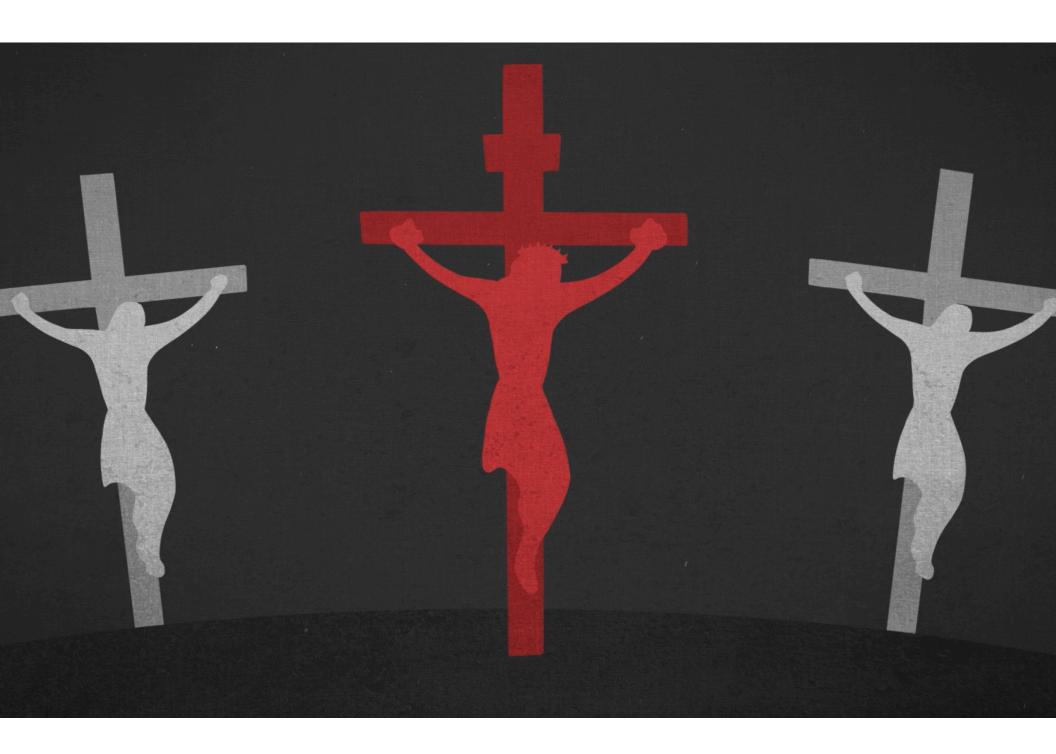


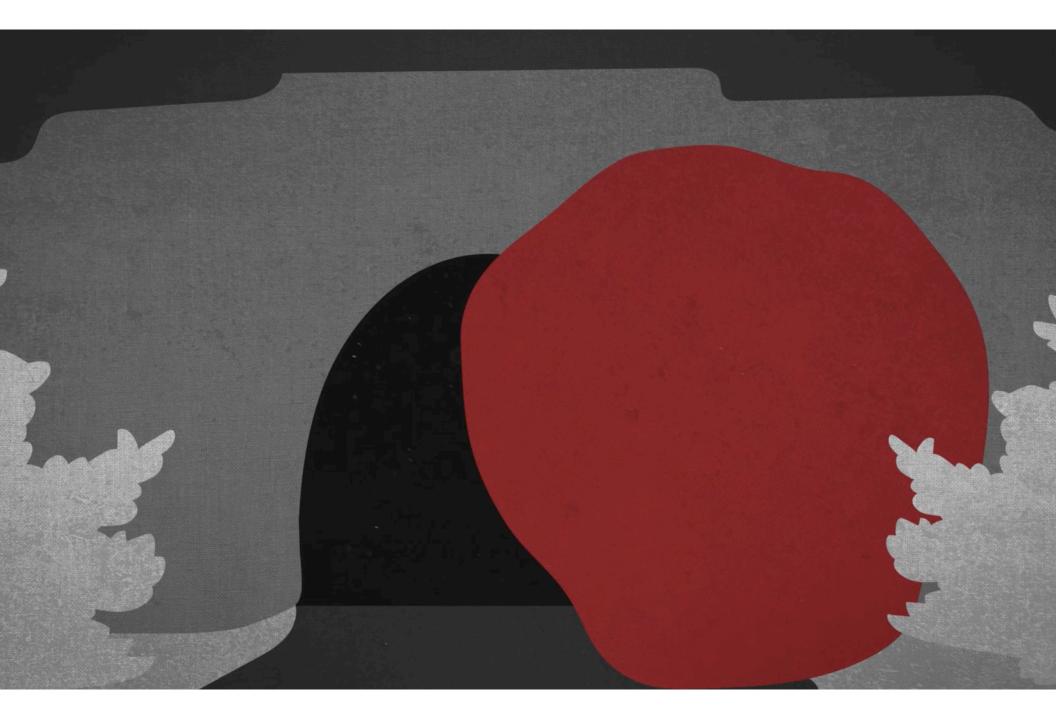
Soldiers took Jesus away. They made fun of Him and put a crown of thorns on Jesus' head and a purple robe on His back. They pretended to bow down to Him.



Jesus was put on a cross. They put a sign above Jesus' head that said: This Is Jesus, the King of the Jews.

"It is finished!"

The day turned dark. In the afternoon, Jesus cried out, "My God, My God, why have You left Me all alone?" Jesus cried out again and said, "It is finished!" Then Jesus died.



Jesus was buried in a tomb. A large stone was rolled in front of the tomb, and Pilate's soldiers guarded the tomb so that no one could take Jesus' body.



PRESCHOOL

Christ Connection: we deserve to die because of our sin, but Jesus died for us and rose from the dead. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sin and gives us life with Him forever.

2-3 AND 4-5 Year Old Questions

- 1. What was your favorite part of today's Bible story?
- 2. What did you learn about God in today's Bible story?
- 3. Why did Jesus die on the cross?

ELEMENTARY

Christ Connection: We deserve to die because of our sin, but God loves us and kept His promise to send a Savior. Jesus never sinned, but He died in our place. Now those who trust in Him have forgiveness through His blood and are no longer separated from God.

Elementary 4 Questions

- 1. What did you like about todays story?
- 2. What did you find confusing?
- 3. What did you learn about people?
- 4. What did you learn about God?