

## CatholicMom.com Gospel Activity – Celebrating Our Catholic Faith Religious Education Lesson Plan Helpers by Laura Grace

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### Good Friday/Crucifixion

#### References

newadvent.org

<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/06643a.htm>

Information about Good Friday

textweek.com

<http://www.textweek.com/festivals/friday.htm>

Lectionary, Scripture Study and Worship Links and Resources

annieshomepage.com

<http://www.annieshomepage.com/goodfriday.html>

Annie's "Good Friday" Page

funmunch.com

[http://www.funmunch.com/events/good\\_friday/good\\_friday\\_history.shtml](http://www.funmunch.com/events/good_friday/good_friday_history.shtml)

Good Friday History

kencollins.com

<http://www.kencollins.com/question-11.htm>

Why is it called Good Friday?

#### Activities

ebibleteacher.com

<http://www.ebibleteacher.com/children/lessons/pilate.htm>

Pilate lesson with discussions, songs, crafts, games, questions, worksheets, memory work, etc.

ebibleteacher.com

<http://www.ebibleteacher.com/children/lessons/jdeath.htm>

Jesus' Death lesson with discussions, songs, crafts, games, questions, worksheets, memory work, etc.

ebibleteacher.com

<http://www.ebibleteacher.com/children/lessons/crucified.htm>

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Jesus is Crucified lesson with discussions, songs, crafts, games, questions, worksheets, memory work, etc.

kidsclubs4jesus.com

[http://www.kidsclubs4jesus.com/download\\_page.htm](http://www.kidsclubs4jesus.com/download_page.htm)

Pontius Pilot lesson with puzzles, coloring sheet, Bible readings, questions, memory verses, key points, object lesson, drama, puppets, etc. (These files are set up and formatted so that they can be easily made into weekly booklets for your children's ministry, youth ministry, etc., with 4 sheets of legal paper and two staples).

kidsclubs4jesus.com

[http://www.kidsclubs4jesus.com/download\\_page.htm](http://www.kidsclubs4jesus.com/download_page.htm)

Crown of Thorns lesson with puzzles, coloring sheet, Bible readings, questions, memory verses, key points, object lesson, drama, puppets, etc. (These files are set up and formatted so that they can be easily made into weekly booklets for your children's ministry, youth ministry, etc., with 4 sheets of legal paper and two staples).

kidsclubs4jesus.com

[http://www.kidsclubs4jesus.com/download\\_page.htm](http://www.kidsclubs4jesus.com/download_page.htm)

Carrying the Cross lesson with puzzles, coloring sheet, Bible readings, questions, memory verses, key points, object lesson, drama, puppets, etc. (These files are set up and formatted so that they can be easily made into weekly booklets for your children's ministry, youth ministry, etc., with 4 sheets of legal paper and two staples).

kidsclubs4jesus.com

[http://www.kidsclubs4jesus.com/download\\_page.htm](http://www.kidsclubs4jesus.com/download_page.htm)

Nails for our Sins lesson with puzzles, coloring sheet, Bible readings, questions, memory verses, key points, object lesson, drama, puppets, etc. (These files are set up and formatted so that they can be easily made into weekly booklets for your children's ministry, youth ministry, etc., with 4 sheets of legal paper and two staples).

kidsclubs4jesus.com

[http://www.kidsclubs4jesus.com/download\\_page.htm](http://www.kidsclubs4jesus.com/download_page.htm)

Sour Wine and Gall lesson with puzzles, coloring sheet, Bible readings, questions, memory verses, key points, object lesson, drama, puppets, etc. (These files are set up and formatted so that they can be easily made into weekly booklets for your children's ministry, youth ministry, etc., with 4 sheets of legal paper and two staples).

kidsclubs4jesus.com

[http://www.kidsclubs4jesus.com/download\\_page.htm](http://www.kidsclubs4jesus.com/download_page.htm)

It Is Finished lesson with puzzles, coloring sheet, Bible readings, questions, memory verses, key points, object lesson, drama, puppets, etc. (These files are set up and formatted so that they can be easily made into weekly booklets for your children's ministry, youth ministry, etc., with 4 sheets of legal paper and two staples).

kidsclubs4jesus.com

[http://www.kidsclubs4jesus.com/download\\_page.htm](http://www.kidsclubs4jesus.com/download_page.htm)

Golgotha lesson with puzzles, coloring sheet, Bible readings, questions, memory verses, key points, object lesson, drama, puppets, etc. (These files are set up and formatted so that they can be easily made into weekly booklets for your children's ministry, youth ministry, etc., with 4 sheets of legal paper and two staples).

