

Wonder Walks

WEEK 7 GOOD FRIDAY

1. Mark 15:37-41 NIRV

‘With a loud cry, Jesus took his last breath. The temple curtain was torn in two from top to bottom. A Roman commander was standing there in front of Jesus. He saw how Jesus died. Then he said, ‘This man was surely the Son of God!’ Not very far away, some women were watching. Mary Magdalene was among them. Mary, the mother of the younger James and of Joseph, was also there. So was Salome. In Galilee these women had followed Jesus. They had taken care of his needs. Many other women were also there. They had come up with him to Jerusalem.’

2.

Collect two sticks or twigs when you are out on your walk. One should be slightly shorter than the other. Make sure you can carry them home.

When you get home make the two sticks into a cross. Use string or an elastic band to join them together.

Put your cross somewhere you will see it often. When the Roman Commander saw Jesus die, he said he was ‘God’s Son’.

Talk about who you think Jesus is. Why do you think he died like this?

4.

Good Friday is the day when we remember Jesus’ death. Find somewhere to sit or stand quietly on your walk and watch the world round about you.

The women in the story watched Jesus dying. What do you think they were feeling and thinking? Talk to God about how you feel just now as you think about what happened to Jesus on the cross.

3.

Collect some leaves as you walk. Try to rip them in two. Was it easy or difficult?

The temple curtain in Jerusalem was massive. Who do you think ripped it in two?

In Jesus’ time, people believed that the curtain was to stop people getting close to God. Why do you think it ripped in two when Jesus died?

You can walk anywhere! Just pick a local route, and follow activities 1-4

