

JESUS GOES TO THE CROSS



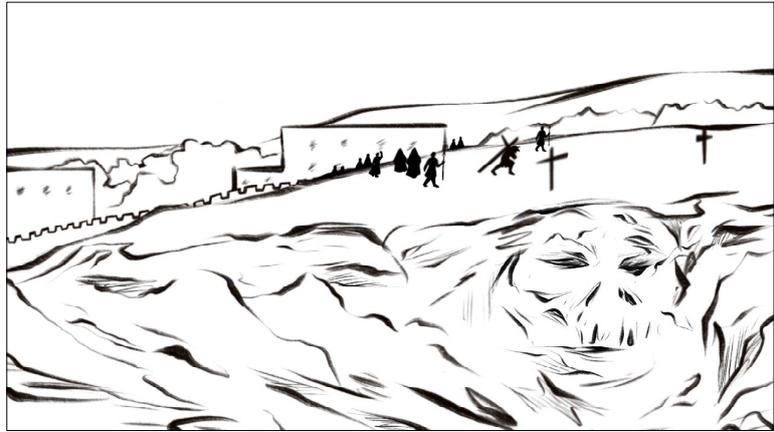
JESUS WAS IN A GARDEN. IT WAS NIGHT TIME AND HE WAS PRAYING. JESUS KNEW HE HAD TO DIE ON THE CROSS. HE ASKED GOD IF THERE WAS ANOTHER WAY. BUT IN THE END HE PRAYED SAYING, "NOT WHAT I WANT GOD BUT WHAT YOU WANT".



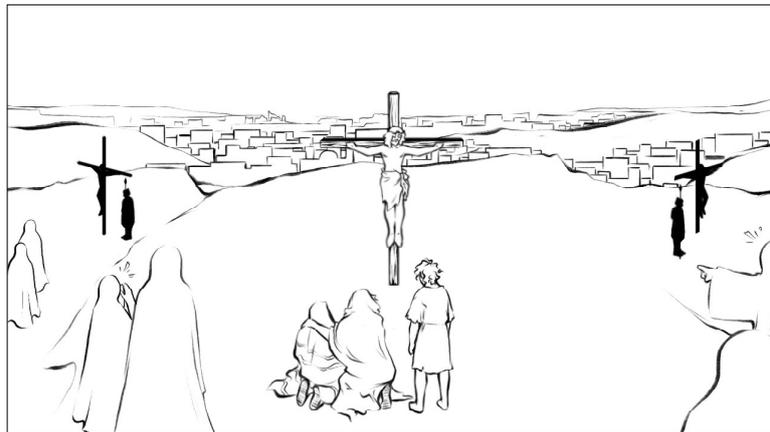
WHEN JESUS RETURNED TO HIS FOLLOWERS, THEY WERE ASLEEP. SUDDENLY A MOB APPEARED CARRYING TORCHES AND WEAPONS. THEY ARRESTED JESUS AND TOOK HIM INTO THE CITY OF JERUSALEM.



THEY PUT JESUS ON TRIAL. PEOPLE CAME AND SAID LIES ABOUT HIM. THEY SAID THINGS THAT WEREN'T TRUE. BUT JESUS DIDN'T DEFEND HIMSELF. HE JUST STOOD THERE QUIETLY. SO THE HIGH PRIEST ASKED JESUS, "IS IT TRUE? ARE YOU THE MESSIAH, THE SON OF GOD?"



"I AM" SAID JESUS. THE HIGH PRIEST BECAME ANGRY AND THEY SENTENCED JESUS TO DIE. THEY MARCHED JESUS OUT OF THE CITY TO A PLACE CALLED GOLGOTHA. WHICH MEANS SKULL PLACE.



THEY NAILED JESUS TO A CROSS AND LOTS OF PEOPLE MADE FUN OF HIM. ON THE CROSS, JESUS TOOK THE PUNISHMENT FOR ALL THE BAD STUFF PEOPLE HAVE DONE. HE SUFFERED SO THAT WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO.



AT 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, JESUS CALLED OUT, "IT IS FINISHED!" JESUS DROPPED HIS HEAD AND DIED.

1. What do you like about the story?

2. What does the story tell you about Jesus?

3. How can this story help you in life?