


6TH Week of Studies

The darkest day in the world.....



And they compel one Simon a Cyrenian, who passed by, coming out of the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to bear his cross.

And they bring him unto the place Golgotha, which is, being interpreted, The place of a skull.

And they gave him to drink wine mingled with myrrh: but he received it not.

And when they had crucified him, they parted his garments, casting lots upon them, what every man should take.

And it was the third hour, and they crucified him.

And the superscription of his accusation was written over, THE KING OF THE JEWS.

And with him they crucify two thieves; the one on his right hand, and the other on his left.

And the scripture was fulfilled, which saith, And he was numbered with the transgressors.

And they that passed by railed on him, wagging their heads, and saying, Ah, thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days.

Save thyself, and come down from the cross.

Likewise also the chief priests mocking said among themselves with the scribes, He saved others; himself he cannot save.

Let Christ the King of Israel descend now from the cross, that we may see and believe. And they that were crucified with him reviled him.

And when the sixth hour was come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour.

And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? which is, being interpreted, My God, my God, why has thou forsaken me?

And some of them that stood by, when they heard it, said, Behold, he calleth Elias.

And one ran and filled a sponge full of vinegar, and put it on a reed, and gave him to drink, saying, Let alone; let us see whether Elias will come to take him down.

And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost.

And the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom.

And when the centurion, which stood over against him, saw that he so cried out, and gave up the ghost, he said, Truly this man was the Son of God.

There were also women looking on afar off: among whom was Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the less and of Joses, and Salome;

(Who also, when he was in Galilee, followed him, and ministered unto him;) and many other women which came up with him unto Jerusalem.

And now when the even was come, because it was the preparation, that is, the day before the sabbath,

Joseph of Arimathaea, an honourable counsellor, which also waited for the kingdom of God, came, and went in boldly unto Pilate, and craved the body of Jesus.

And Pilate marvelled if he were already dead: and calling unto him the centurion, he asked him whether he had been any while dead.

