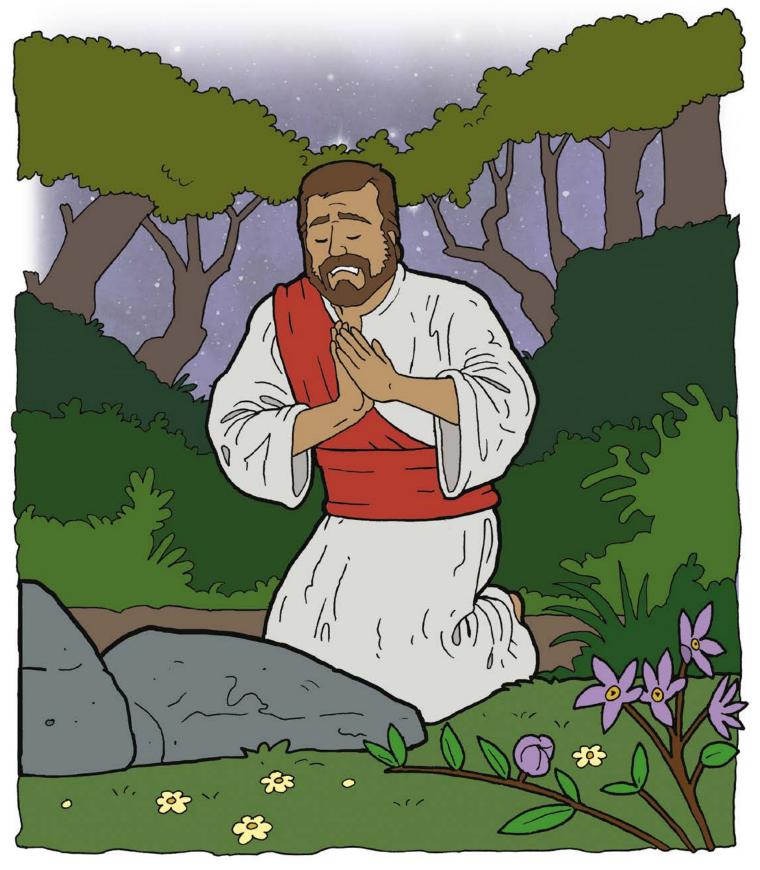


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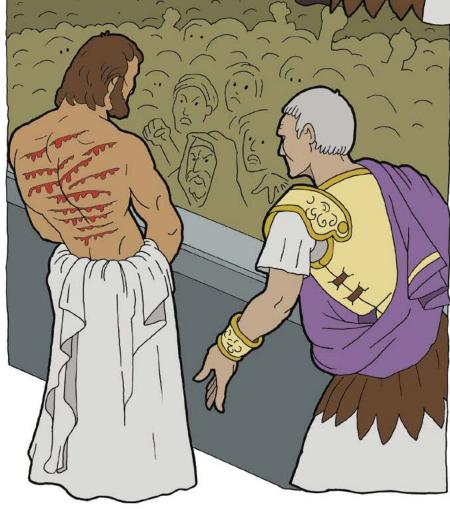
Basic Training Bible Ministries P O Box 21773 Hot Springs AR 71903 USA basictraining.org Even though Jesus loved all people there were some bad men that hated Him.

One night Jesus went to a garden outside the city to pray to God.



While He was in the garden praying, soldiers came and arrested Jesus.





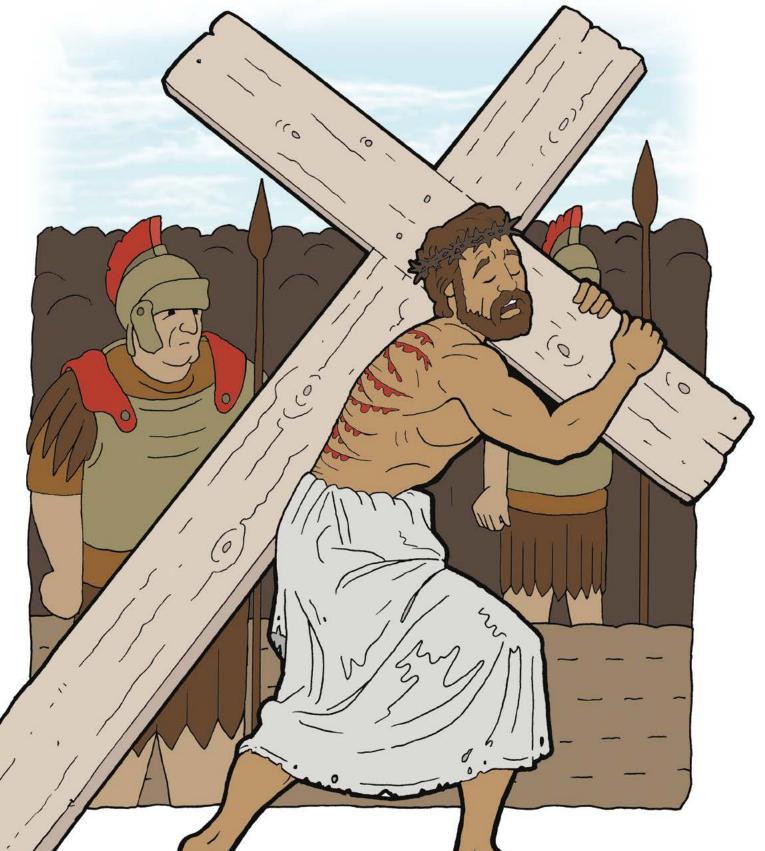
They whipped Him, beat Him and treated Him like a criminal. All the people shouted, "Crucify Him, crucify Him!".

They wanted this perfect, loving man to be put to death.

