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BIBLE STORY MINI-LESSON

JESUS IS CRUCIFIED

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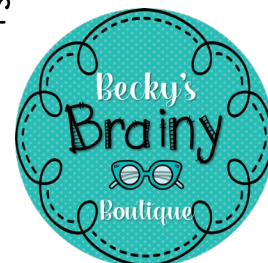
- A Mini-Lesson Plan to follow
- Full size (color and B/W) for teachers as you highlight the story with your class.
- Mini Books for you to print for your students.

Instructions

- Print the teacher book on cardstock and laminate for durability. (If using the B/W option, take some time to color it.)
- Print, cut and staple the student books on regular paper.
- I strongly recommend that you open up your Bible while you share this book with your students, so they understand that the whole story comes from the Bible.
- Later, your students can color these mini books and take them home to share with their family. Encourage the parents of your students to read these together and allow their child to share what they learned that week.

Happy Teaching!

~Becky



An important note about this lesson,

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Dear Teachers,

This lesson was extremely challenging for me to write. It brought me to tears many times, as I went over every detail of our Savior's death. The pain he suffered and the agony he endured, all because of his great love for you and me, is so humbling to think about.

Please take a few moments to read through this lesson and be prepared to share the details with your students. I did my best to offer the truth of God's word on a level for our young learners to understand, without shielding them from the details of the story. This is such a heart-wrenching story, but it is so important for our children to hear and understand.

I want you to know that I will be praying for you as you teach this lesson. I pray it impacts you and your students as it does for me, each time I read and study it. I pray that seeds will be planted in the lives of your students and their families as they hear the truth of the gospel and try to comprehend the depth of love our Savior has for us.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions, comments or feedback,
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Blessings,

Becky

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A collection of seven Bible story mini lesson cards arranged in a collage. The cards are: "What is the Bible?" (with a red Bible icon), "Adam and Eve" (Genesis 1-3, with Adam and Eve), "Days of Creation" (Genesis 1:2-25, with Noah's Ark), "Noah" (Genesis 6-9, with Noah), "THE TOWER OF BABEL" (Genesis 11, with a tower), "Abraham and Sarah" (Genesis 12-13, 21, with Abraham and Sarah), and a small "Becky's Brainy Boutique" logo. A teal banner at the bottom reads "RESOURCE CREATED BY: BECKY'S BRAINY BOUTIQUE".

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Mini Lesson Plan

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OBJECTIVE

Students will learn the story, *Jesus is Crucified*, from the Gospel accounts in Matthew 27, Mark 15 Luke 23, and John 14, and be able to answer discussion questions from the lesson. This lesson mentions the beating of Jesus, Simon carrying the cross for Jesus, John being asked to take care of Jesus' mother, Jesus' plea to forgive those who were crucifying him, the earthquake after his death, the Roman soldier's proclamation, the giant stone in front of the tomb, and the guards sent to guard it.

MATERIALS

- Bible
- Printed Teacher Book
- Printed copies of the mini book for students (prepare these ahead of time by cutting the page into 4 pages and stapling the book together)
- Crayons/Pencils

TEACHING TIME (5 minutes)

Ask students to join you as you open your Bible to the New Testament. Explain to students that the story you are going to share with them comes right from God's Word.

Show students the cover page of the Teacher Book. Ask them to tell you what they see on that picture. Explain the word *crucified* -

Crucified – killed, hung on a cross by placing spikes in the hands and feet.

Tell the students to listen as you read the story. Explain to your students that the lesson, *Jesus Is Crucified*, is a very sad story, but this had to happen so that Jesus could offer us the gift of eternal life, living forever in heaven with him. Tell them that the end of this story isn't really the end. The good news comes after this, in the next lesson.

ACTIVITY (5 minutes)

Send students to their seats and distribute copies of their mini book. Direct students to write their name and color the pictures. When students are finished, move on to the discussion questions. Start by explaining to students that sin is all the bad things we do and think.

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DISCUSSION (5 minutes)

1. What is sin? (Sin is all the bad things we do and think.)
2. What separates us from God? (Sin separates us from God because he is holy and can't be around our sin.)
3. What did the soldiers do to Jesus? (The soldier beat him with a whip, mocked and spit on him.)
4. Who helped carry the cross for Jesus? Why? (A man named Simon helped carry the cross for Jesus because he was so weak.)
5. What did the sign on the top of the cross say? (The sign said, "King of the Jews.")
6. Why did Jesus ask God to forgive the people who were crucifying him? (Jesus said that they did not know that he was really the Son of God. They did not understand what they were doing.)
7. What did Jesus ask John to do? (Jesus asked John to take care of his mother after he died.)
8. Why did Jesus tell one of the thieves that he would be with him in heaven that very day? (One of the thieves believed that Jesus was the Son of God. When someone confesses and believes in Jesus as their Lord and Savior, they are saved from death and will spend eternity in heaven.)
9. How long did Jesus hang on the cross? (He was on the cross for 3 hours.)
10. Why did Jesus say that God had forsaken (or left) him? (Jesus had taken on all the sins of the world, even for you and me! God is holy and can't be around sin, which meant, he could not be around Jesus, since Jesus now was covered in our sins.)
11. What did Jesus say right before he died? (It is finished.)
12. What did that mean? (It meant that his suffering was over. The work he had come to do was done. Our sins were paid for.)
13. Why did the Roman soldier confess that Jesus was the Son of God? (The soldier had witnessed all the things that had happened...the sky turning black, the way Jesus suffered and ask forgiveness for the people who were killing him, the earthquake...were all things that showed him that Jesus was who he said he was, The Son of God.)
14. Who asked Pilate for Jesus' body and why? (A rich man named Joseph asked for Jesus' body so he could bury him.)
15. What had Jesus told people would happen three days after he died? (Jesus said he would rise from the grave.)
16. Why were there guards in front of Jesus' tomb? (The guards were there to make sure that no one tried to steal Jesus' body.)
17. How did Jesus' friends feel? (They were overwhelmed with great sadness.)

Teachers, take this time to share the story of salvation, as you explain why Jesus had to die. After you share the resurrection story, the next lesson, you can talk more about students accepting the gift for themselves.

