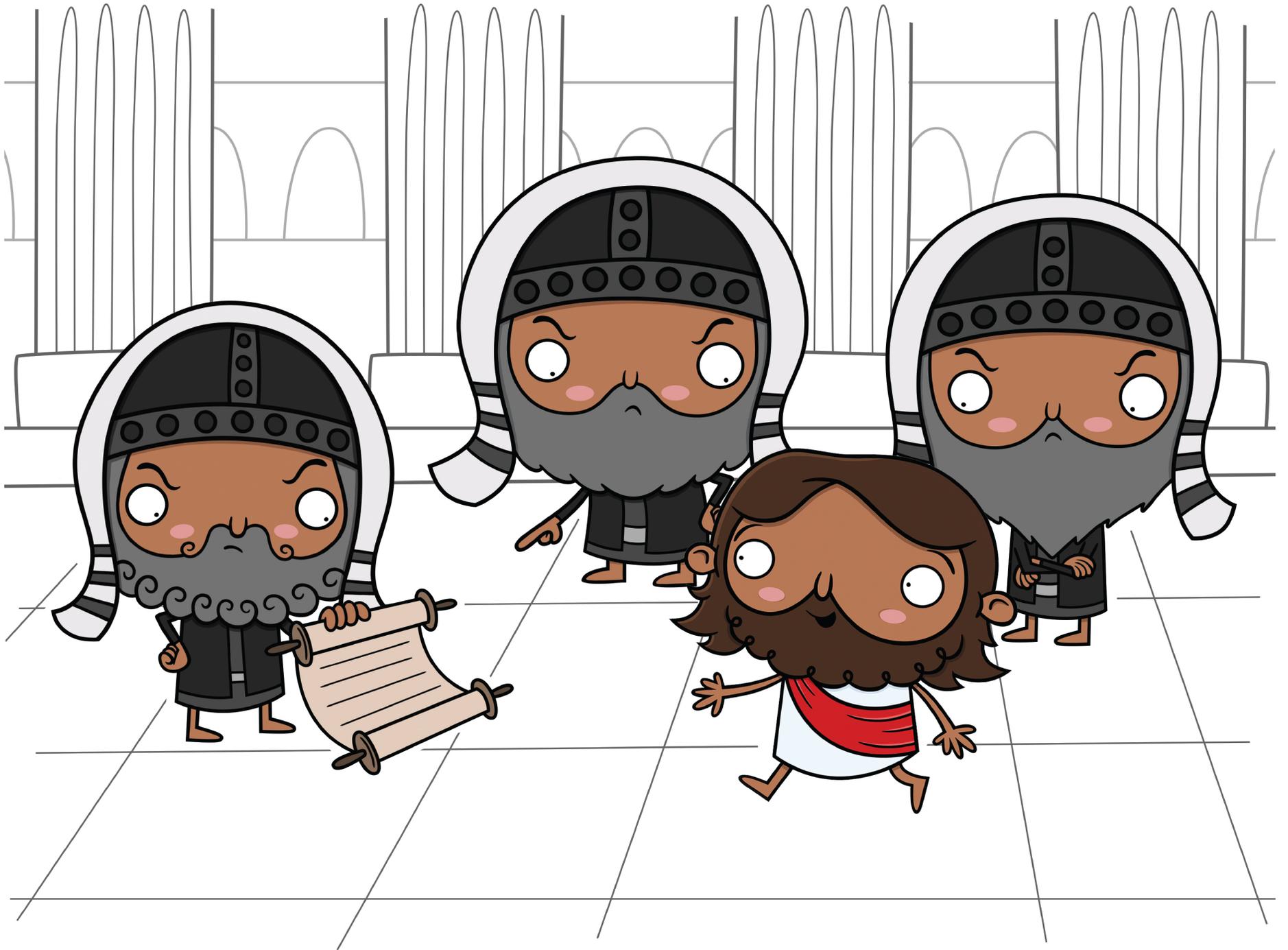


It was almost time for a special celebration called Passover. Jesus and his friends went to a place called Jerusalem to celebrate.

Jesus rode into the city on a little donkey. People were so excited to see Jesus that they waved palm branches, put their coats on the road, and shouted, "Hosanna!" (That's like us shouting, "Yay, Jesus!" when we get excited.)



But there was a group of people who didn't like Jesus. They convinced one of Jesus' friends, Judas, to help them arrest Jesus when no one else was around.