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Jesus' Burial lesson with puzzles, coloring sheet, Bible readings, questions, memory verses, key points, object lesson, drama, puppets, etc. (These files are set up and formatted so that they can be easily made into weekly booklets for your children's ministry, youth ministry, etc., with 4 sheets of legal paper and two staples).

msssbible.com

<http://msssbible.com/newtestament/crucifixion.htm>

The Crucifixion with tons of resources for illustrating the story, coloring pages/activity sheets, crafts, and songs.

paoc.org

[http://www.paoc.org/ministries/Children/FKO/FKOArchive/Apr05\\_2001.html](http://www.paoc.org/ministries/Children/FKO/FKOArchive/Apr05_2001.html)

Jesus Dies and Comes Back to Life 2001 lesson with story, craft, and puzzle.

paoc.org

[http://www.paoc.org/ministries/Children/FKO/FKOArchive/Mar15\\_2002.html](http://www.paoc.org/ministries/Children/FKO/FKOArchive/Mar15_2002.html)

Jesus Died and Comes Back to Life 2002 lesson with story, craft, discussion, and puzzle.

paoc.org

[http://www.paoc.org/ministries/Children/FKO/FKOArchive/March22\\_2002.html](http://www.paoc.org/ministries/Children/FKO/FKOArchive/March22_2002.html)

Jesus Died for Us lesson with discussions, crafts, edible object/snack lesson, and puzzle.

dltk-bible.com

[http://www.dltk-bible.com/guides/jesus\\_dies.htm](http://www.dltk-bible.com/guides/jesus_dies.htm)

Jesus Dies on the Cross lesson with introduction, message, welcome, craft time, Bible story/song time, and closing.

sundayschoolresources.com

<http://www.sundayschoolresources.com/btjesusdied.htm>

Jesus Died on the Cross lesson

calvarychapel.com

<http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/pdf/New/Curr236.pdf>

The Sanhedrin, Herod, & Pilate lesson with memory verses, circle the correct words, true or false, fill in the blanks, puzzles, and color sheets.

calvarychapel.com

<http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/pdf/New/Curr237.pdf>

Jesus is Crucified lesson with memory verses, circle the correct words, true or false, fill in the blanks, puzzles, and color sheets.

### Coloring

sermons4kids.com

[http://www.sermons4kids.com/take\\_up\\_cross\\_colorpg.htm](http://www.sermons4kids.com/take_up_cross_colorpg.htm)

Take up your cross.

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silk.net

<http://www.silk.net/RelEd/clipart2/jh19171.gif>

Carrying his own cross.

silk.net

<http://www.silk.net/RelEd/gfridayclipart.htm>

Clip art that you can color.

apples4theteacher.com

<http://www.apples4theteacher.com/coloring-pages/christian-easter/jesus-with-crown-of-thorns.html>

Crown of thorns.

apples4theteacher.com

<http://www.apples4theteacher.com/coloring-pages/christian-easter/jesus-carrying-cross.html>

Jesus stumbles with the cross.

christiananswers.net

<http://christiananswers.net/kids/clr-jesus-cross.pdf>

Jesus dies on the cross for our sins.

