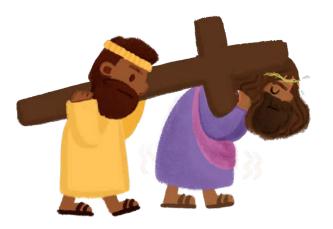


### **Reflections:**





So you see the reason . . . Good Friday is so good is because all the brokenness of this world could be made right again and all humanity could be connected back to God.

Good Friday was a dark day that brought the brightest hope. Jesus took the pain of all the broken parts of this world. You see, God didn't want his creation to be trapped by sin . . . so God made a way to free the whole world from all the wrongs, hurts, and pain.



Share a hurt or wrong in creation that needs Jesus to step in . . .

## Good Friday Key Verses



#### John 19:30

Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

#### **Psalm 22:24**

For he has not despised or scorned the suffering of the afflicted one; he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help.



# Second Stop: Good Friday . . . Why is it so good?

Jesus was about to do something life-changing for the whole world. After their fancy dinner party, Jesus walked to a famous garden with his disciples to pray. While Jesus prayed and the disciples had a snooze, a troop of Roman soldiers marched right into the garden with Judas. These guys weren't coming for leftovers or feet washing . . . They were coming to arrest Jesus and put him on trial, where he was condemned to death on a cross.



Do you hear that? It sounds like a rooster crowing... Peter has rejected Jesus three times. StoryMakers, here is what you need to know: Christians all over the world observe Good Friday. Follow the map of our stations of the cross to discover why Good Friday is SO good.

Jesus is arrested and condemned to death. Pilate and the crowd of people choose between two people who they think are guilty: Barabbas or Jesus? The people pick Barabbas, the prisoner, to be set free. Pilate sends Jesus to be killed on a cross, even though Jesus didn't do anything wrong.

Jesus is placed between two thieves. One is called the Good Thief because he asks for mercy.