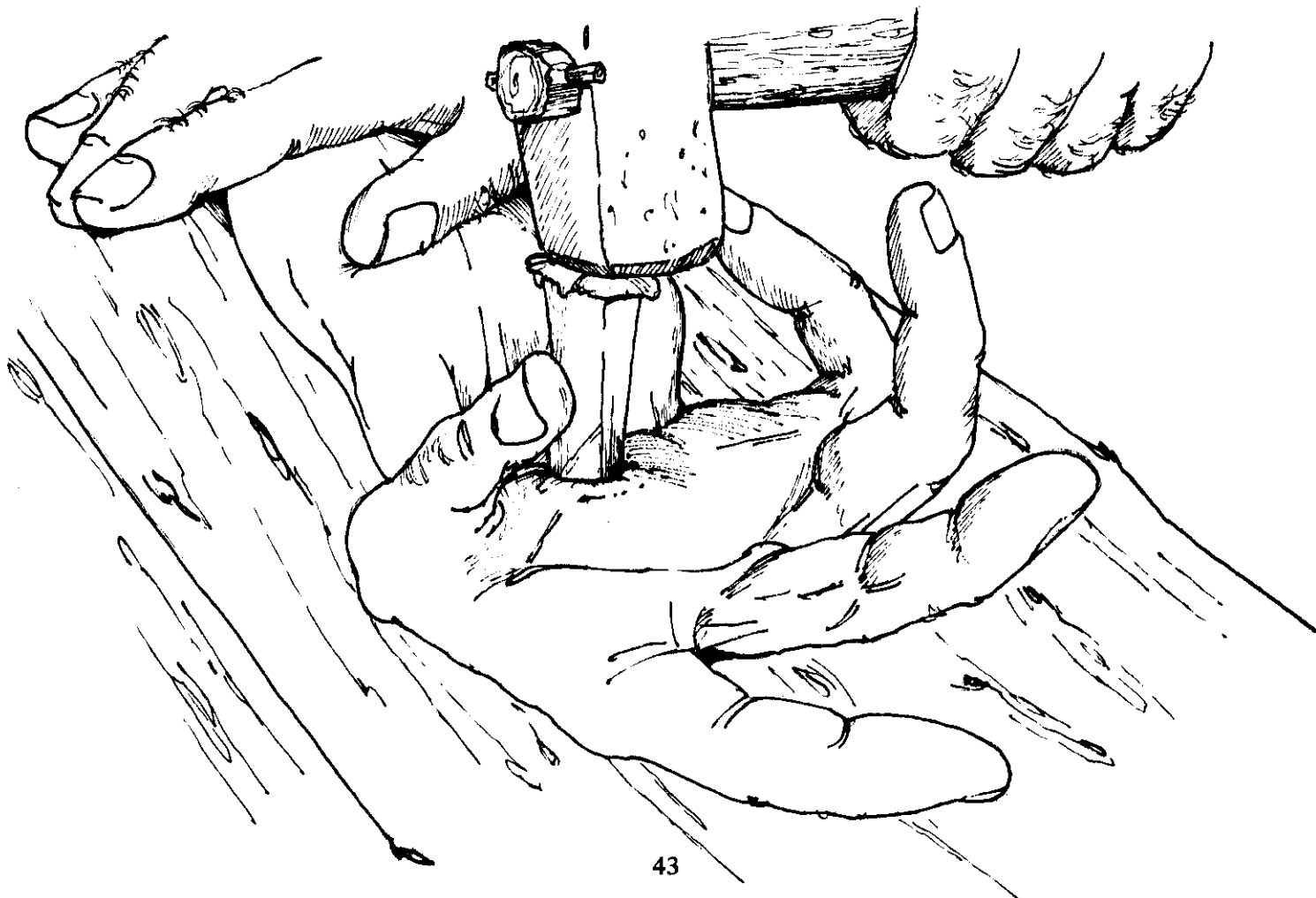
Mark 15:21-44

The big Roman soldier raised his hammer. A thud sounded. He drove a sharp nail through the hands and one through the feet of Jesus. Jesus was lifted into the air on the cross. The cross fell into place with a jolt. How it must have hurt Jesus. This took place on a hill called Calvary.

The night before Jesus had eaten the Passover with His disciples. A lamb was eaten at this Passover. The very next day Jesus would become the Lamb of God who would be slain. No longer would men have to kill a lamb for a sacrifice.

Everything became still. In the distance the people could hear a roar. The ground began to shake. It was an earthquake. The veil in the Temple was split from top to bottom. The sun could not even look on this scene. The day became as night. Darkness covered the earth. Jesus had died! God, the second Person of the trinity, had died.

Why did God allow Jesus to die? For the answer to this question, turn to Isaiah 53:3-10. Circle this Scripture with a pencil. Have an adult read it to you. Put this Scripture into your own words and be ready to tell it to the class this week.



ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS TRUE OR FALSE . . . Place a check mark in the right column:

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| _____ | _____ | 1. Jesus had to carry His cross all by Himself. |
| _____ | _____ | 2. A drink was offered Jesus while He was on the cross. |
| _____ | _____ | 3. During the crucifixion, there was an earthquake. |
| _____ | _____ | 4. Darkness covered the earth for three hours. |
| _____ | _____ | 5. Thieves were also crucified that day. |
| _____ | _____ | 6. The mother of Jesus was not near the cross. |
| _____ | _____ | 7. The soldiers broke the arms and legs of Jesus. |
| _____ | _____ | 8. The veil of the Temple was torn into two parts. |
| _____ | _____ | 9. Soldiers gambled for Jesus' robe. |
| _____ | _____ | 10. The veil was rent from the top to bottom. |