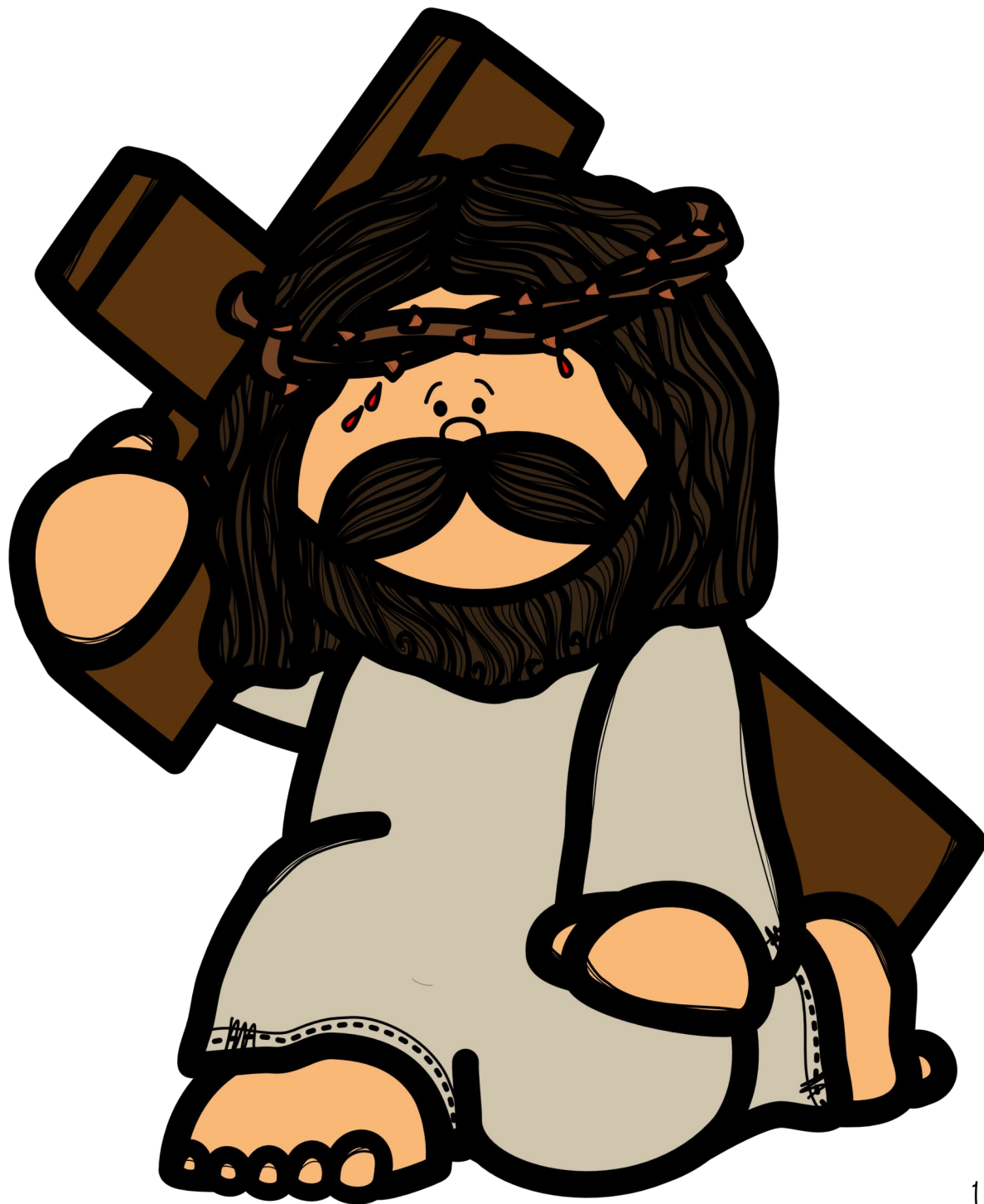
Jesus suffered in great pain because he loved us so much. Jesus was our sacrifice that day. Every bad thing that you and I have ever done is called sin. Sin separates us from God, because he is holy. For us to be able to be with God, there had to be a sacrifice, something clean and perfect, to take the punishment for our sins. God loves us so much that he sent us Jesus, a perfect, sinless man, to pay the price for our sin, so that we can be with him in Heaven one day. Jesus loves us, too, and was willing to die this horrible, painful death, for us. This sacrifice of his great love, is a gift. Everyone has the chance to accept this gift and be able to live with God in heaven forever.



