

Thursday The Last Supper

While they ate, Jesus took the bread and broke it and gave thanks to God. He said, "Take and eat, this is my body broken for you."

He then took a cup and gave thanks to God and said, "Drink, this is my blood, given for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me."

Read more:

Matthew 21:26-30

Thursday

In the Garden

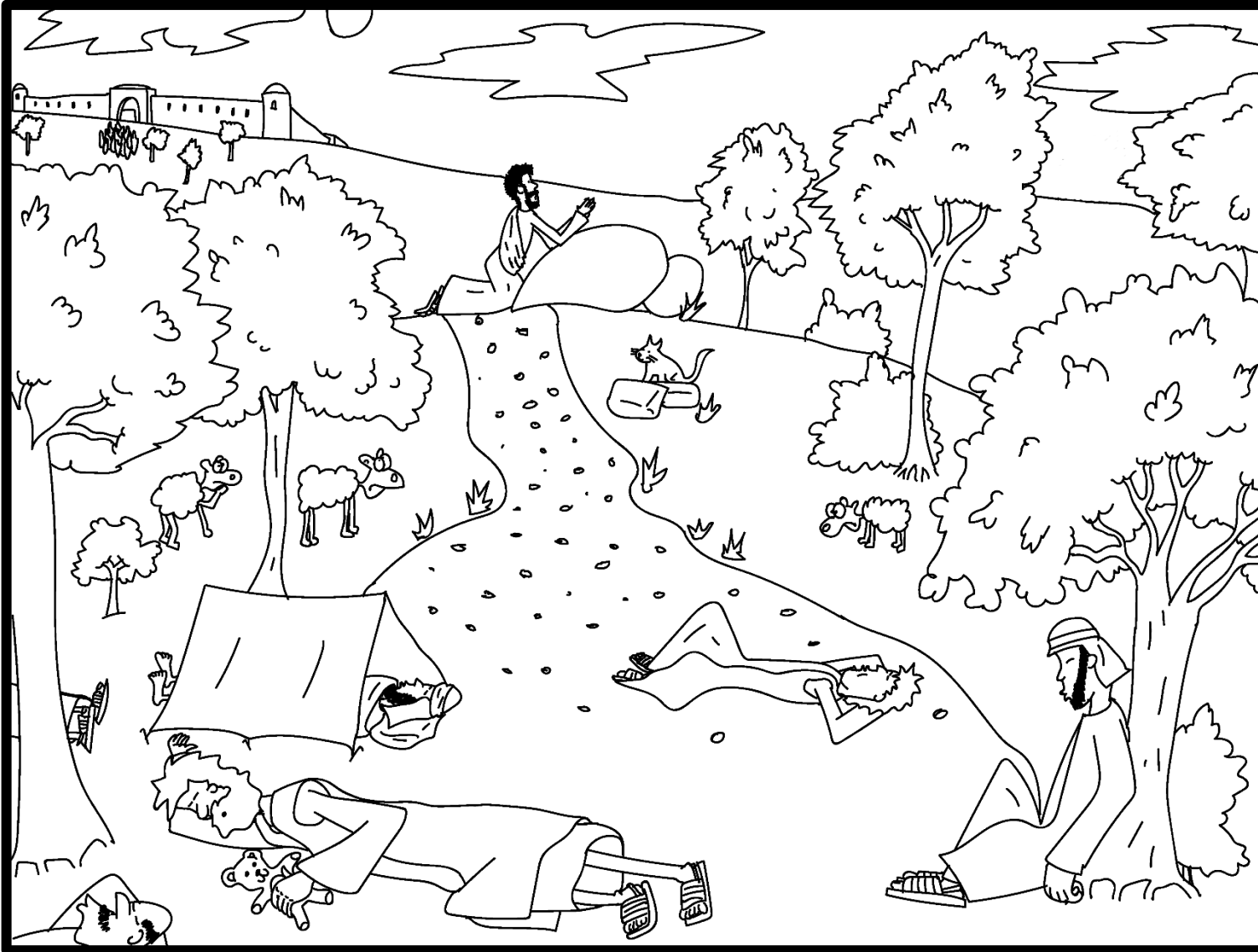
After the Passover meal Jesus and his disciples went to the Garden of Gethsemane.

Jesus went a little further ahead and prayed with great anguish, "My Father, if it is possible, take this cup of suffering from me. Yet not my will but your will be done." He prayed this several times.

Jesus said to his disciples to stay awake and keep watch, but they could not keep themselves from falling asleep.

