

MULLABRACK & KILCLUNEY

KIDS ZONE

Talking time



- Do you sometime fall asleep praying at night?
- When is a good time to pray?
- We can pray to God when we are troubled.
- Jesus was sad about what was going to happen to Him and He prayed to God who gave Him the courage to carry on.
- Jesus never tried to stop His arrest – why?
- Jesus surprises us by not giving up, even though many people turn their backs on Him.

Theme



Thursday 9th April

The garden of Gethsemane

Bible



Matthew

26: 36-56

Click [here](#) for The Jesus Storybook bible story... 'A dark night in the garden'

Family challenge



Make a sword like the one Peter used on the soldier using cardboard from your recycling and tin foil!

Begin to make your own Easter garden...see instructions attached

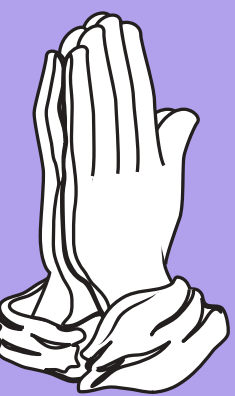
Worship song



God is great big God. He had a rescue plan for us by sending Jesus. He has a plan for you in your life.

[Great big God](#) - click

Prayer

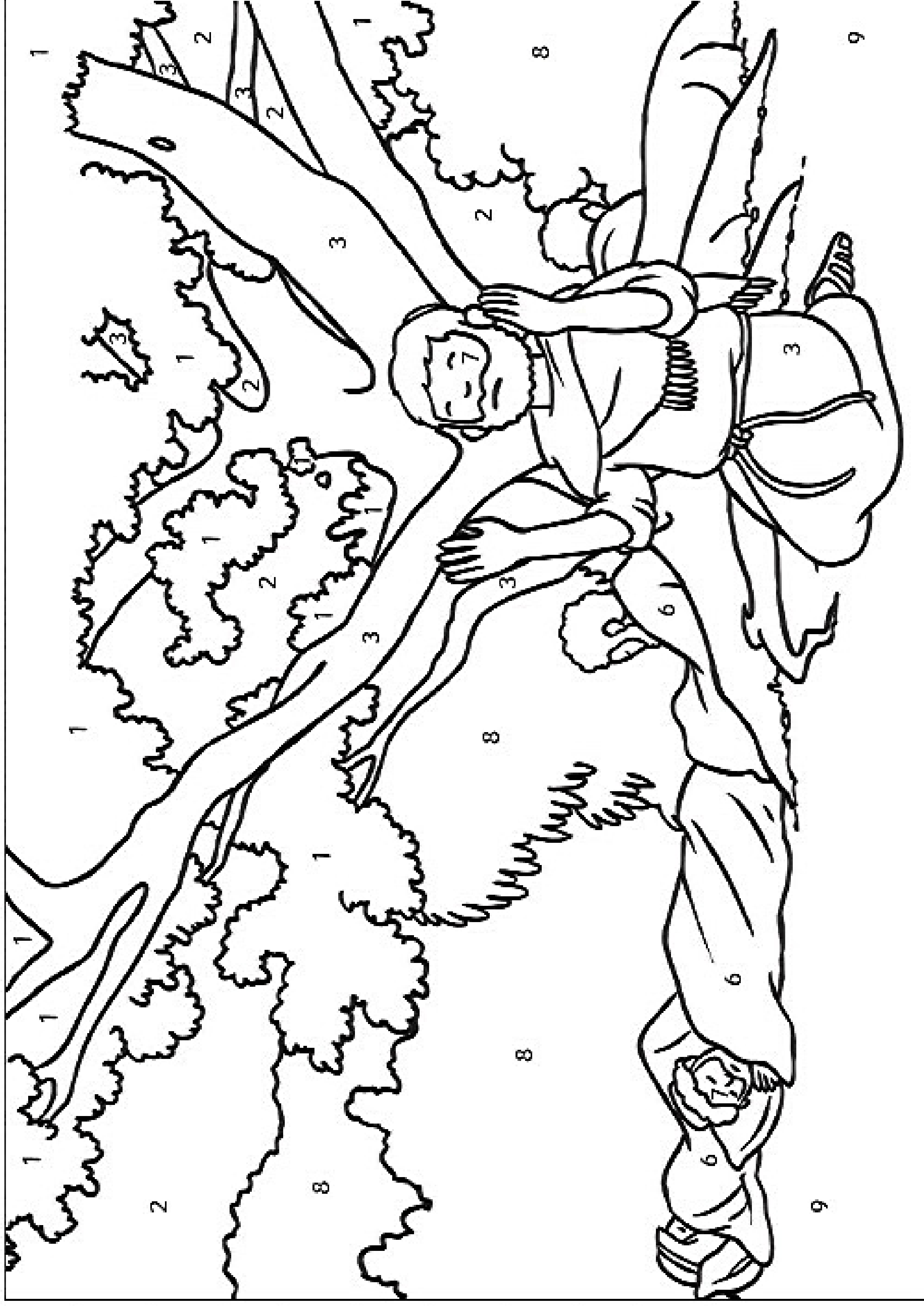


- Lift a pile of heavy books. Imagine they are so heavy you couldn't lift them all.
- Jesus felt the weight of sadness on him.
- He knew he was going to die.