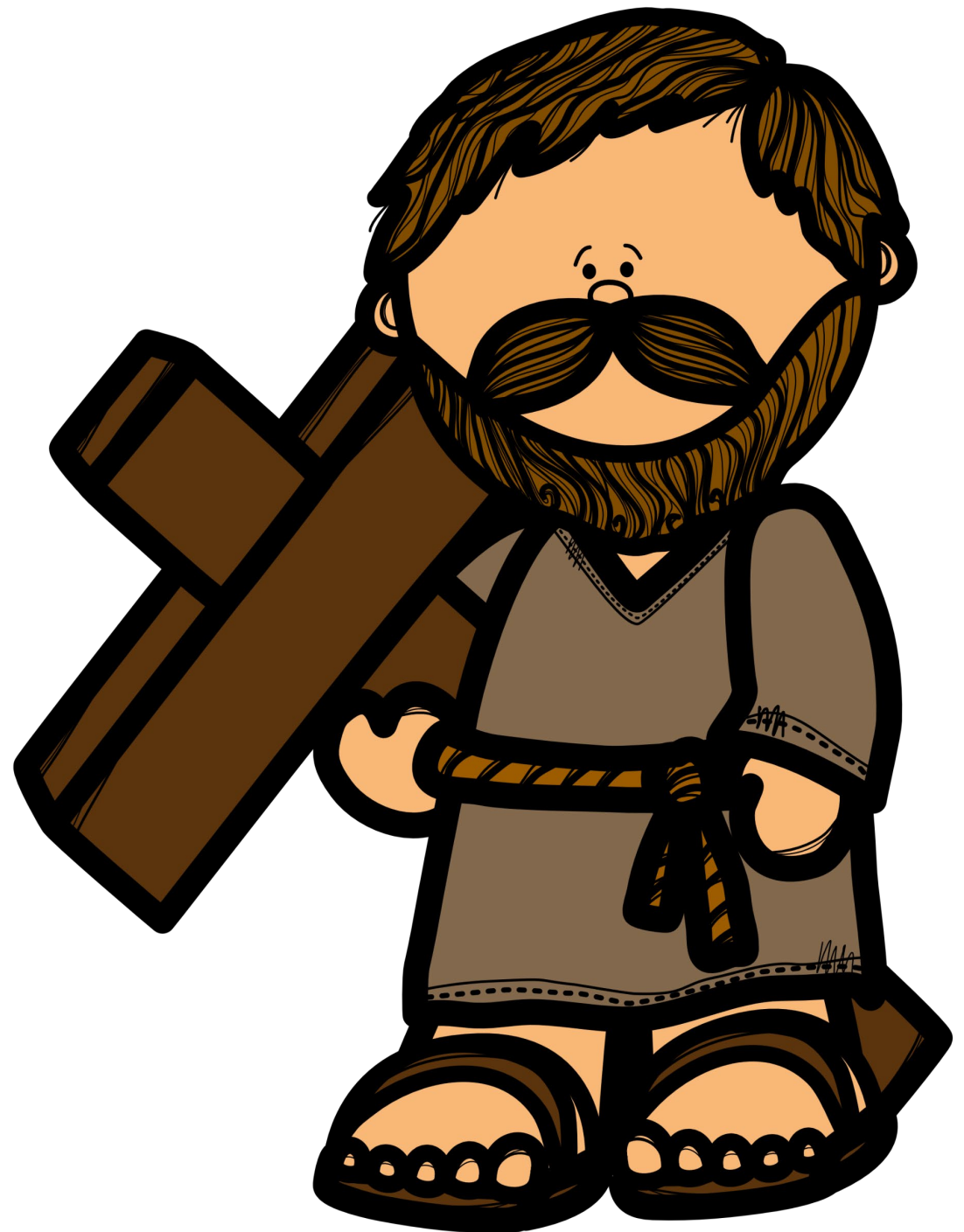
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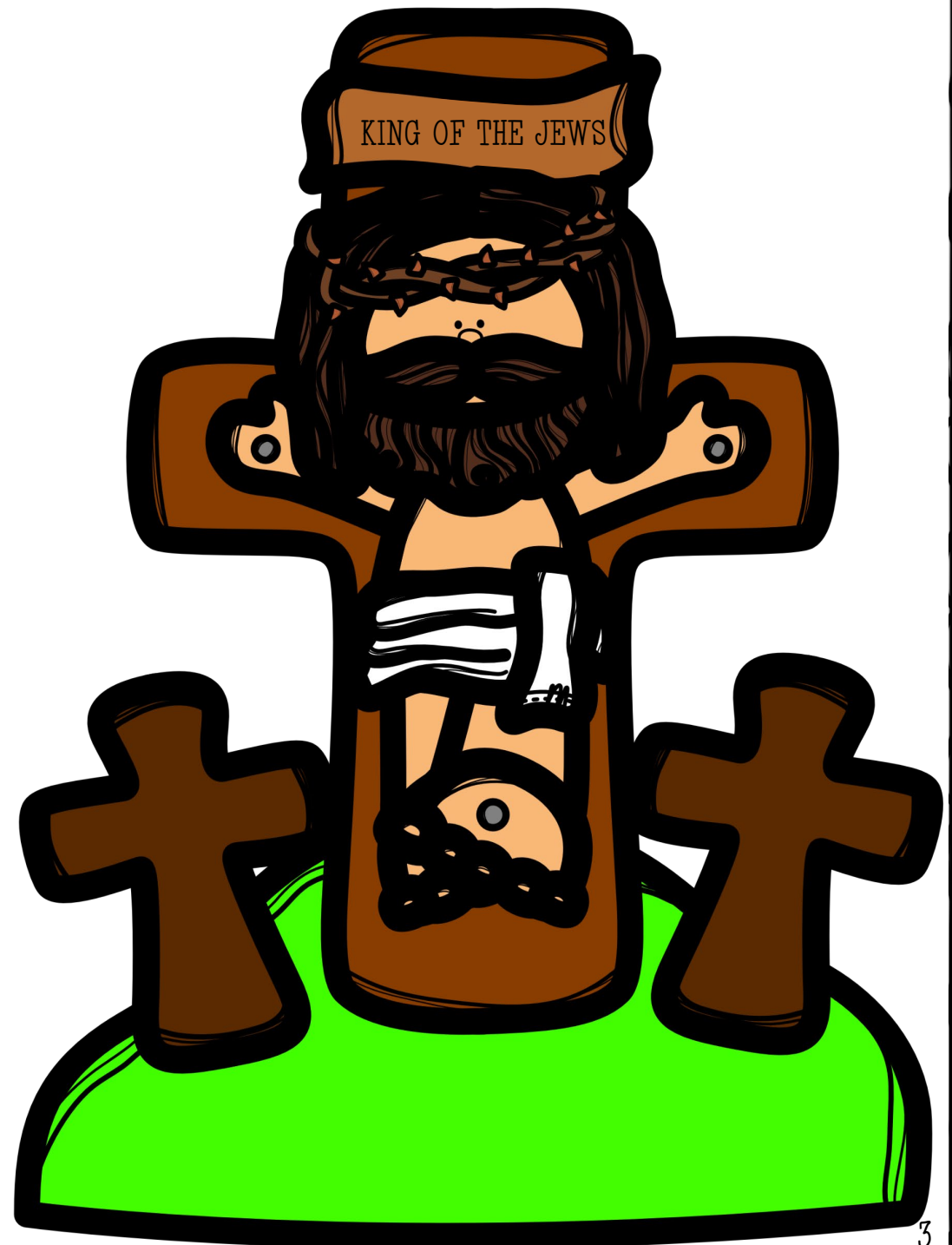
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