

THE SUNDAY PAPER HOLY WEEK (PAGE 2)

The Friday in Holy Week is the day Jesus died. We call it **GOOD FRIDAY** because we believe Jesus's death gives us life.

Ever since we first disobeyed God, we have all had to die. Death is our punishment for sin. But Jesus changed all that. He wasn't a sinner. He didn't have to die. He came to share our death. He did our dying for us. Because he did that, now we can be free. We still have to die, but instead of being a punishment, it is our way to share Jesus's obedience. It is our way out of being sinners. It is our way back to God!

<p>ISAIAH 53:6 "We have gone astray like lost sheep, but God has laid all our sins on him"</p>	<p>PSALM 22:1 "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far away?"</p>	<p>HEBREWS 10:23 "Let us remember what Jesus did for us, and hold fast our hope"</p>
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JESUS DIES FOR US
John 18 and 19

AFTER SUPPER, JESUS AND HIS FRIENDS WENT OUT TO A GARDEN TO PRAY. JUDAS, ONE OF HIS FRIENDS...

...HAD TOLD THE TEMPLE GUARDS WHERE THEY COULD FIND JESUS!

THEY TOOK JESUS TO THE HIGH PRIEST, WHO PUT HIM ON TRIAL, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT!

DO YOU CLAIM TO BE THE MESSIAH?

ASK THE PEOPLE WHO HEARD ME SPEAK!

HEY! DON'T TALK BACK TO THE HIGH PRIEST!

YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

PETER HAD FOLLOWED JESUS TO THE HIGH PRIEST'S HOUSE!

HEY! THERE'S ONE OF HIS FRIENDS!

YEAH! I SAW YOU IN THE GARDEN!

ME?! NO! I-I-NO!! NO WAY! I'VE NEVER EVEN MET THE GUY!

THE GOVERNOR WAS PONTIUS PILATE!

SO JESUS WAS WHIPPED!

THIS SAYS YOU CLAIM TO BE A KING! IS THAT TRUE?

MY KINGDOM ISN'T IN THIS WORLD!

(THIS GUY IS JUST A NUT! I'LL HAVE HIM WHIPPED, AND LET HIM GO!)

HA! CRAZY KING!

WE CONDEMN JESUS TO DEATH! TAKE HIM TO THE GOVERNOR, TO GET PERMISSION TO CRUCIFY HIM!

BY THIS TIME IT WAS MORNING. A CROWD HAD GATHERED!

(JOHN 19: 14) NOW I WANT TO LET HIM GO!

(BUT IF THIS MUB STARTS A RIOT, I'M IN BIG TROUBLE!)

NO! NO! CRUCIFY HIM!!

SO PILATE DECIDED TO HAVE JESUS CRUCIFIED. THEY MADE JESUS CARRY HIS CROSS TO A HILL CALLED GOLGOTHA. THERE, THEY CRUCIFIED HIM!

TWO CRIMINALS WERE CRUCIFIED WITH HIM!

JOHN! (TAKE CARE OF MY MOTHER!)

YES, LORD?

IT IS FINISHED!

JESUS'S FRIENDS TOOK HIS BODY DOWN, WRAPPED IT, AND PUT IT IN A CAVE-TOMB.