



**GRADE 2**

# HOW TO WORSHIP JESUS

A JOURNEY TO  
DISCOVER MY CHURCH





## **WEEK 6**

### **Our Merciful Savior**

#### **The Story of Jesus' Death on the Cross**



## **HEAR THE BIBLE STORY**

Jesus had just been arrested! God's own Son, the King of Kings, was put in handcuffs and taken away by the Roman army. There were people who didn't like Jesus because He claimed to be God. They didn't understand that He was actually telling the truth!

The soldiers took Jesus to the Roman Governor, Pontius Pilate. Pilate asked Jesus, "Are you really the King?" Jesus answered, "You are right to say that I'm the true King. But, my Kingdom isn't of this world." Pilate didn't really understand what Jesus was saying, but He didn't think that Jesus had done anything wrong. However, because there were so many people who were angry with Jesus, Pilate decided to put Him to death anyway.

The guards took Jesus and started to beat Him. They wiped Him 39 times! Then they made Him carry His own cross all the way up the hill while the crowds were shouting, "Crucify Him!" The soldiers decided to make fun of Jesus by making a crown of thorns. They said if He was a king, He should wear their crown of thorns.

All the while, Peter, Jesus' friend, had been watching. As he was trying to hold back the tears, a girl came up to him. "Aren't you Jesus' friend," she asked? "No way," Peter said, "I don't even know him!" Two more people asked Peter if they knew Jesus, but Peter was so scared that he lied again and again. Then the rooster crowed and Peter remembered what Jesus had said: "Before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times." At that moment Jesus looked into Peter's eyes. Peter felt so ashamed of what he had done.

Finally, they arrived at the place where Jesus was to die. The crowd continued yelling "Crucify Him!" The soldiers laid Him down on the cross and nailed His hands and feet to it! They put the cross upright and Jesus looked out at the crowd who had turned against Him. They were all glad He was on the cross! But instead of being angry, Jesus said His last prayer, "Father, forgive them. They don't understand what they are doing." Jesus suffered for several hours on the cross before He breathed His last breath and died on the cross. As soon as He died, the sky turned dark and an earthquake shook the ground. A soldier cried out, "This really was the Son of God! We have made a great mistake!"

**Luke 23 and John 19**





## YOU CAN FIND THE ANSWER!

### Questions from this week's Bible story:

1. Why did the Roman soldiers come to arrest Jesus?
2. What was the name of the Roman Governor who questioned Jesus?
3. What did Jesus tell Pilate?
4. How many times did the soldiers beat Jesus?
5. What was the crown made of that the soldiers put on Jesus to make fun of Him?
6. How many times did Peter say he didn't know Jesus?
7. How do you think Peter felt when he looked into Jesus' eyes after he had denied knowing Jesus?
8. Can you imagine how much it must have hurt Jesus to have His hands and feet nailed to a cross?
9. What did Jesus say while He was on the cross?
10. After Jesus died, what happened?

## YOU CAN SAY IT!

### Hide this verse in your heart this week:

#### Titus 3:5a

"He saved us. It wasn't because of the good things we had done. It was because of His mercy..."







# YOU CAN BE IT!

## Character trait of the week:



### Be merciful

In our story, Peter hurt Jesus very much. But Jesus was merciful to Peter. Jesus showed how much He loved Peter by dying on the cross for Him.

Did you know that just as Peter sinned when he denied Jesus, we sin when we choose to disobey Jesus? Jesus didn't die only for Peter. Jesus died for you! You see, each one of us deserves to die on the cross because we have all sinned. But, instead, Jesus took our place on the cross. Now, we don't have to die for our sins.

Being merciful or having mercy means you don't give someone what they deserve. We can accept what Jesus did for us on the cross and believe that He died for us and rose again. We can say thank you to Jesus for His amazing mercy.

