

Lesson 39: The sun stops shining, The Crucifixion, from Matthew 27; Mark 15; Luke 23; John 19

JESUS IN THE STORY

Dear Parents - Here are some handy helps for talking to your child about what they learned today at Quest.

Our lessons are based on stories from, the Jesus Storybook Bible. Copies are available at a discount in the RBC bookstore. We recommend reading the stories with your child during the week to reinforce the lesson.

THE BIG IDEA

JESUS WAS PUNISHED FOR OUR SINS. HE DIED TO SAVE US

A VERSE TO LEARN AT HOME

Christ died for sins once for all, to bring you to God.

1 Peter 3:18

QUESTIONS

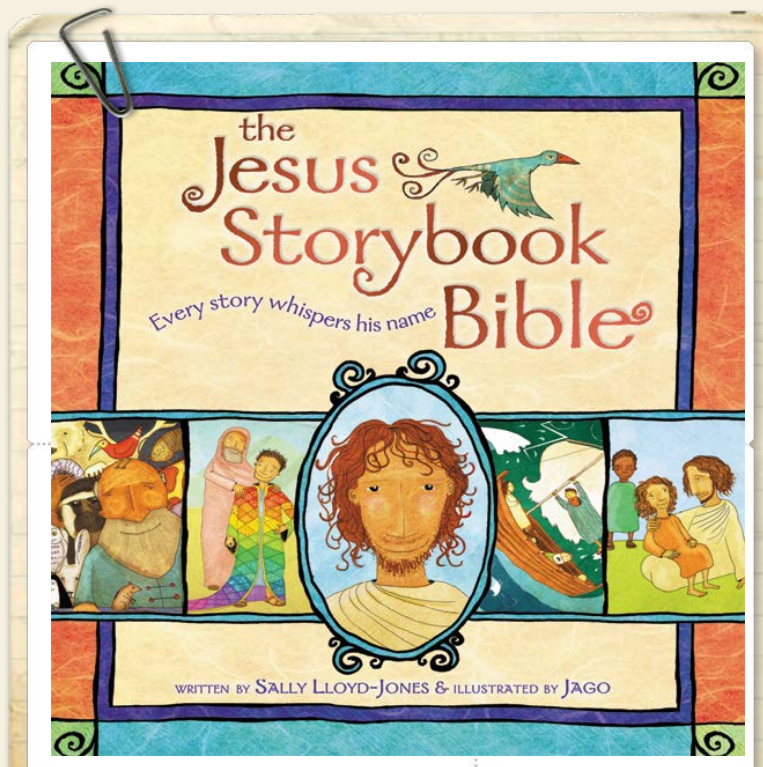
WHEN THE SOLDIERS WHIPPED JESUS, SPIT ON HIM AND NAILED HIM TO THE CROSS, WHAT DID HE SAY? ("FATHER FORGIVE THEM, THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY ARE DOING.")

COULD JESUS HAVE COME DOWN OFF THE CROSS AND SAVED HIMSELF? (YES, BUT HE LOVED US SO MUCH, HE STAYED THERE TO DIE AS PUNISHMENT FOR OUR SINS.)

WHAT HAPPENED WHILE JESUS WAS DYING? (THE SUN COULDN'T SHINE, SO IT WAS VERY DARK; THE EARTH SHOOK SO HARD THAT MOUNTAINS WERE SHAKING AND ROCKS SPLIT IN TWO; IT SEEMED LIKE THE WHOLE WORLD WOULD BREAK APART!)

WHEN JESUS SHOUTED OUT, "IT IS FINISHED." WHAT DID HE MEAN? (JESUS HAD FINISHED GOD'S RESCUE PLAN BY DYING TO SAVE THE WHOLE WORLD.)

WHY DID THE LEADERS SEND SOLDIERS TO HAUL A LARGE STONE IN FRONT OF THE DOOR TO THE TOMB AND STAND GUARD THERE? (SO NO ONE COULD GET IN....OR OUT!)



Hebrews

James

1 Peter

2 Peter

1 John



Big Idea: Jesus was punished for our sins. He died to save us.

Jesus dies on the cross.
Matthew 27:32-56; Mark 15:21-41;
Luke 23:26-49; John 19:17-37