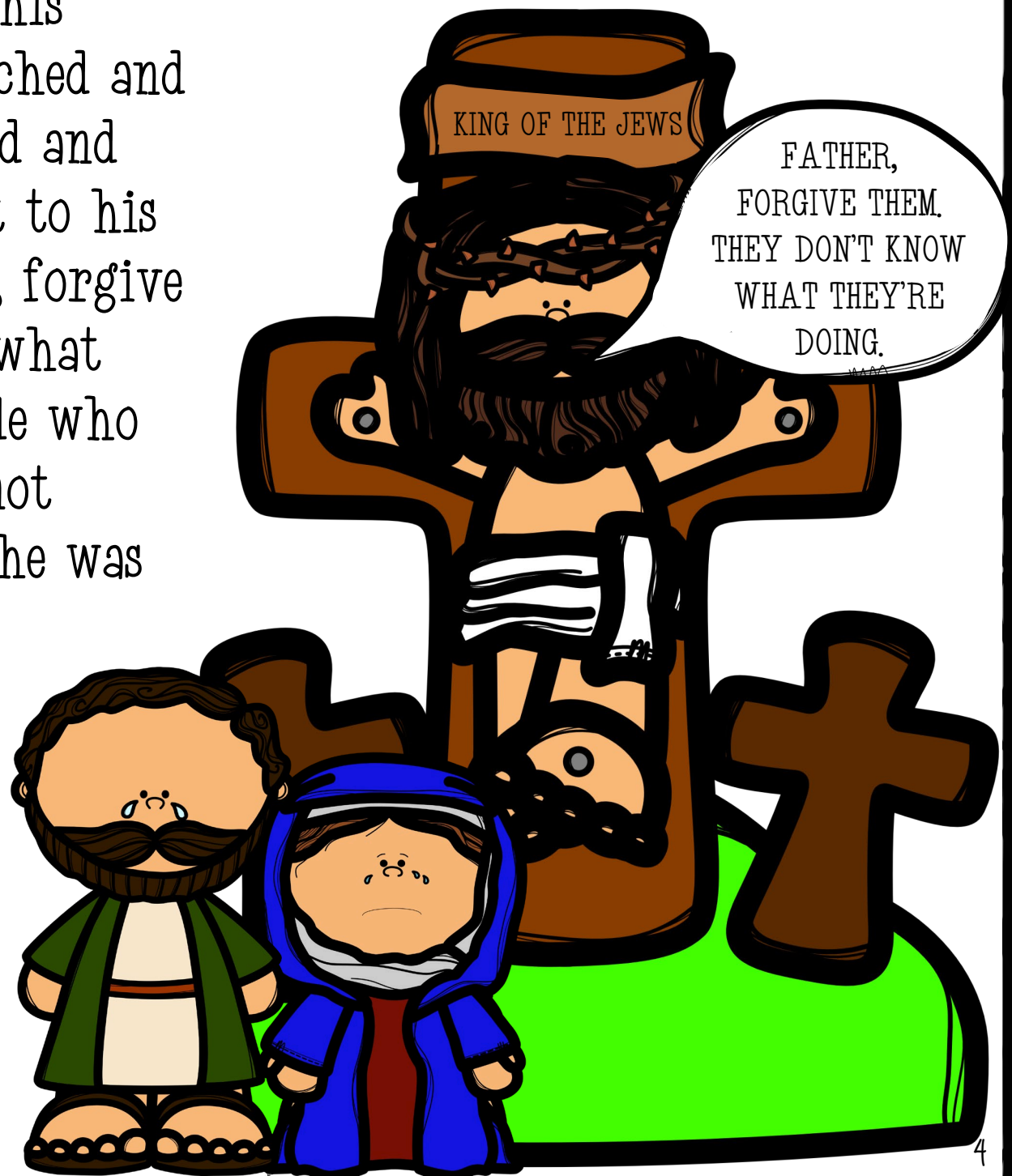
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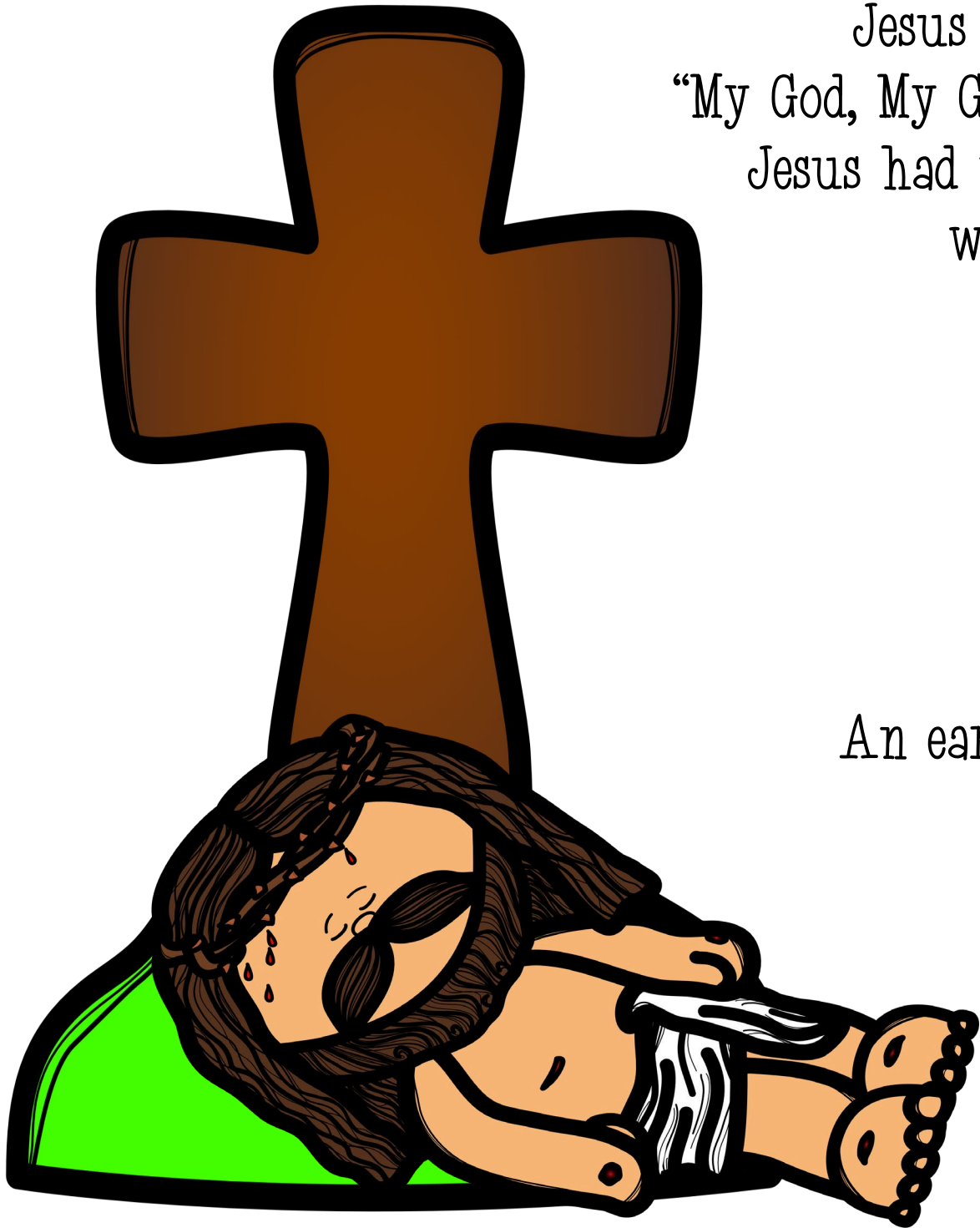


