

Children, do you know what Jesus suffered for us? Take up the Crossword Challenge! Look up the references in the Bible (NIV version) and solve the puzzle. If you are stuck, ask your parents for help. When you have finished the puzzle, thank Jesus that He suffered and died for us and that He rose from the dead.

The Sufferings of Jesus

ACROSS

- Peter _____ Jesus three times (Matthew 26:69-75).
- The soldiers twisted together a crown of _____ and put it on Jesus' head (Matthew 27:29).
- The Jewish Council that put Jesus on trial (Matthew 26:59).
- The soldiers offered wine mixed with _____ to Jesus to drink (Matthew 27:34).
- The Roman Governor who questioned Jesus at the palace (Matthew 27:11-13).
- Jesus was buried in a _____ sealed by a great stone (Matthew 27:59-60).
- Judas _____ Jesus with a kiss (Matthew 26:47-49).
- Jesus was crucified on the hill called Golgotha which means Place of the _____ (Matthew 27:32-33).

- The robbers who were crucified with Jesus _____ Him (Matthew 27:44).
- Members of the Sanhedrin spat on, punched and _____ Jesus (Matthew 26:59, 67)
- The soldiers spat on Jesus and hit him on his _____ many times (Matthew 27:30).
- The soldiers stripped Jesus and cast lots for His _____ (Matthew 27:35).
- The soldiers put a staff (in place of a scepter) in Jesus' right hand, knelt before Him and _____ Him. (Matthew 27:29).

DOWN

- Three days after Jesus' death, there was an _____ (Matthew 28:2).
- The first people who saw Jesus after He was raised from the dead were _____ (Matthew 28:8-9).
- This prisoner was chosen over Jesus by the crowd to be released (Matthew 27:15-18, 20).
- Jesus' disciples _____ Him when He was arrested (Matthew 26:56)



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