- Draw a tear drop shape on a page and write a prayer to Jesus on it.
- Keep it.



Easter Colour by Number

Number	Colour
1	green
2	light blue
3	brown
4	gold
5	dark brown
6	red
7	skin tone
8	dark green
9	lime green



You will need:

Large, shallow container

Potting soil

Variety of bedding plants and moss

Small terracotta pot

Small stones from your garden

Sticks from your garden

Twine

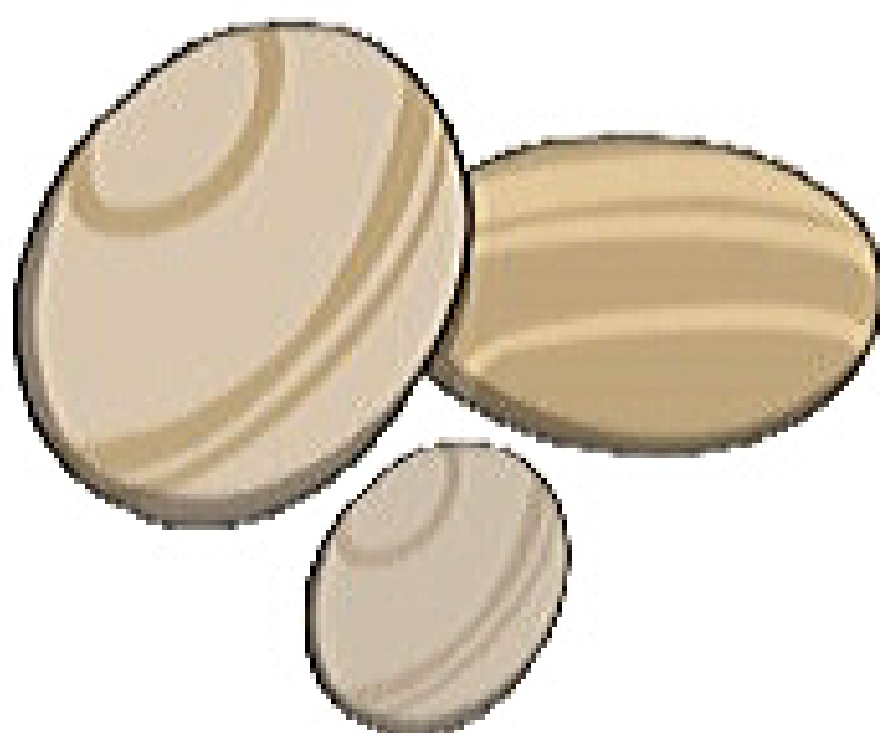
Spray bottle

Trowel or small shovel

Gardening gloves

Instructions

1. Read together the stories of Jesus' last day in Matthew chapters 26-27. Explain that you are going to make an Easter scene using some of the places in the stories.
2. Go on a nature walk to find small stones, sticks (for making crosses), and a large stone about the same circumference as the terracotta pot.



3. Create your garden scene in the large container with the bedding plants and items you found, using the pot as your tomb and sticks twined together to make the three crosses. Spray the plants with water to keep them fresh as you display your Easter garden. Seal the "tomb" with the large stone – you can roll it away on Easter Sunday!