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Growing With Values – Reliable

“Jesus on the Cross”

Pilate was seen having Jesus **flogged**. A crown of **thorns** was placed on his head and the soldiers clothed him in a **purple robe**. They were making fun of Jesus. They also hit Jesus in the face.

Pilate told the Jews that he could find no reason for having Jesus killed. The Jews didn't care. They shouted, “Crucify him!”

“He claimed to be the Son of God. He must die,” the Jews said.

The soldiers took Jesus to be crucified between two criminals. Pilate made a sign that said: JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS. The sign was hung on the cross with Jesus.

When they crucified Jesus, the soldiers took his clothes.

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of **Cleophas**, and **Mary Magdalene**. When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, “Dear woman, here is your son,” and to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

Jesus said he was thirsty, so a sponge soaked with **wine vinegar** was lifted to Jesus' lips.

When Jesus was done drinking, he said, “It is finished.” Then he bowed his head and his spirit left his body.

1a. Did Pilate found Jesus guilty? Write **yes** or **no**? [1] _____

1b. Use information from the passage to support your answer. [2]

2. Quote the message that was written on the sign above Jesus' head. [2]

3. Use the numbers 1 to 4 to put the events in the correct order. [4]

_____ Jesus said he was thirsty.

_____ The soldiers took Jesus to be crucified.

_____ A crown of thorns was placed on his head.

_____ Jesus bowed his head and his spirit left his body.

4. Explain what the soldiers do to Jesus? [3]

5. What did Jesus drink before He died? [1]

6. Why do you think Jesus died on the cross for us? [2]
