

Home Learning: RE

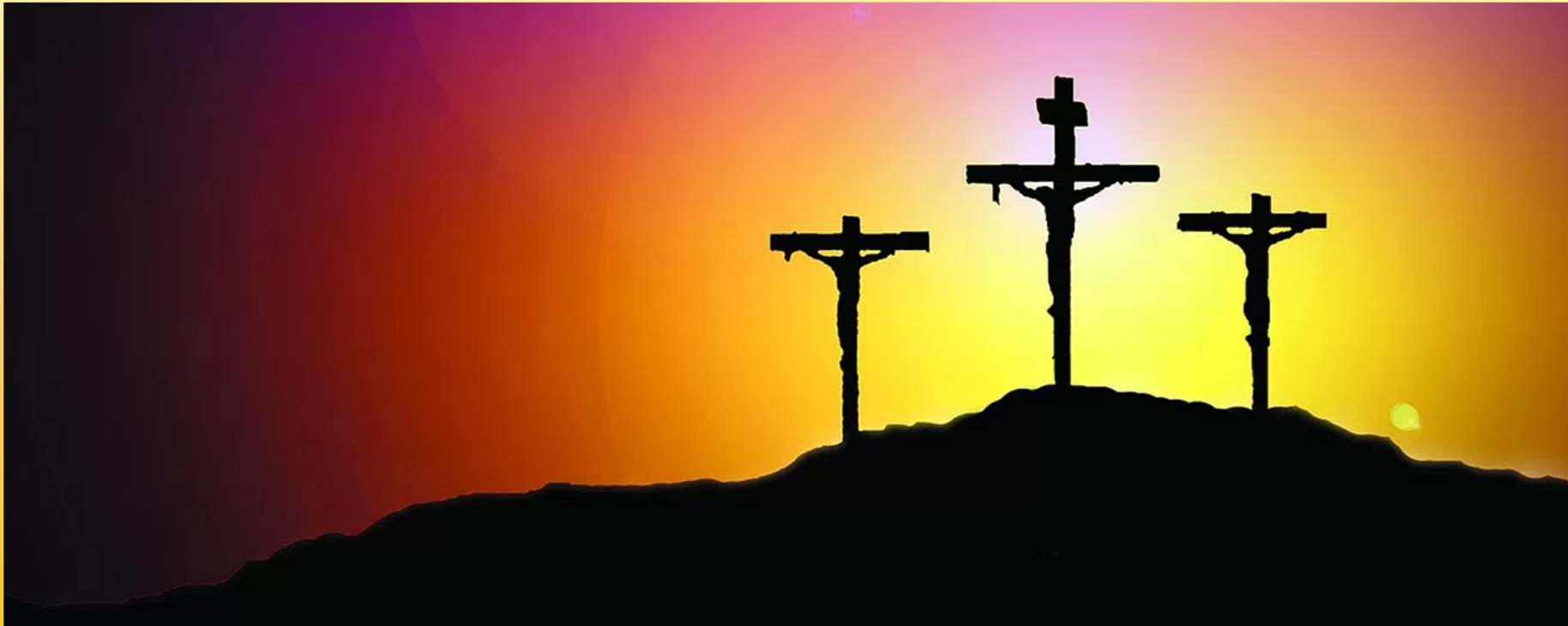
Summer 1: Week 4

Monday 11th May – Friday 15th May 2020



Death and New Life

LO: to show an understanding of how Jesus likened himself to a grain of wheat.



Prayer and Reflection

Lord, when I am hungry give me someone to feed;
When I am thirsty, give water for their thirst.
When a burden weighs upon me, lay upon my shoulders
the burden of my fellows.
Lord, when I stand greatly in need of tenderness,
Give me someone who yearns for love.
May your will be my bread;
Your grace my strength;
Your love my resting place
Amen



