I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.

John 8:12
(NIV 1984)
If Jesus had come down from the cross:

1. I would be God’s enemy.
2. My sins would not be forgiven.
3. I would go to hell when I die.
4. I would be punished forever.

Since Jesus stayed on the cross:

1. __________________________
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2. __________________________
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3. __________________________
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4. __________________________
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1. Jesus walked for me.
2. He was nailed for me.
3. On the cross for me.

carried his cross through the city,
taunted and mocked by the people.
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Out to Calvary; my
In the dark for me; he

Savior walked there for me.
bore hell's agony.
died so I could be free.

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2. Bmin\n\n\n\nThere he cried for me.

3. D G D G\n
Jesus died for me; he died so I could be free.

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Even though (1) was innocent, Pilate gave the order that he should be crucified. The Roman soldiers led Jesus to a hill called The Place of the (2). Jesus was weak from the terrible beating he had received and from (3) of sleep. So the (4) forced Simon of Cyrene to carry Jesus’ cross.

When the soldiers crucified Jesus, they placed a (5) above his head. The sign read, “JESUS OF (6), THE KING OF THE JEWS.” The Jewish leaders wanted the sign changed, but Pilate said, “What I (7) written, I have written.”

Some of the people who watched as Jesus was crucified were his friends, and others were his (8). Jesus’ enemies laughingly (9) at him. They said, “If you really are the Son of God, come (10) from the cross!”

The Jewish leaders made fun of Jesus by saying, “He said he trusts in God. Well, let God save him (11) if he (12) him.”

Even the criminals who had been crucified with Jesus said, “Aren’t you the promised Savior? Then (13) yourself, and save us too!”

Jesus (14) great pain on the cross. He suffered and (15) willingly to pay for the sins of the world.
Psalm 22 Prophecies

PART 1
Psalm 22 contains many prophecies about Jesus’ suffering on the cross. Five references from this psalm are given in the boxes below. Look them up and read the passages. Then cut out the references and glue each one underneath the event described in the passage.

1. The soldiers nailed Jesus’ hands and feet to the cross.

2. The soldiers divided Jesus’ clothing among themselves and cast lots for his inner robe.

3. The people made fun of Jesus.

4. The Jewish leaders said, “He said he trusts in God. Well, let God save him now if he wants him.”

5. Jesus suffered terribly on the cross.

PART 2
Make the head look like you. Answer the question below by writing at least two sentences inside the speech bubble.

Why is it very important to you that Jesus suffered and died on the cross?

Name ___________________________