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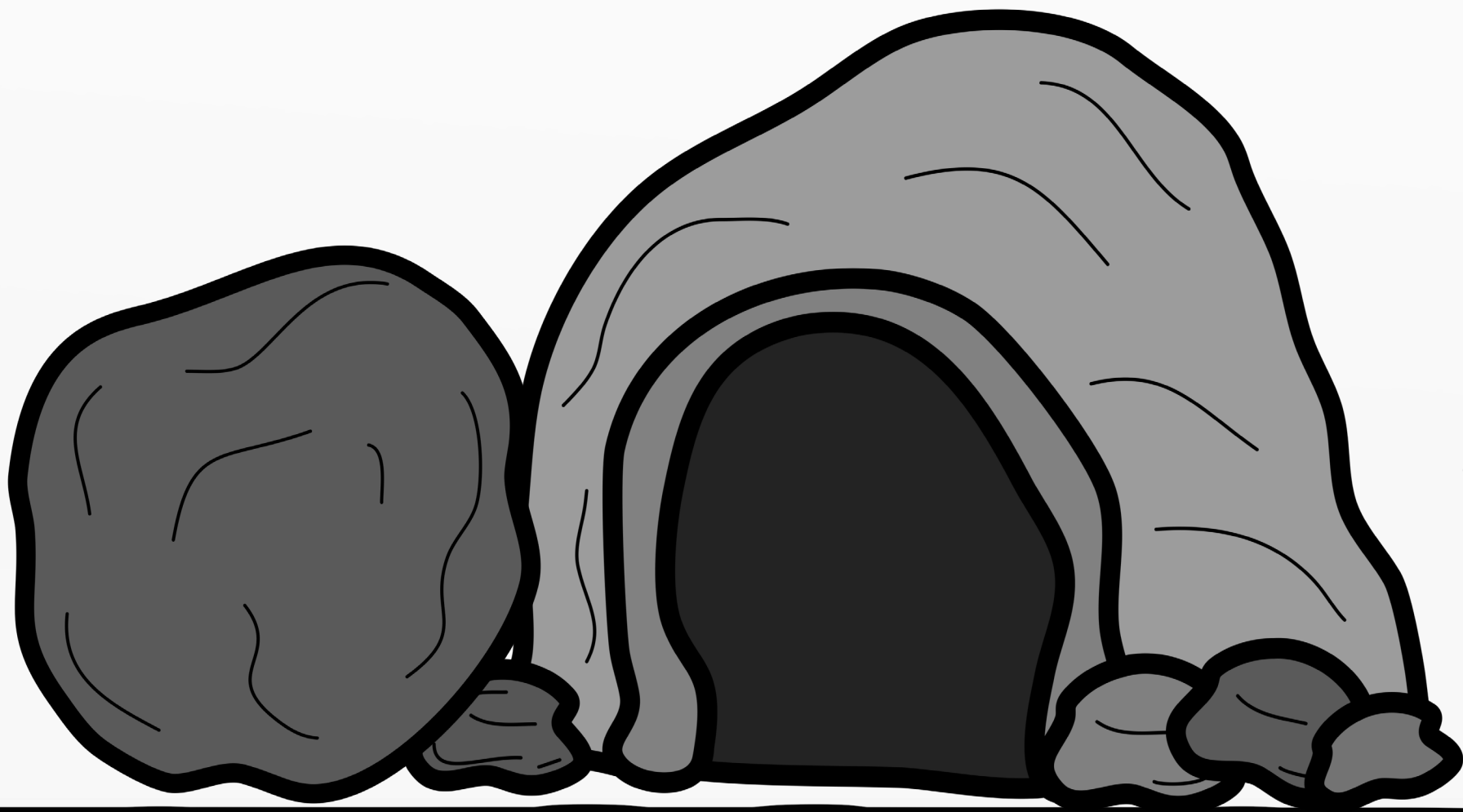
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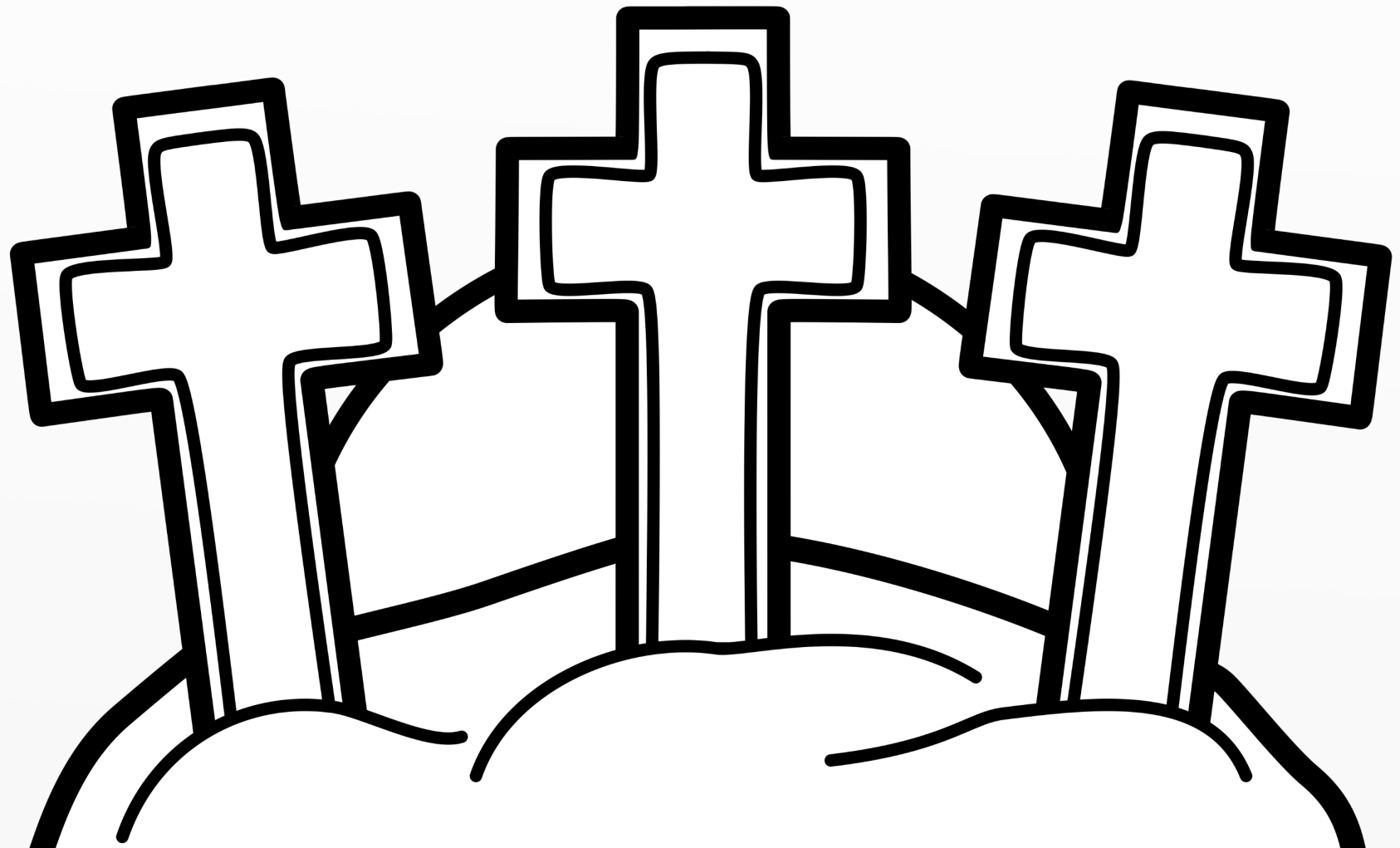


