Jesus’ Crucifixion
Mt 27:31-35,38-44; Lk 23:36,37; Jn 19:19-24

How did Jesus suffer shame as he was crucified?

I’m ashamed of you!

get set!
1. Imagine you were in Jerusalem and saw what happened to Jesus.

Fill in the blanks as you tell your friend about ways Jesus was humiliated and treated as a common criminal.

“I saw the ______________ make Jesus carry his __________ through the streets of Jerusalem.

Jesus was so exhausted that ________________

At Golgotha, Jesus was __________ to a __________ like a common criminal between ________________.

Then as Jesus _______________ on the cross, Roman soldiers divided his ________________ among them. They also _______________ for his _________________.

2. a. Jesus’ sign was written in Aramaic (Hebrew) and in what two other languages?

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b. Sometimes our churches or jewelry have a crucifix (cross with Jesus on it) with the letters INRI. INRI represents the first letters of the Latin (Roman) words Pilate had written on Jesus’ sign: Jesus Nazarus, Rex Iudaeorum. In English the words are:

(____)  ____  ____  ____ of
(____)  ____  ____  ____  ____  ____  ____  ____
(the Nazarene), (____)  ____  ____  ____ of the
(____)  ____  ____  ____.

3. How did the Jewish leaders reject Jesus?

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How was Jesus treated by the Jewish leaders and the Roman soldiers?

The Jewish leaders _______________ Jesus as their king, and the soldiers treated him like a common _________.

For Me! Jesus endured great humiliations for us. Although Jesus lived a perfect life, he suffered so we could be saved! Explain how each of these humiliations was for you and your salvation. Select one of the phrases that follow to insert into each blank.

my Savior-King  to fulfill Scriptures  live and die for me  to pay for my sins

Humbled: Jesus was born as a human so he could _________________.

Rejected: Jesus suffered in silence as _________________.

Condemned: Jesus endured the cross _________________.

and _________________.

Fill in your full name:

Jesus my Savior humbled himself and suffered humiliation for ____________________.
Not Ashamed of Jesus

The people who mocked Jesus acted as if he was someone to be ashamed of. But we Christians are not ashamed of Jesus. Think about this as you complete the sentences that follow.

If I were ashamed of Jesus, I’d . . .

• think he was ____________________ to let himself be tortured on the cross.
• tell my unbelieving friends that Jesus is ________________________________.
• respond to this lesson by ________________________________.

Because I’m not ashamed of Jesus, I . . .

• think he was ____________________ to let himself be tortured on the cross.
• tell my unbelieving friends that Jesus is ________________________________.
• respond to this lesson by ________________________________.
Aim: How did Jesus suffer shame as he was crucified?

Truth: Jesus suffered the shame of rejection, humiliation, and __________ as he was ___________.

Application: Jesus suffered shame on the cross so that ______ would not suffer eternally in _______.

Response: Rather than being ______________ of Jesus, we thank and ___________ him for his great sacrifice for us.

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To Do
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at Home

Ask your parents to tell you how they feel each Lent when they contemplate Jesus’ suffering and death.

Student’s initials: _____  Parent’s initials: _____