### Crafts

Crosses-

christiancrafters.com

<http://www.christiancrafters.com/colorsofchrist.html>

Colors of Christ Cross. Neat tip at the bottom for younger students.

kidsdomain.com

<http://www.kidsdomain.com/craft/cross1.html>

Beaded Cross Necklace- A very nice necklace for boys and girls. Be sure to make the string at least 36 inches long to fit over their heads. Craft cord can be used as well.

christian-homemaking.com

<http://www.christian-homemaking.com/bccross.html>

Bottle Cap Cross Ornament- Picture and directions posted.

daniellesplace.com

[http://www.daniellesplace.com/html/bible\\_themes\\_easter.html#eastercross](http://www.daniellesplace.com/html/bible_themes_easter.html#eastercross)

Cross Crafts- Several cross crafts listed.

daniellesplace.com

[http://www.daniellesplace.com/html/bible\\_themes\\_f\\_.html](http://www.daniellesplace.com/html/bible_themes_f_.html)

Love is Forgiving Cross- Scroll down to this cross craft about 3/4 of the way down.

christiancrafters.com

[http://www.christiancrafters.com/craft\\_mosaic.html](http://www.christiancrafters.com/craft_mosaic.html)

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Mosaic Cross- Easy cross necklace/magnet that all kids can make.

kidsdomain.com

<http://www.kidsdomain.com/craft/staingl.html>

Stained Glass Window- I make this craft in the shape of a cross by folding one sheet of black construction paper in half and tracing a cross in the center on the top sheet. I then cut the cross out of both sheets of paper for the students. We then follow the rest of the directions given here.

### Games

Building My Cross (Good Friday)- During this game, children will build a cross for themselves and discover Jesus took their place. (The Encyclopedia of Bible Games, page 147).

### Puzzles

sewhttkr.home.comcast.net

[http://sewhttkr.home.comcast.net/bibleWS/bibleWS/63\\_crucified.htm](http://sewhttkr.home.comcast.net/bibleWS/bibleWS/63_crucified.htm)

The Crucifixion of Jesus crossword.

sewhttkr.home.comcast.net

[http://sewhttkr.home.comcast.net/bibleWS/bibleWS/answers/answer\\_63.htm](http://sewhttkr.home.comcast.net/bibleWS/bibleWS/answers/answer_63.htm)

Solution.

thewordpuzzles.com

<http://www.thewordpuzzles.com/childrens.html>

Several different kinds of The Crucifixion puzzles posted here.

ebibleteacher.com

<http://www.ebibleteacher.com/children/classmat/crucxword.htm>

The Crucifixion crossword

efree.mb.ca

<http://www.efree.mb.ca/lectionarypuzzles/in-awmp.htm#hw06>

Good Friday Puzzles (Year A, B, and C)

Peter Denies Jesus- Peter denied Jesus three times. Hidden in this picture are three numbers 3's. Can you find them? Color the picture. (Big Puzzles for Little Hands: Jesus' Life and Lessons by Carla Williams, page 76).

Crucify Him! Crucify Him!- Jesus had to go before many people before finally going to the cross. Follow this maze to see where He went. (Big Puzzles for Little Hands: Jesus' Life and Lessons by Carla Williams, page 77).

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Soldiers Make Fun of Jesus- The soldiers mocked Jesus. They dressed Him like a fake king. Draw a line to the things that the soldiers put on Jesus. (Big Puzzles for Little Hands: Jesus' Life and Lessons by Carla Williams, page 78).

Simon Helps Jesus- Connect the dots to see how Simon helped Jesus. (Big Puzzles for Little Hands: Jesus' Life and Lessons by Carla Williams, page 79).

Jesus Forgives the People- Write the first letter of each object to fill in the blank in this sentence. (Big Puzzles for Little Hands: Jesus' Life and Lessons by Carla Williams, page 80).

Jesus Dies on the Cross- Listen to the directions and circle the correct answer. (Big Puzzles for Little Hands: Jesus' Life and Lessons by Carla Williams, page 81).

A Friend Shares His Tomb- Look at these pictures. They tell the story of Jesus' burial. Number the pictures in the correct order. (Big Puzzles for Little Hands: Jesus' Life and Lessons by Carla Williams, page 82).

The Crucifixion- Use the Braille alphabet to fill in the blanks to find out about the remarkable things that happened when Jesus died on the cross for our sins. (Red Hot Bible Puzzles by Nancy I. Sanders, page 45).

Jesus' True Identity- Use the code and fill in the blanks to see if Jesus ever actually told anyone that He was God's Son. (Wa-a-ay Cool Bible Puzzles by Nancy I. Sanders, page 47).