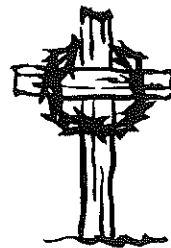


# Kids Celebrate

Good Friday



## gather

**Welcome to worship.** Today is Good Friday. It's the day Jesus died on the cross. What looks different in your worship space? What colors do you see?

**Draw a picture of the cross in your worship space.  
Draw some nails around it.**

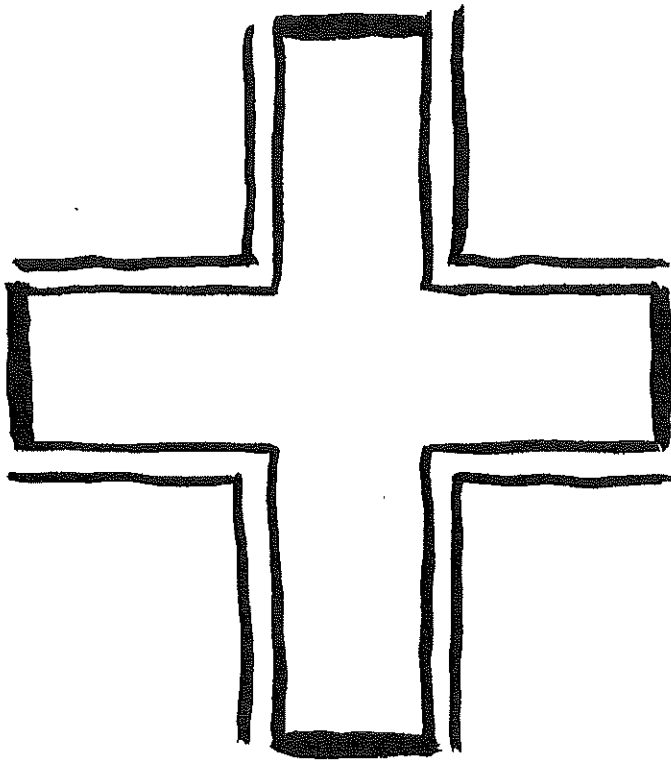
How are you feeling today? Happy? Sad? Why?

# Send

## God's Friday, quiet prayer

Good Friday may have been called God's Friday long ago because it is the day God's only Son died on a cross, so all of us can live. It is a day of quiet and prayer.

**Write the names of people you'd like to pray for in the spaces around the cross below. Whisper their names quietly, then say Amen.**



*Jesus, we are sad today.  
Help us to pray. Amen*

## **this week**

Whisper bedtime prayers tonight.

# Hear & Celebrate

## Jesus dies

John 18:1-19:42

Follow the path, and add to each picture as you listen to the gospel story about what happened on Good Friday.

1. Jesus was arrested in the garden.



Add two people holding lanterns to this picture.

4. The soldiers whipped Jesus and put a crown of thorns on his head while they laughed and made fun of him. Draw a thorny crown for Jesus.



5. Jesus was sentenced to die, and he carried his own cross to the place where he was crucified. Draw a cross for Jesus to carry.



6. Jesus hung on the cross. He said, "It is finished," and he died. Draw two other crosses next to Jesus. Draw a group of women near the crosses.



7. Nearby there was a new tomb that was like a cave. Jesus' body was placed inside. Draw a man standing outside the tomb.

2. The soldiers took Jesus to the high priest where he was asked many questions. Peter waited outside. Add Peter standing by a fire warming himself.



3. The soldiers took Jesus to Pilate, the Roman governor. The crowd waiting outside shouted, "Crucify him!" Draw an angry looking crowd.



Read the story of Jesus' death from a favorite children's Bible storybook, and wonder about it together.