# YOU CAN SHOW IT!

## Character trait sign:



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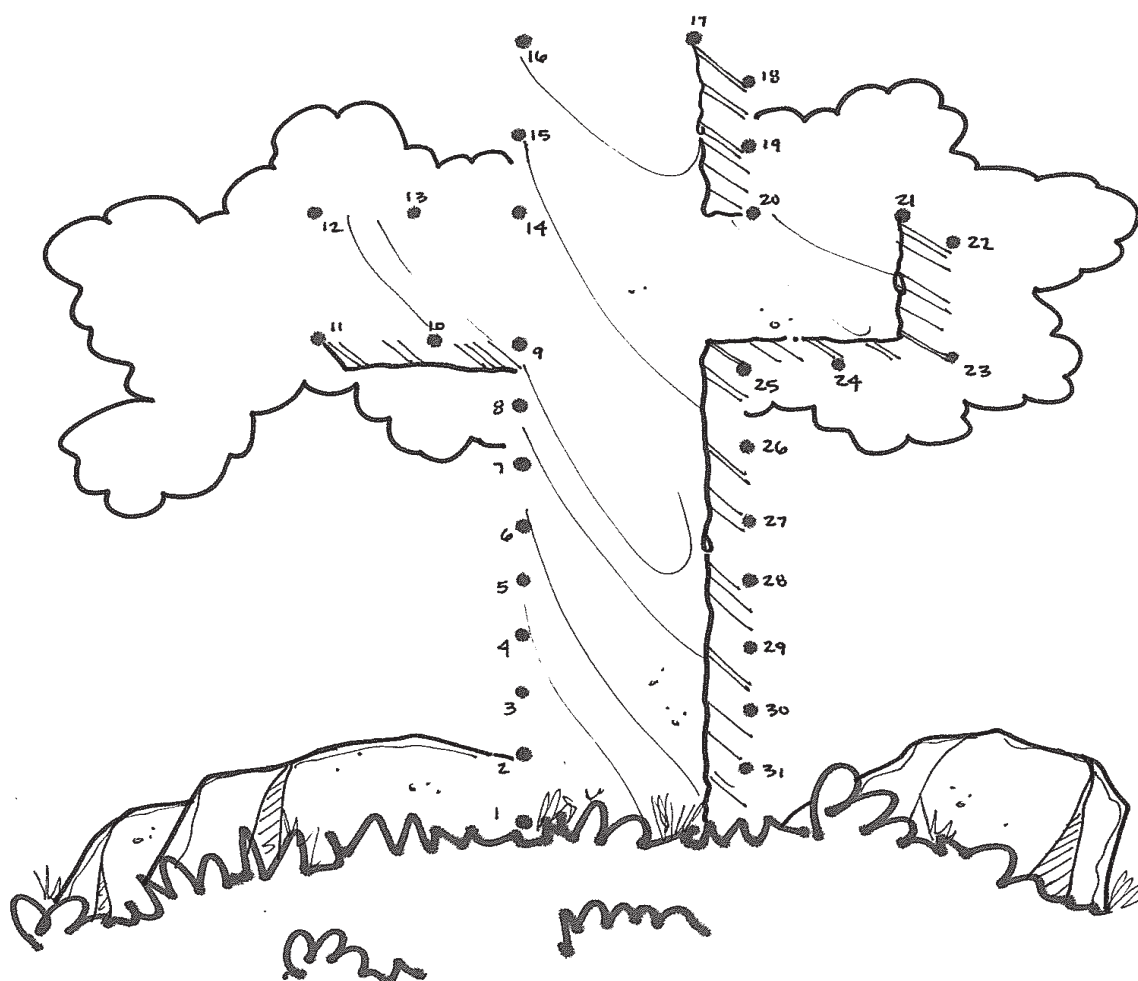
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## YOU CAN SEE IT!

Follow the dots and find the hidden symbol.  
Then color the picture. Why is this symbol  
important?