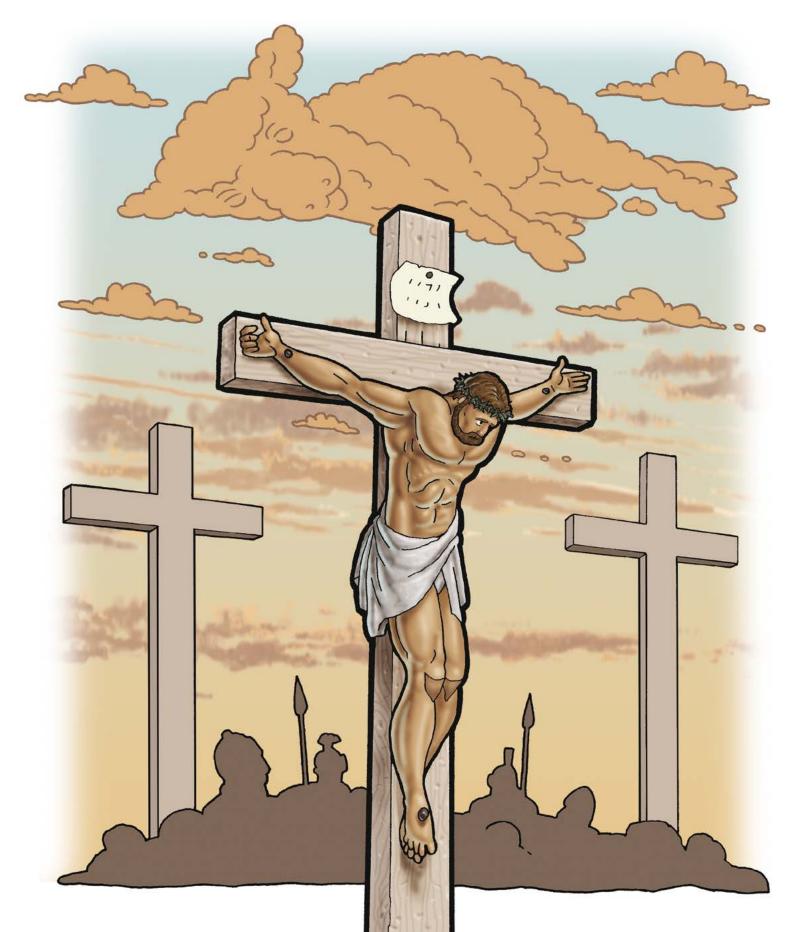
They made Jesus carry a heavy cross on his back and walk to a place called Golgatha.

There they took Jesus, God's only Son, and they hung Him on the cross.

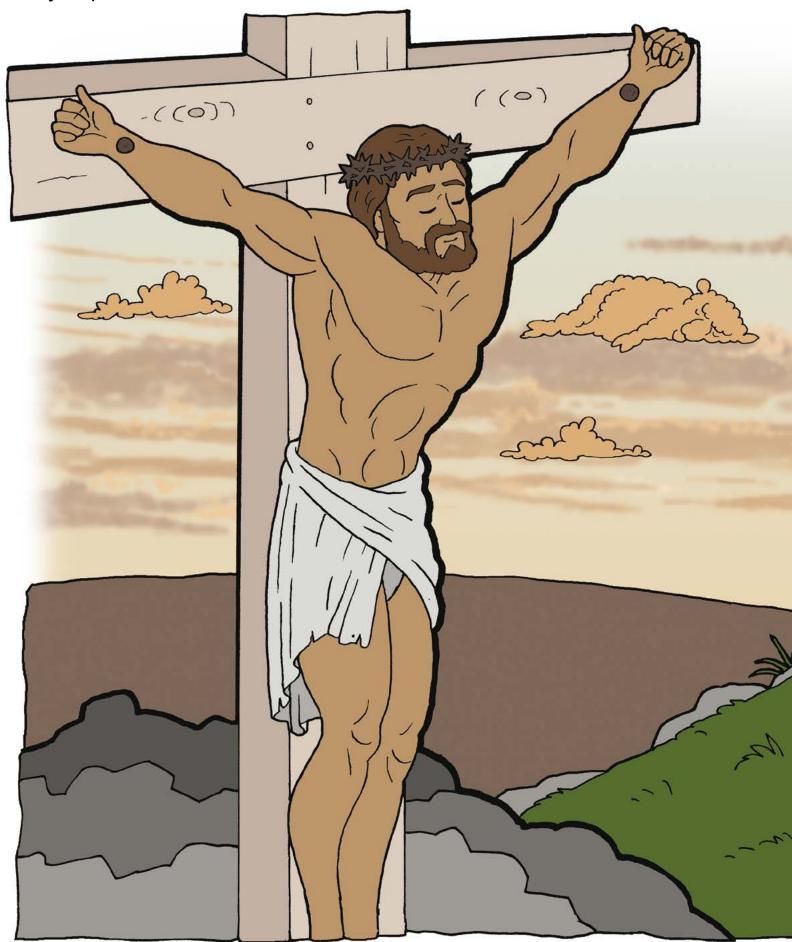
They put nails through His hands and feet. They put a crown of thorns on His head.



But Jesus did not hang on the cross because He had to - He hung there because He wanted to. He knew it was the only way He could save you from your sin!



Remember, Jesus Christ did not deserve to die. He dies on the cross in you place.



The Bible says, "God show His love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Rom 5:8.

If you believe in Jesus as your Saviour, your sins are forgiven, and you will live with Him forever in Heaven!



Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved. Acts 16:31

He was born for us

## He lived for us

## He died for us

... so we may have everlasting life with Him.

Have you accepted the free gift of salvation?

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son (Jesus Christ), that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16