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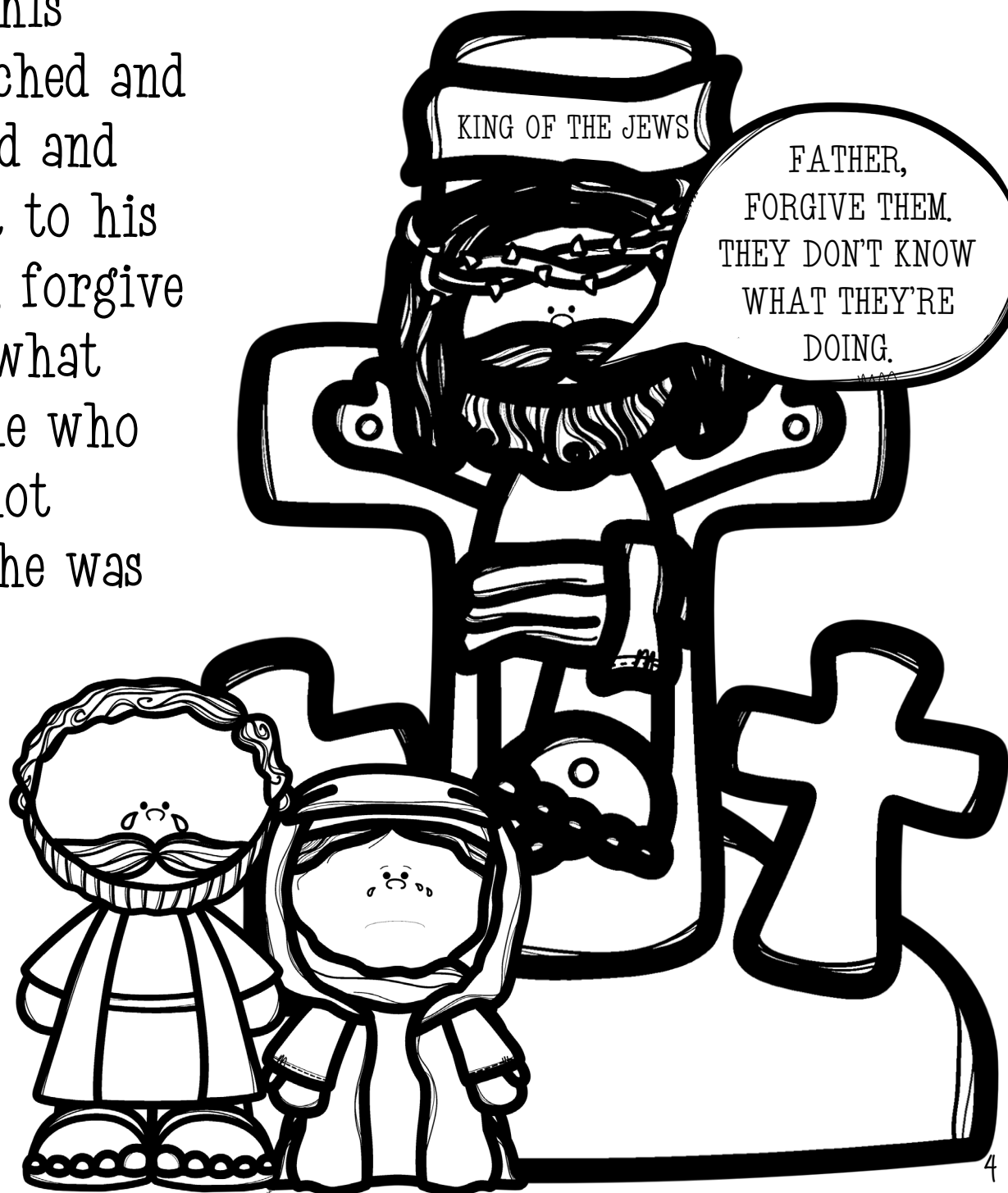
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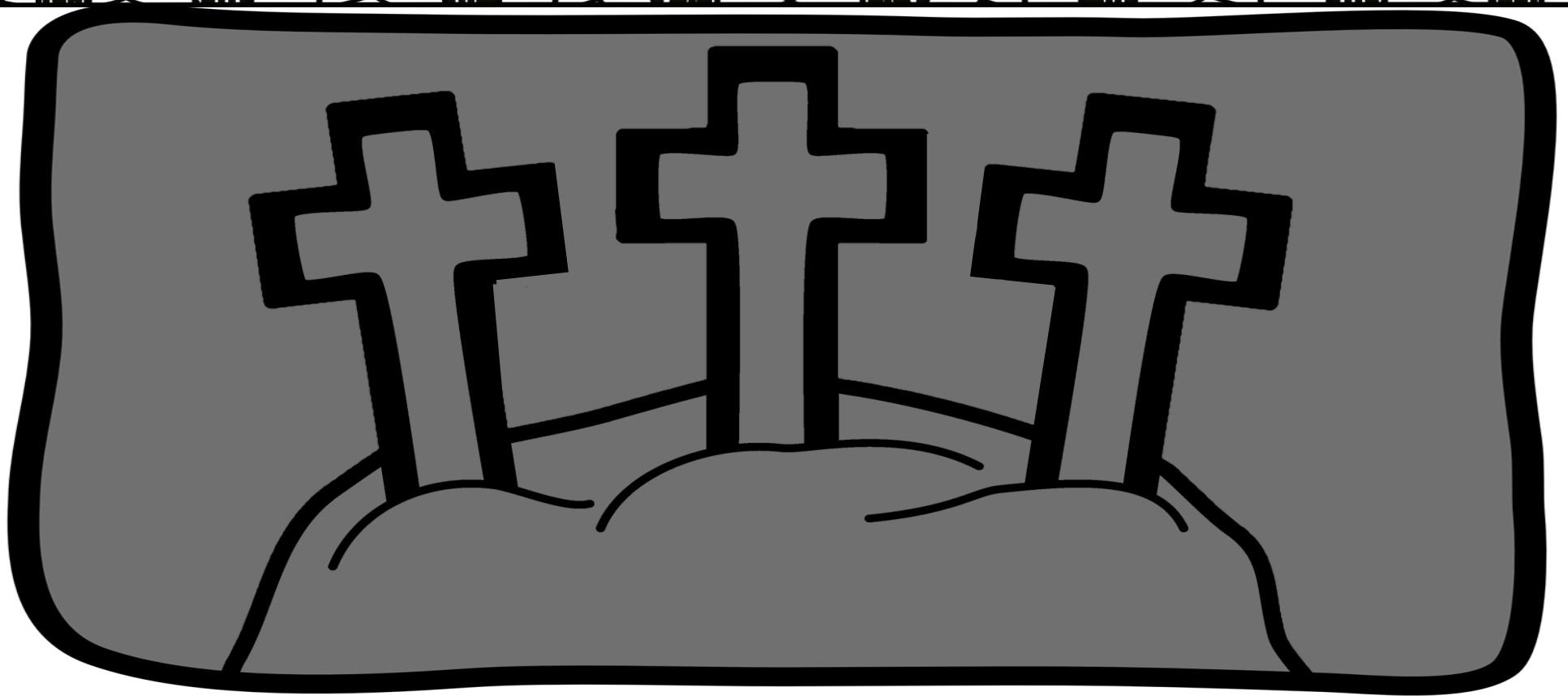


