The Second Thief

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The story of The Second Thief is based on the King James Version Holy Bible Luke Chapter 23

Bible Lesson Workbook. Read the story and then have fun coloring and practicing writing!

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- Read and discuss the lesson if this is a group activity.
- Read and think about the lesson if it is an independent activity.
- Take a quick moment to pray.
 - You can tell God what you learned or just give thanks for the day so far! Just speak to God about anything for a short moment to normalize prayer in your day!
- Then color the pictures and complete the activities!
- Make sure this book is provided to the user for referencing, re-reading, playing, and sharing!

Try to write more neatly each time!! Practice writing your first name: Try to write more neatly each time!! Practice writing your last name:

Once upon a time, in the land of Judea, the perfect Son of God called Jesus, was teaching people about forgiveness and kindness.

People traveled far and wide to listen to His wisdom and be healed by His words or His touch. Jesus loved the people.

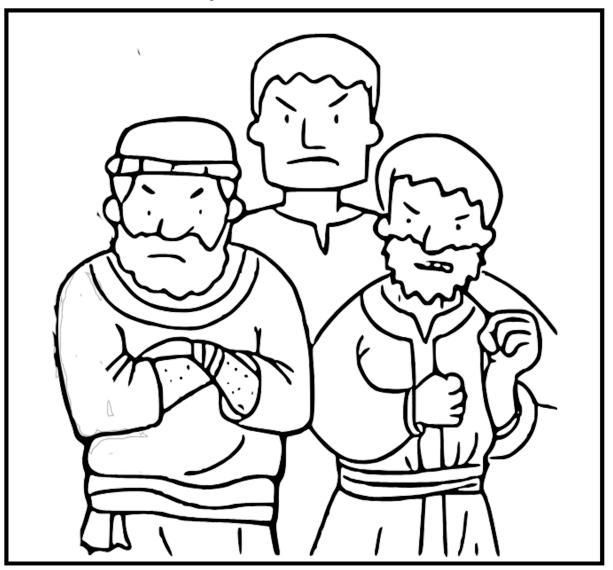


Color Jesus and the children He is teaching!

One day, Roman leaders got angry at Jesus because they heard He was teaching the people that He was sent by God as a Savior and that He was performing miracles.

This upset the Roman leaders and made them jealous that so many people followed Jesus and loved Him.

They wanted to kill Jesus.



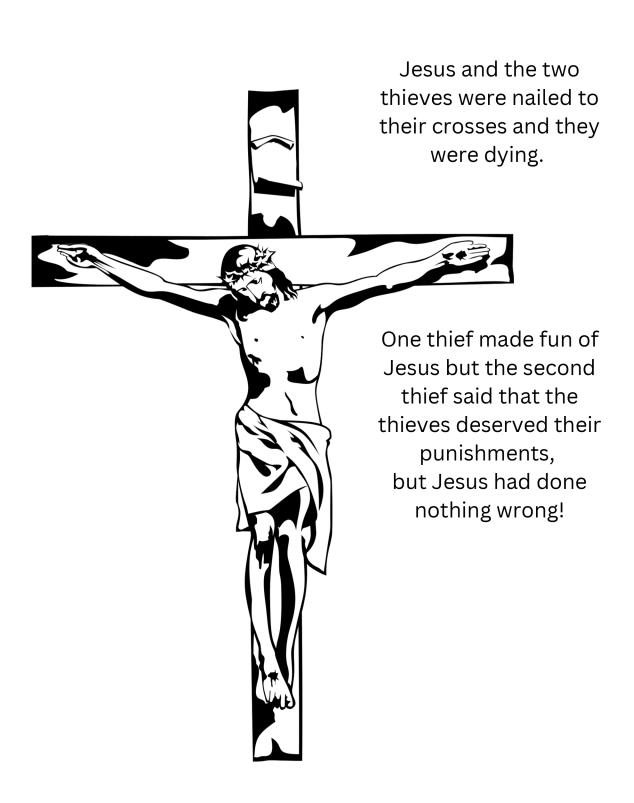
Color the angry Roman men!



The Roman leaders were afraid they would lose their power if too many people followed Jesus instead of them.

Jesus was taken by the Romans to be crucified and killed along with two thieves.

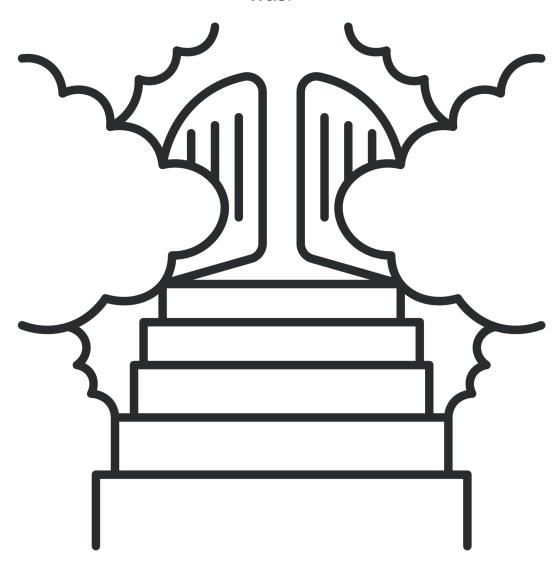
Color Pontius Pilot, the Governor that sentenced Jesus to death!



Color Jesus on the cross!

The second thief said to Jesus to remember him when Jesus came into His Kingdom. Then Jesus said, that the second thief would be with Him in paradise.

The second thief never went to church, he never gave any money to the disciples, and he was never baptized...but Jesus saved him anyway. Because the second thief *believed* that Jesus was who He said He was.



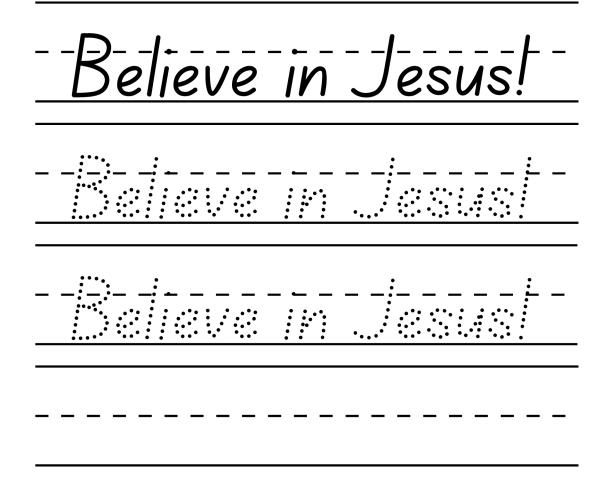
Color the gate of heaven!

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We read about the second thief in the Bible to teach us that people will try to add conditions onto salvation like being a good person, or going to church, or putting money in the offering plate...but Christians MUST remember what Jesus has taught us.

Jesus died on the cross as a final sacrifice so his sinless blood would cover up our sins in front of God and He rose again so that all we have to do to go to Heaven when we die is believe in Him. Believe that Jesus is who He said He is.

Just believe!



Practice writing the words above!

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Jesus Loves Me!

Draw a picture of Jesus in heaven!

