This is Holy Week – Good Friday

When Jesus was in the garden praying, Judas entered with the soldiers. They arrested Jesus and took him to the High Priest's house. The High Priest and Temple leaders wanted to put Jesus to death because he had said that God was his Father. But they needed permission from the Romans.

So the soldiers led Jesus to the Roman Governor, Pontius Pilate. But Pilate could not find any fault with Jesus. Instead he had him flogged, the soldiers placed a crown of thorns on his head and they mocked him.

But the crowd persisted, shouting at Pilate, "Crucify him". Finally, Pilate gave in. Bloodied and tired, Jesus took up the heavy wooden cross and carried it to a hill called Golgotha. Here, soldiers nailed Jesus' hands and feet to the cross.

As Jesus hung there, he prayed to God, "Father, forgive them. They do not know what they are doing." Later that afternoon, Jesus cried out, "It is finished." He hung his head and died.

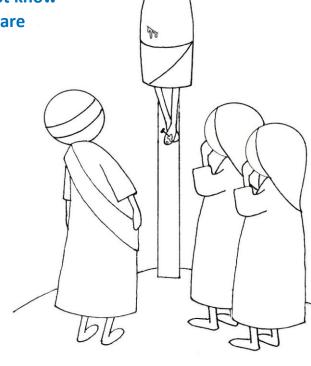
Complete the Word-Search, using the Bible reading above to find your answers to the questions below.

- Who God was to Jesus.
- 2. The people who decided that a person be killed.
- 3. The Roman Governor's second name.
- 4. What the Governor ordered to be done to Jesus.
- 5. The crown put on Jesus' head was made of these.
- 6. The cross Jesus carried was this.
- 7. Jesus died in this place.
- 8. The soldiers did this to Jesus' hands and feet.
- 9. What Jesus asked God to do to those who killed him.
- 10. What happened to Jesus on the cross?



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