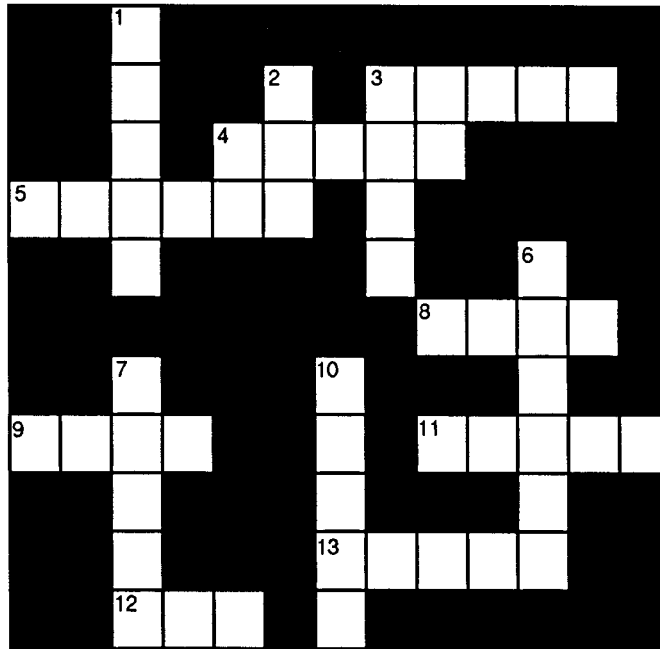


Jesus Dies for Us

For about three years, Jesus traveled around His country, healing the sick and teaching about God. Many people loved Jesus, but some people were determined to kill Him. Finally one of Jesus' own disciples betrayed Him and Jesus was killed on a cross. Jesus let Himself be killed to pay for our sins because this is what God wanted. After Jesus had been dead three days, He came back to life again. Jesus is alive today.

Complete the crossword about Jesus' death by using the clues to write the correct words in the puzzle. Look up the Bible verses if you need help.



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3. This man was crucified beside Jesus. Jesus told him he would be with Jesus in paradise. (*Matthew 27:38; Luke 23:39-43*)
4. He bore the cross for Jesus. (*Luke 23:26*)
5. The Roman governor who sentenced Jesus to die. (*Matthew 27:24-26*)
8. This disciple helped Peter prepare the Passover. (*Luke 22:8*)
9. On the cross, Jesus asked His disciple to take care of this woman who was Jesus' mother. (*John 19:25-27; Acts 1:14*)
11. This ruler wanted to see a miracle by Jesus. (*Luke 23:8*)
12. "For the wages of _____ is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (*Romans 6:23*)
13. Jesus was taken to this ruler who was the father-in-law of the high priest. (*John 18:13*)

DOWN

1. Jesus died on the cross at Golgotha which means "place of a _____." (*John 19:17*)
2. The Jews told Pilate Jesus ought to _____ because He said He was the Son of God. (*John 19:7*)
3. A great stone was rolled across the door while Jesus' body was inside. (*Matthew 27:59-60*)
4. Abbreviation for street.
6. Soldiers put a crown of _____ on Jesus' head. (*John 19:2*)
7. The Jews did not want Jesus' body to hang on the _____ on the Sabbath. (*John 19:31*)
10. He betrayed Jesus. (*John 13:2*)