

Good Friday – Mark 15 and Luke 23

An innocent Jesus hung on a Cross on Golgotha, outside of Jerusalem. It was nine o'clock on a Friday morning in the year 33AD.

A criminal hung on either side of Jesus. Suddenly at noon it became pitch dark. When the sun came out again at three o'clock, Jesus said, 'Father, I give Myself over into Your hands.' And He died.

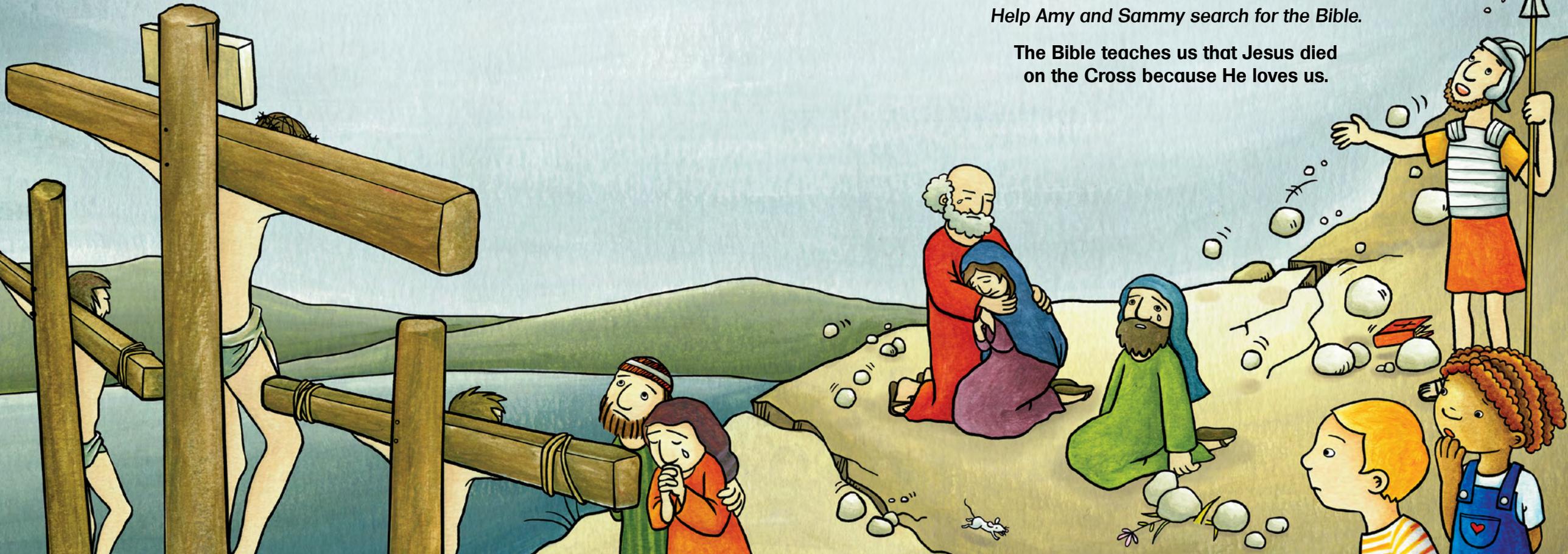
Then the earth began shaking. Rocks flew through the air. Graves opened up and dead people became alive again.

A Roman soldier cried out, 'Jesus was really the Son of God!' It was Good Friday, the day on which Jesus showed us how much He loves us! It didn't end there though did it? – Sunday was coming!

Look and Learn

Help Amy and Sammy search for the Bible.

The Bible teaches us that Jesus died on the Cross because He loves us.



Remember the Bible story

What a sad story! What happened?

Turn to the picture on the previous page. What are the people in the picture doing? How do they feel?

Fortunately this is not the end of the story. Something wonderful is going to happen on Sunday!

Prayer

Dear Lord, Good Friday's Cross helps me remember how much You love me. I also know that You forgive all the bad things that I do. Thank You so much, dear Jesus. Amen

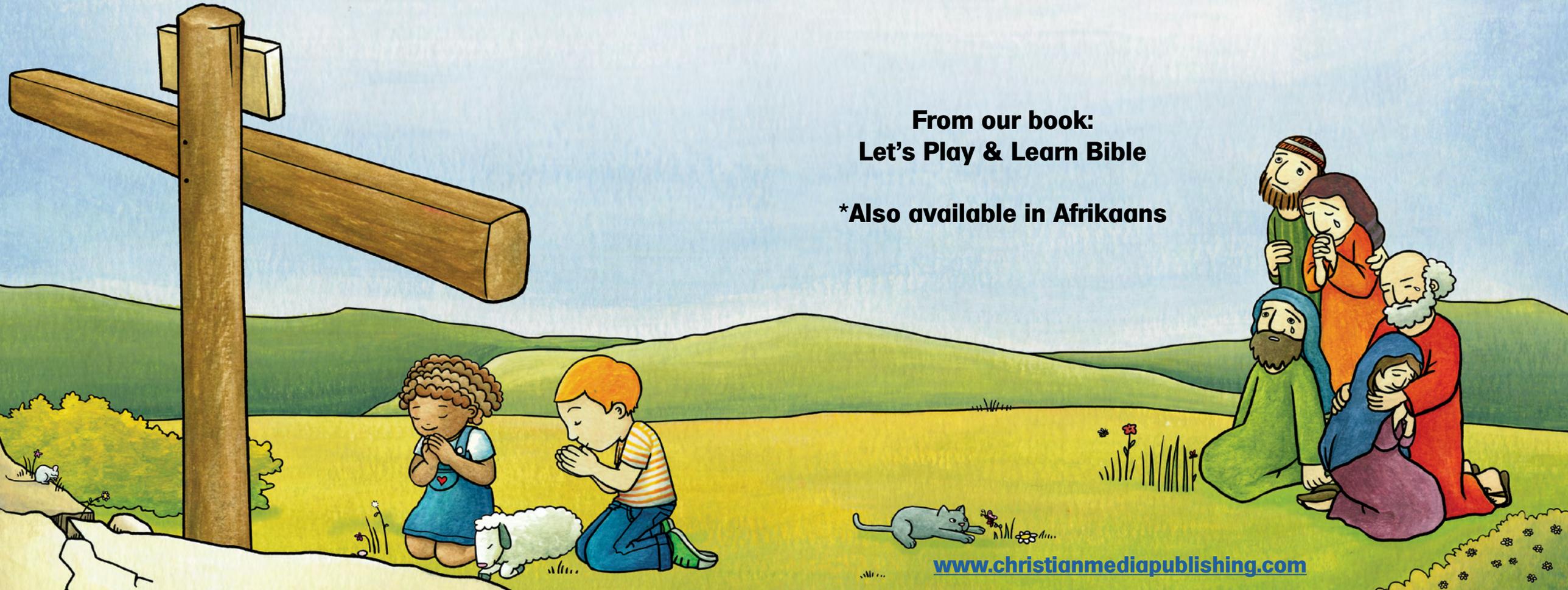
Activity

See if you can learn John 3:16 and say it without looking at the paper:

God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life.

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Let's Play & Learn Bible**

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For God so loved the world that he gave his
one and only Son, that whoever believes in
him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16