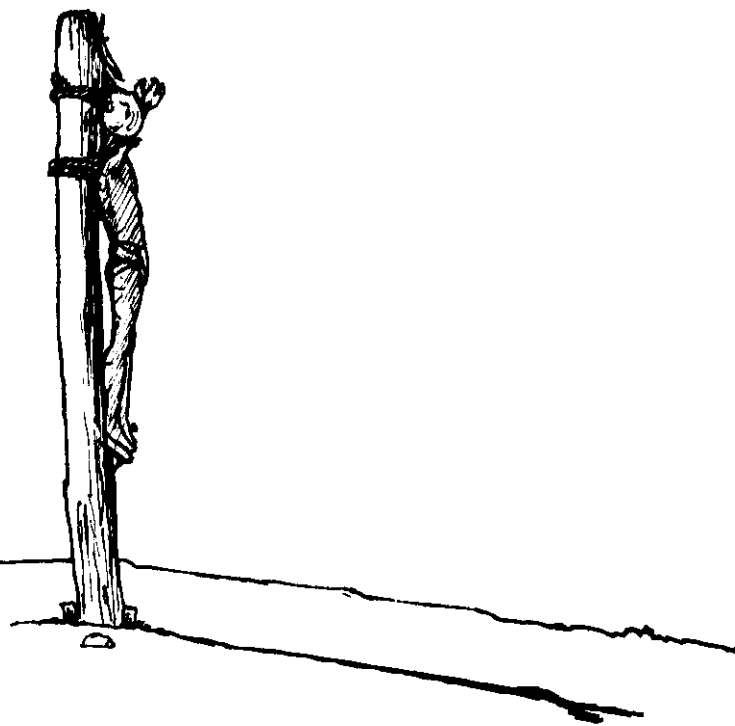
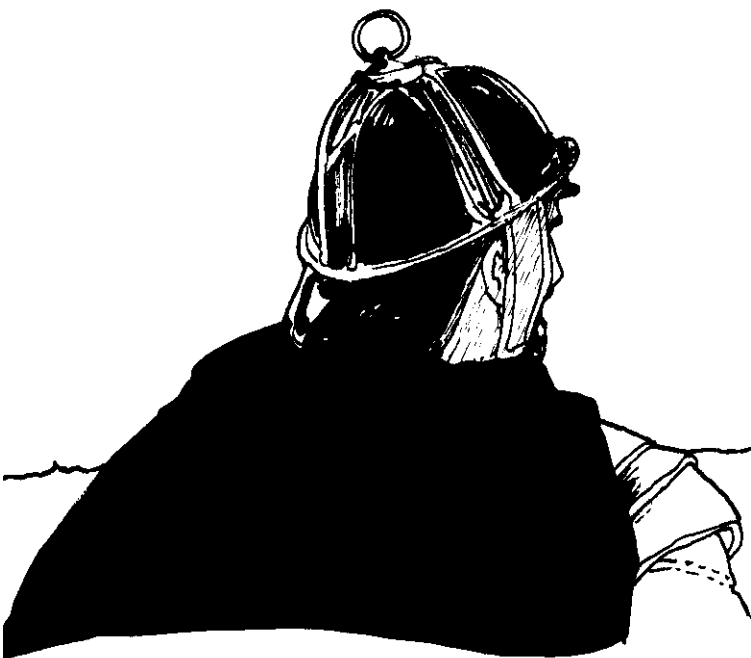
Now grade your answers below. (The correct answers are printed up-side down.)

How did you do? Award yourself 10 points for each right answer.

100-90 Very Good

70-80 Fair

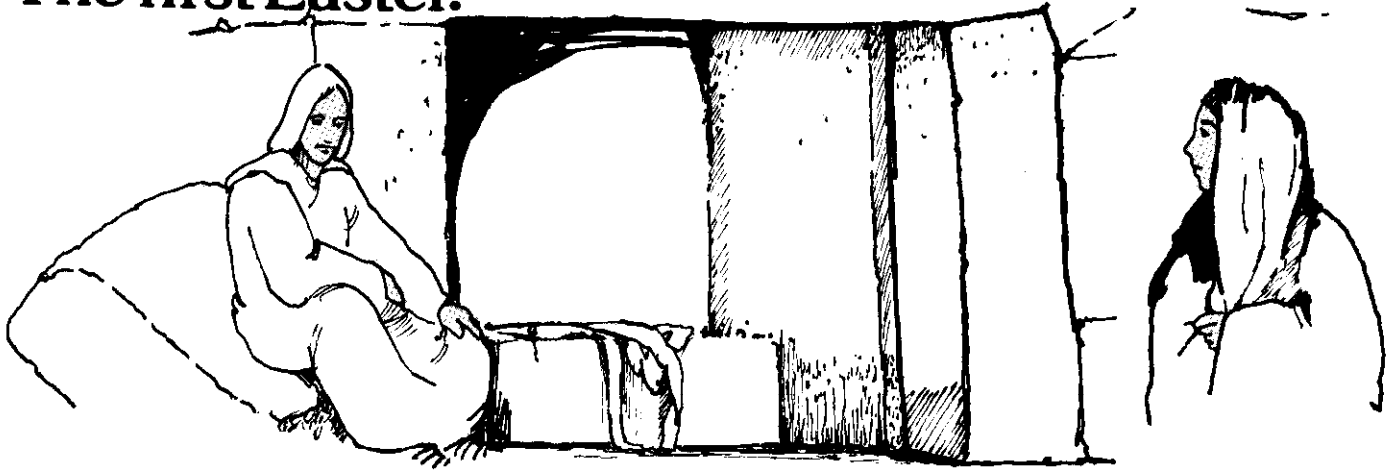
Below 70 You had better read the story again.



Answers: 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. T 6. F 7. F 8. T

9. T 10. T

The first Easter.



And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him.

And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.

And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?

And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great.

And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted.

And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him.

But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you.

And they went out quickly, and fled from the sepulchre; for they trembled and were amazed: neither said they any thing to any man; for they were afraid.

