



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish **Children's Bulletin**

God's love is stronger than anything



God created men and women. He gave them a paradise to live in, with everything they could ever want. He gave them life without death. God only asked one thing of them, that they do not eat of the fruit of a particular tree.

The devil tempted them with stories of what eating the fruit would give them. It told them lies about God and their relationship with them.

Adam and Eve ate the fruit and committed the first sin and with that sin death came into the world.

God kept on trying to bring the people back to a loving relationship with Him. They kept on turning away and sinning. They prayed to false gods and broke God's laws. But God did not give up. He kept on trying. The people would turn to Him when He showed them great miracles and gave them strong leaders. But they kept on turning away from Him and into sin.



Instead of turning away from the people, God sent us His only Son, Jesus. Jesus was born as both God and as a person like us.

Jesus grew up in a family and community and grew to understand His special role in saving all people from sin and death.

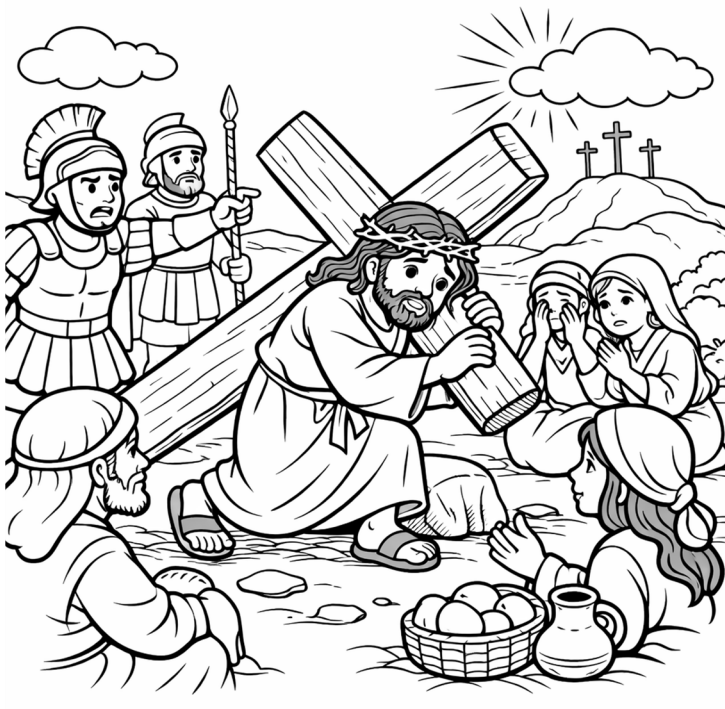


Jesus grew into an adult. He travelled the land teaching people about the love of God, the Father. He performed miracles. He cured the sick, healed the blind, raised the dead and feed large numbers of people from very little food. Many listened to Him and believed that He was the Son of God come to save us all.



The men of power in the land did not like what Jesus was doing. They turned the people against Him and had Him put to death on a cross.

They did not know that they were doing what God had planned. By becoming fully man and giving Himself in death on a cross, Jesus took our sins on His shoulders. He died for us.



Three days after He had died for our sins, Jesus rose from the dead. He beat death and won life with God forever for all of us who believe in Him and follow God's ways.

This is what we celebrate at Easter: a new life with God, today and always.

An Easter Prayer

Dear Jesus, Thank You for Easter and the joy and hope that it brings. Thank You for Your love that is stronger than anything, even stronger than death. Help me share Your kindness, bring hope to others, and remember that You are always with me. Amen.