A Grain of Wheat

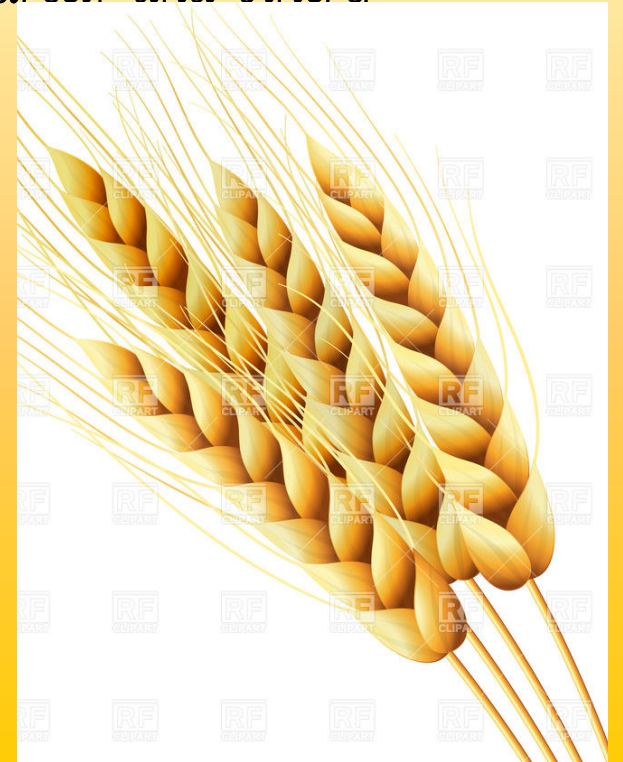
God's Story 3 pg 112

Draw a picture of a wheat sheaf. Around it write as many ways in which your life is fruitful for yourself and others.

Answer the following questions:

What does the 'grain of wheat' symbolise?

What message was Jesus' trying to teach?



The Raising of Lazarus

Lo: to understand the true meaning and significance of the events.

Key Questions

- Why do you think Martha and Mary sent for Jesus when Lazarus was ill?
- How do you think they felt when he chose not to come immediately?
- What did Jesus mean when he said "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him"?
- What is meant by the word resurrection?
- What did Jesus mean when he said "everyone who lives and believes in me will not die"?
- What effect do you think these events had on those who witnessed them?





**Either
or not
both!**

Using the picture above, write a piece of text to accompany the image which helps outline what is happening in the picture and explain the true meaning and significance of the scene.

Image you are either Mary or Martha. Write a diary extract which outlines the events of the days between the onset of your brothers illness and his raising. Include how you felt and your reasons for saying and doing what you did.



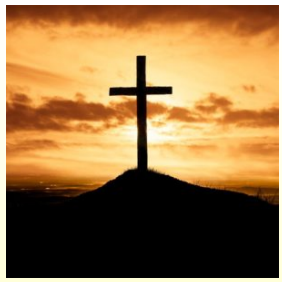
Good Friday

LO: To bare witness to the great suffering and sacrifice Our Lord made for us.

- Write a newspaper report of the death of Jesus for the Jerusalem Times. Include interviews with eye witnesses, describing their feelings and beliefs. Try to include references to scripture in your writing.



Jerusalem Times



By J Mooney

Yesterday at exactly midday Jesus from Nazareth was crucified, along with two other brigands at Golgotha, the place of the skulls. Although not an unusual occurrence (crucifixion), it did mysteriously coincide with the whole country becoming dark for three hours, and the curtain in the main temple being torn in two. This has led many to speculate about whether this Jesus really was the Son of God.

The events began much earlier in the day, when Pilate, who had tried Jesus and washed his hands of him, handed him over to the soldiers. Brian, one of the soldiers, said "many of us were angry with the man named Jesus, so we stripped him, put him in a purple robe and put a crown made of thorns on his head, many of my colleagues then started mocking him

saying, Long Live the King of the Jews, after we had finished we put his own clothes back on. I was surprised because he didn't try to fight back or argue, he remained dignified at all times, if anything I think he felt sorry for us!"

Next this man, Jesus, was made to carry his cross, on the path he dropped to his knees three times, so heavy was his burden. A passer-by helped him to carry it. "I felt so sorry for Jesus, he did not deserve this." said Simon of Cyrene, a good Samaritan. Then the darkness covered the land.

I myself, witnessed Jesus being offered wine mixed with a bitter substance, but he refused. They then crucified him, and put a sign above his head which read 'King of the Jews'.

The soldiers then shared lots for his clothes.

At about the third hour, Jesus was heard to shout "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?", which means, My God, my God, why did you abandon me? and with a loud cry he died.

Paul, an army officer who witnessed Jesus' death said "This man really was the Son of God"

Many women made the journey with Jesus, including his mother. They wept bitterly.