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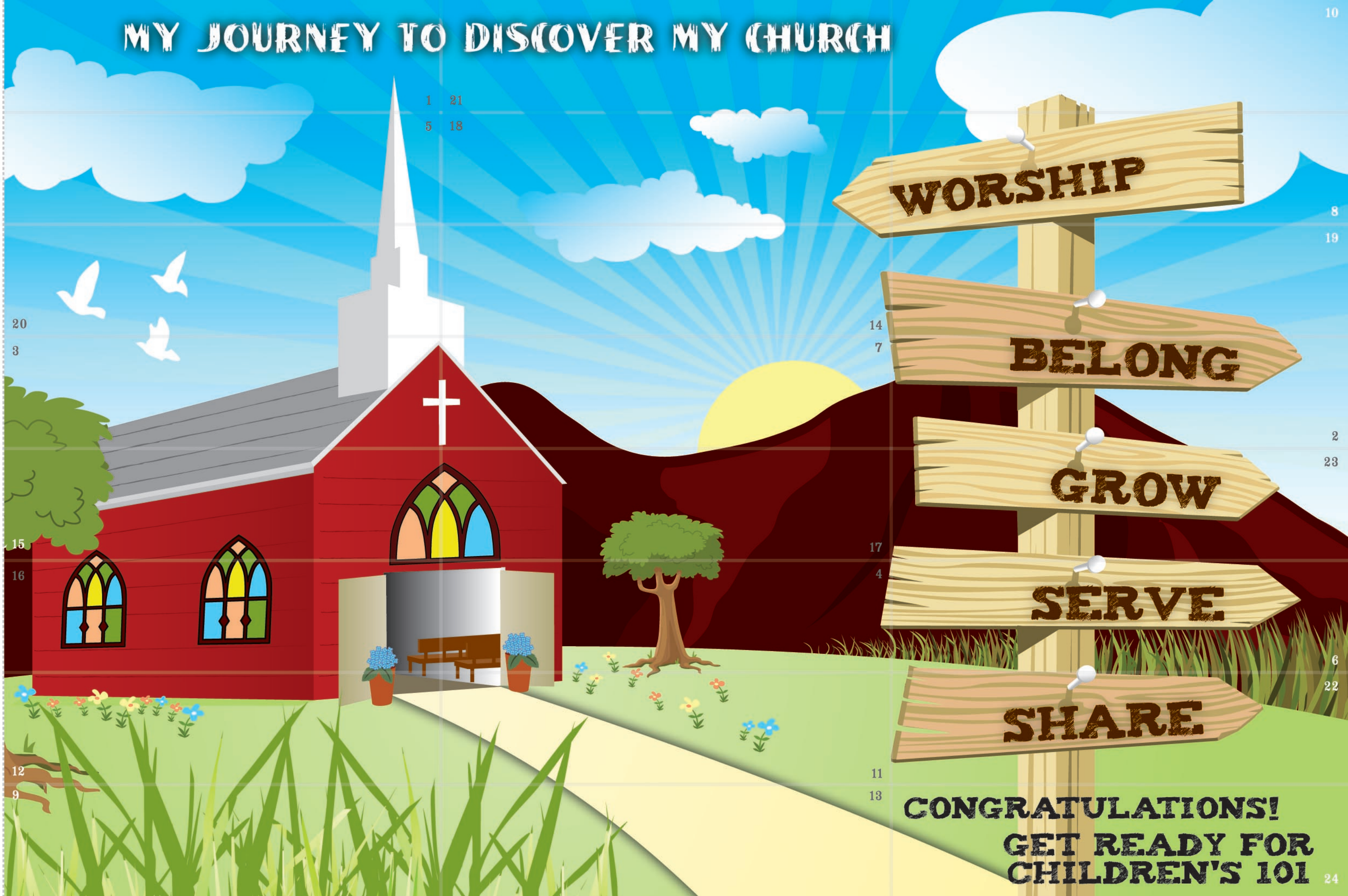
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