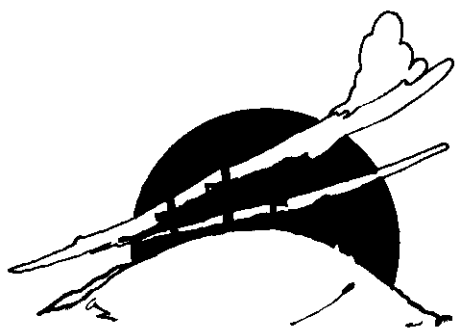
Mark 16:1-8

Read the Scripture above.

Answer these questions. Give yourself 10 points for each correct answer. When finished, your teacher will award you a star.

Circle the right answer.

1. The women went out to the tomb (verse 1)
 - a. the next morning
 - b. the next noon
 - c. the next evening
2. They carried with them (verse 2)
 - a. spices
 - b. lamps
 - c. books
3. There was _____ at the entrance (verse 3)
 - a. a big dog
 - b. a tree
 - c. a stone
4. When they arrived they found an _____ sitting near the tomb.
 - a. angel
 - b. bird
 - c. Jesus
5. He said, _____ (verse 6)
 - a. "Don't be so frightened."
 - b. "Go away and don't bother me!"
 - c. "What is your name?"



A VERSE TO REMEMBER
HE
IS
RISEN . . .



Mark 16:6

Memorize the verse above. Be able to tell a friend why you know Christ arose.

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SIXTH WEEK DRILL

Spelling:

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|----------------|-------------|
| 1. EARTHQUAKE | 6. EASTER |
| 2. CROSS | 7. SPICES |
| 3. CRUCIFIXION | 8. RISEN |
| 4. VEIL | 9. SOLDIERS |
| 5. TOMB | 10. THIEVES |

Give the correct word:

- When rocks below the earth's surface move and the earth trembles.
- Two pieces of wood nailed together on which the feet and arms are attached to crucify a person.
- The act of placing a person on a cross in order to punish them.
- A curtain which hung in the Temple separating the Holy of Holies from the rest of the Temple area.
- A place where people are placed when they die.
- The time of the year when we celebrate Christ's resurrection.
- Sweet smelling substances used in embalming the dead.
- Meaning to come alive after being dead.
- Men employed by the government to uphold the law.
- Persons who take something which does not belong to them.

EARTHQUAKE

CROSS

CRUCIFIXION

VEIL

TOMB

EASTER

SPICES

RISEN

SOLDIERS

THIEVES

Completion Questions:

- Who helped Jesus carry the cross?
- Where did they crucify Christ?
- At what hour did darkness cover the earth?
- What was on the sponge that they gave to Christ?
- What was rent from top to bottom?
- In whose tomb was Jesus buried?
- What was written over the cross?

SIMON,
THE CYRENIAN

GOLGOTHA OR CALVARY

SIXTH

VINEGAR

VEIL OF THE TEMPLE

JOSEPH OF ARIMATHAEA

THE KING OF THE JEWS

28. Who did those standing by think Christ called?
29. Who said, "Truly this man was the Son of God"?
30. Joseph of Arimathaea went boldly to whom and asked for the body of Jesus?

ELIAS (ELIJAH)

CENTURION

PILATE

True or False:

- T 31. Jesus was crucified on a cross.
T 32. The sky grew dark when Jesus was crucified.
F 33. Jesus was crucified on a hill called Mt. Everest.
F 34. They broke all the bones of Jesus after He died.
F 35. Jesus had to carry His cross all by Himself.
T 36. A drink was offered Jesus while He was on the cross.
T 37. Soldiers gambled for Jesus' robe.
T 38. Thieves were also crucified that day.
F 39. The mother of Jesus was not near the cross.
T 40. The veil of the Temple was torn into two parts.

Completion Questions — Fill in the blanks:

41. Mark 16:6 tells us, "He is RISEN"
42. When the sabbath was past, the women brought sweet spices that they might ANOINT Jesus' body.
43. The women arrived at the sepulchre at the rising of the SUN .
44. The stone at the door of the tomb was very GREAT .
45. When the women entered the tomb they saw a YOUNG MAN sitting by the tomb.
46. The young man was clothed in a long WHITE GARMENT .
47. The young man said, "Be not AFFRIGHTED ."
48. The young man then said, "Go your way, tell his disciples and PETER that he goeth before you into Galilee.
49. The women went out of the sepulchre QUICKLY .
50. The women trembled and were AMAZED , and said nothing to any man.