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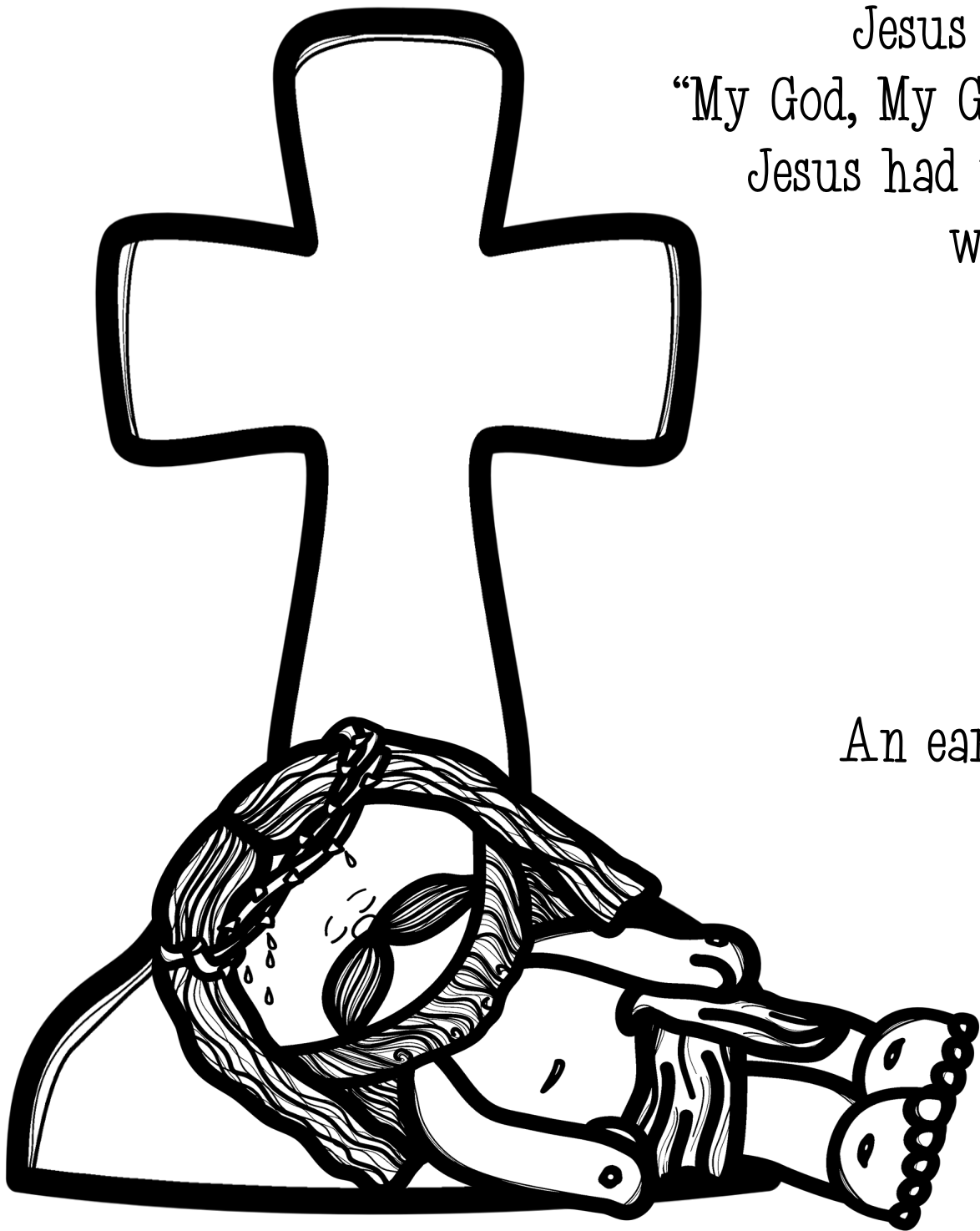
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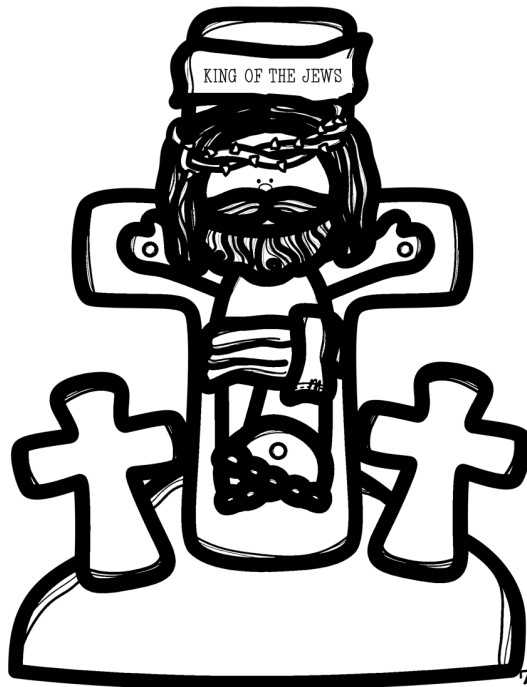
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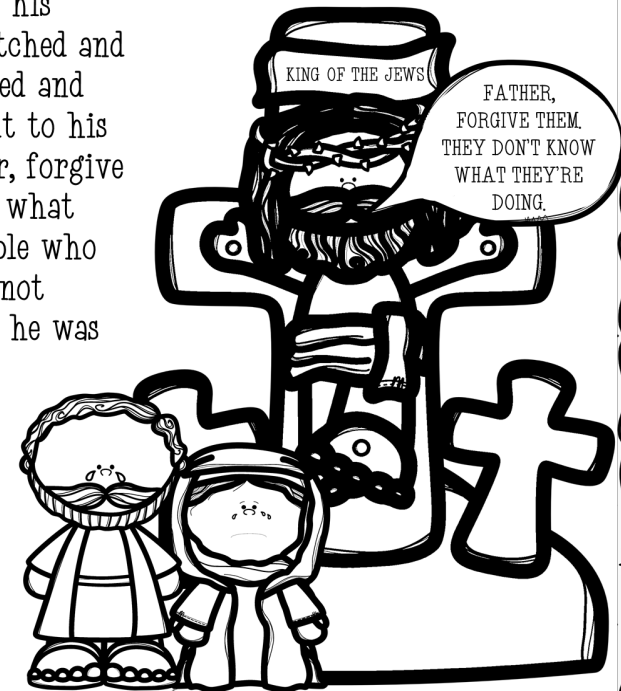
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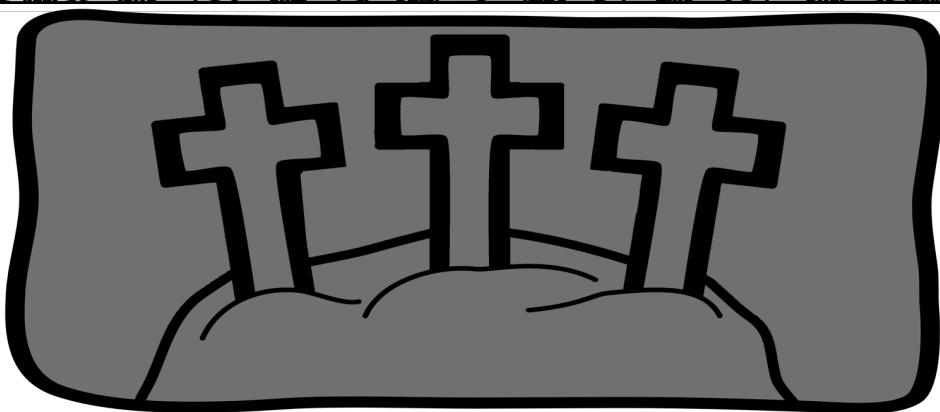