Read more:

Matthew 26:36-46





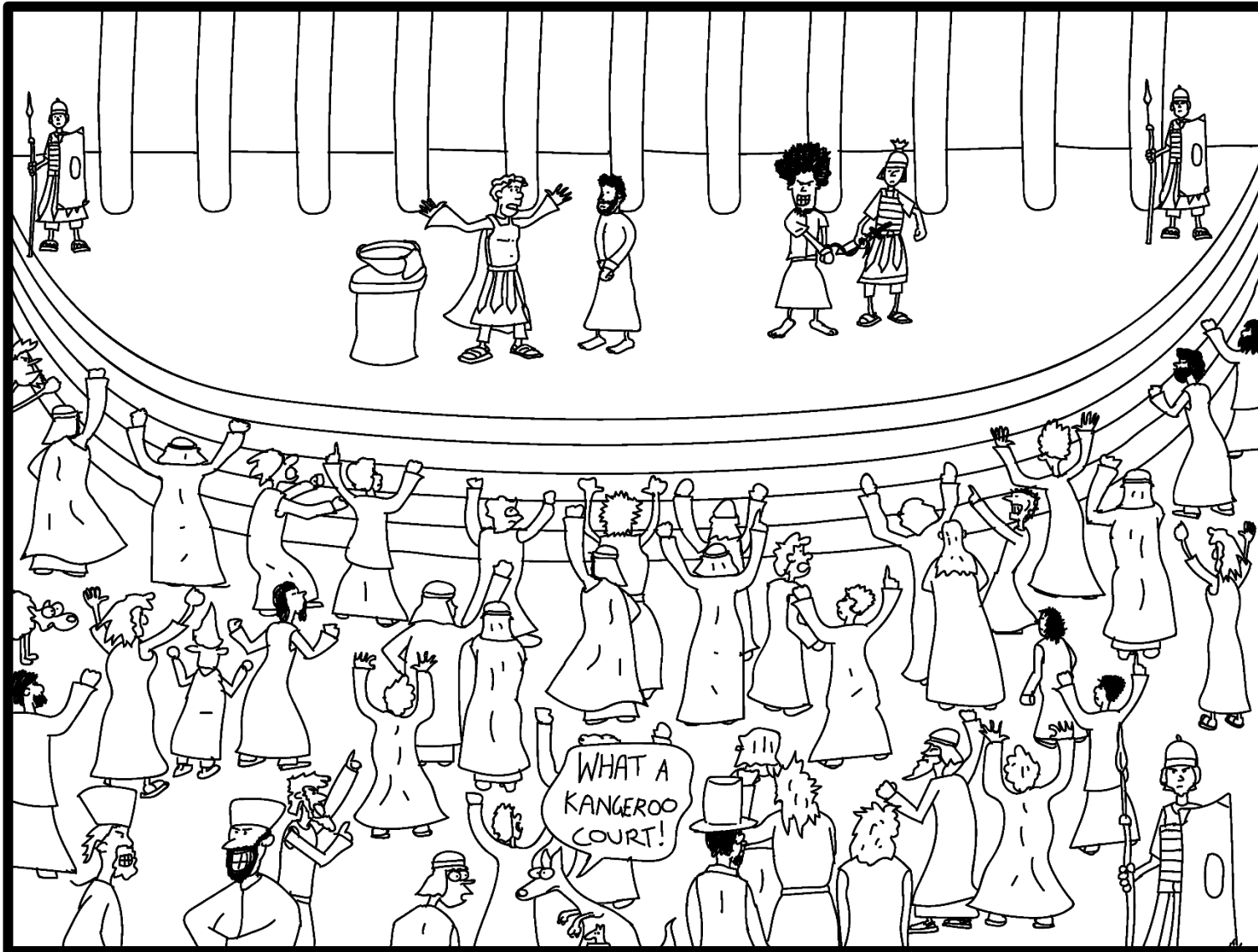
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Jesus on Trial

Early in the morning they took Jesus to the Roman governor, Pilate. When he heard that Jesus was a Galilean and that Herod (who ruled that region) was in town, he sent him to Herod. Herod was pleased to see Jesus, hoping to see a miracle. However, Jesus would not even speak to Herod. So Herod and his soldiers made fun of Jesus and sent him back to Pilate

Read more:

Luke 23:1-12



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Jesus on Trial

Pilate called everyone together and said to them, "I find this man not guilty of any crime you accuse him of, nor does Herod. He does not deserve death.

You have a custom that I should release one man for you at the Passover. Do you want me to release to you the King of the Jews?"

Crowd shouted, "Kill him and give us Barabbas."
(Barabbas was a murderer and had caused a riot).

Read more:

Matthew 27:11-26

Friday

Jesus is crucified

At Noon, the sun stopped shining, and darkness covered the whole country for three hours. Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father! Into your hands I commit my spirit!" Then Jesus died.

At that moment, the earth shook, the temple curtain was torn from top to bottom and many godly men and women were raised back to life.

A Roman officer who saw all this declared, "Truly this was the Son of God."

Read more:

Matthew 27:45-56

