

## Jesus Christ Dies

Matthew 27:45-56

Sketch #1: Jesus crying out - This sketch is the story logo. This sketch illustrates Jesus' final words on the cross that his work was finished, and salvation for mankind was achieved.

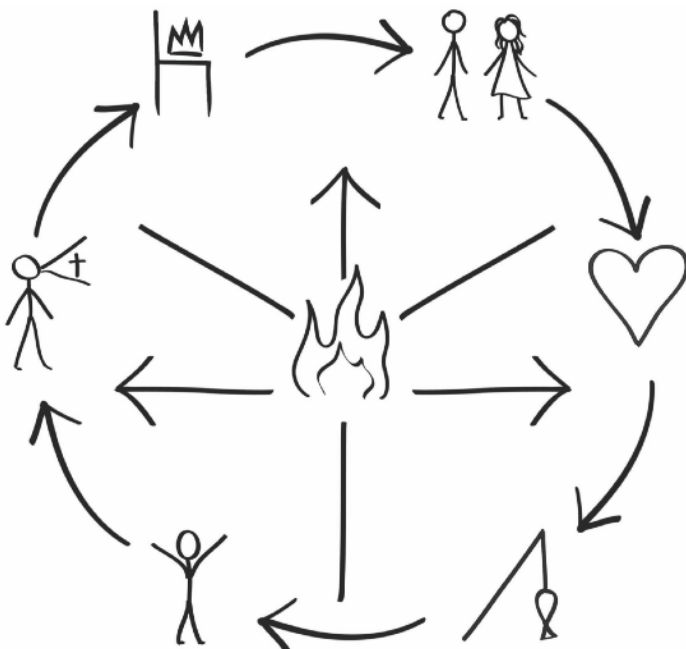
Sketch #2: Cross - This sketch illustrates the first part of the story where Jesus dies on the cross.

Sketch #3: Torn veil - This sketch illustrates the second part of the story where many signs accompanied Jesus' death such as an earthquake, the dead raised, and the torn temple veil.

Sketch #4: Roman soldier - This sketch illustrates the third part of the story where Jesus' family and friends wept at his death, and the pagan Roman soldier believed in Jesus as God's Son.

## Gathering Guide

Holy Spirit (fire): Let the Spirit guide your meeting. Listen to the Spirit and pray for each other.



**Step One** (back arrow): Last week questions.

- Abide (worshipper): How did you abide last week?
- Harvest (witness): Whom did you share with?

**Step Two** (up arrow): Discover truth as you discuss and practice telling a Bible story.

- God (throne/crown): What do we learn about God?
- People (man/woman): What do we learn about people?
- Practice: Practice telling this week's story in groups.

**Step Three** (forward arrow): Next week questions.

- Abide (heart): How will you abide?
- Harvest (fishing): Whom will you share with?