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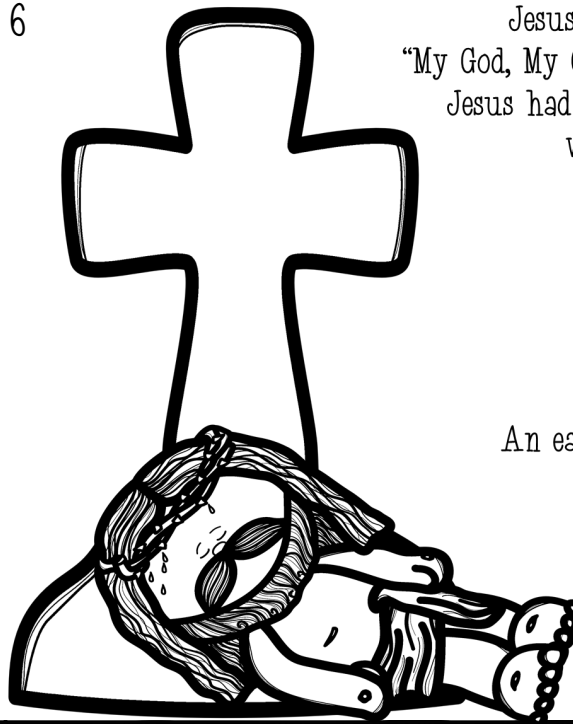
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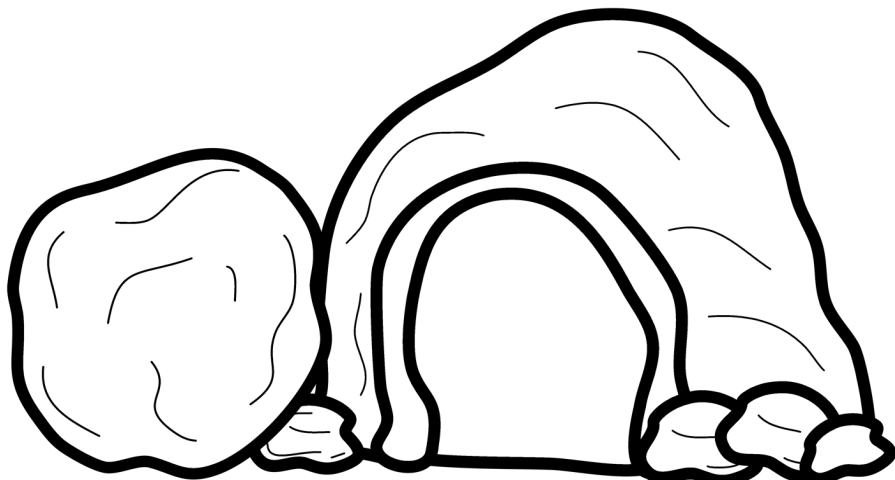
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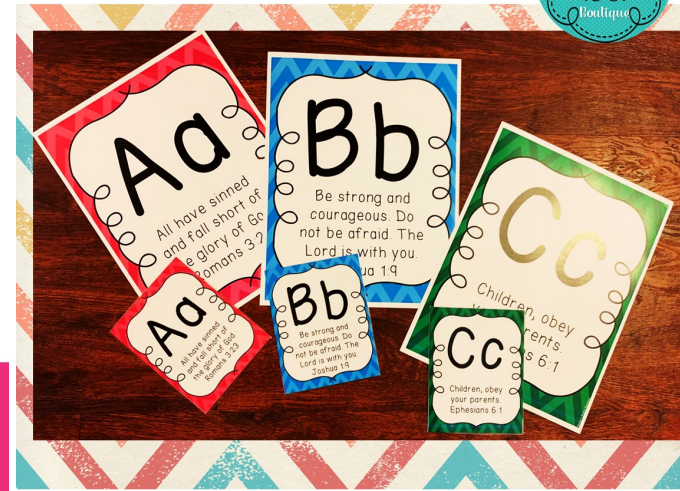
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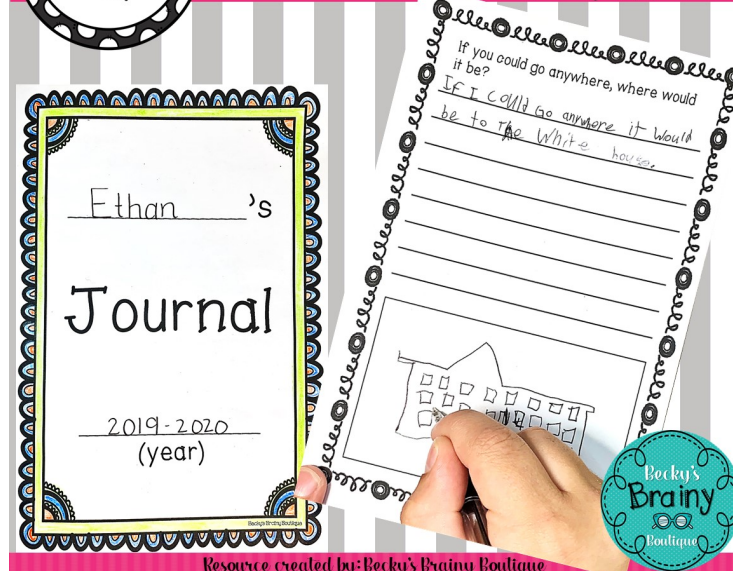


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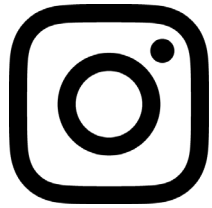
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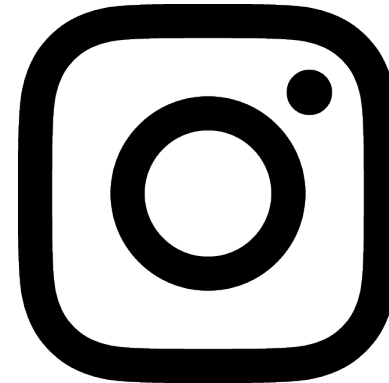
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