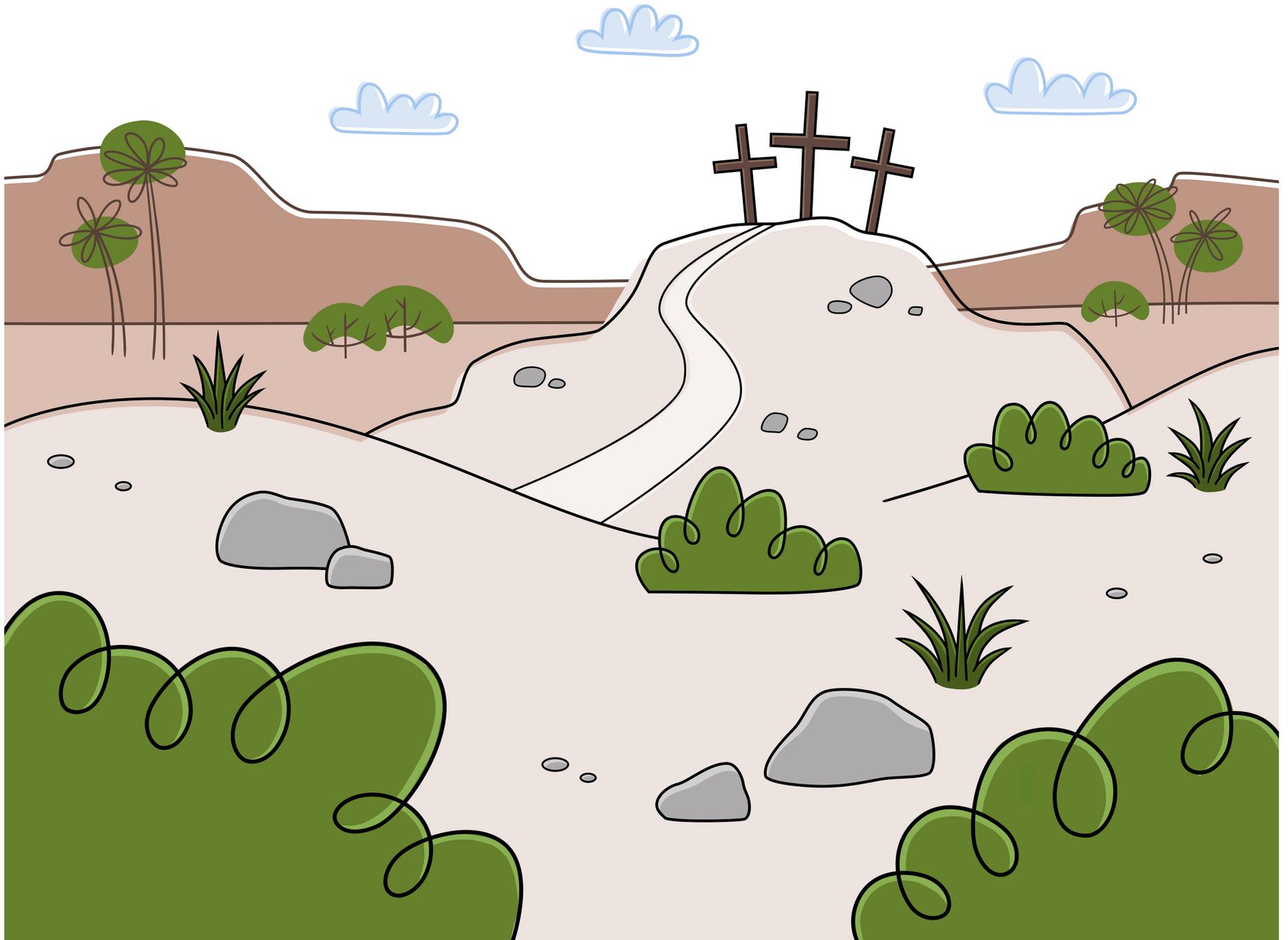
One night, while Jesus was praying, Judas brought the men to arrest Jesus. They took Jesus to be crucified—that means to die on a cross.



Two other men were on crosses beside Jesus. Both of them had broken the law. One of the men said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Jesus answered him, "Today you will be with me in heaven."

When Jesus died many people felt very sad. A man named Joseph took down Jesus' body and placed it in a tomb (kind of like a cave).



A couple of days later, some women who were Jesus' friends took spices to his tomb. They found the stone rolled away from it. Jesus was not there. They were so surprised!

Just then, two angels stood in front of them. The angels said, "Jesus has risen. Jesus is alive!"

And that's the story of how Jesus rescued us from sin and death! Now let's say a big "Yay Jesus!"





**Jesus Christ has rescued us.**

Galatians 3:13

 **Key Verse**

**PRESCHOOL**

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