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# I CAN CHOOSE TO FOLLOW GOD WHEN TIMES ARE HARD

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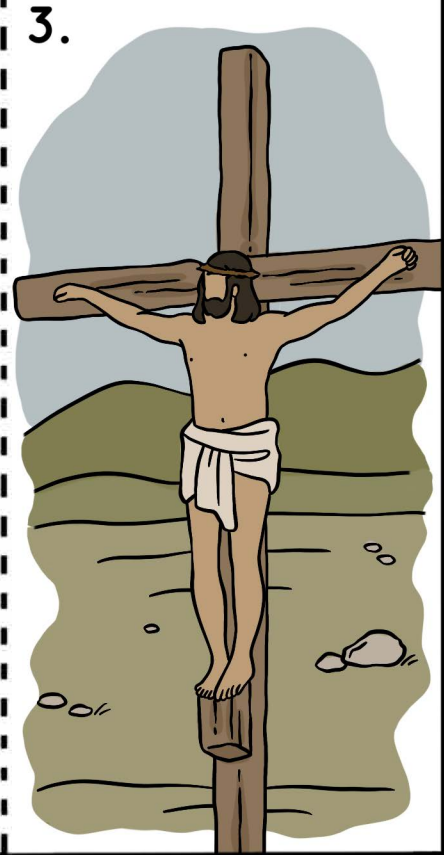
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Not only did Jesus rely on God when things were hard, He also showed love to those who hurt Him.

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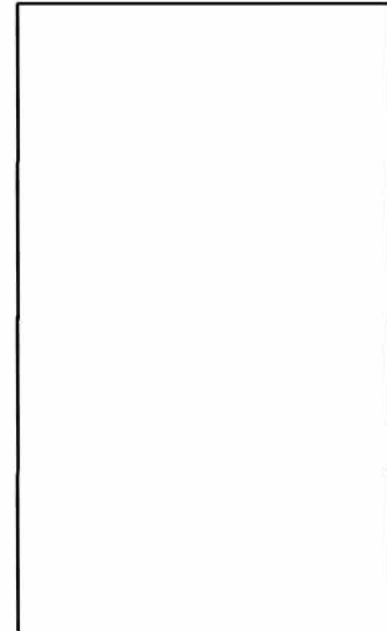
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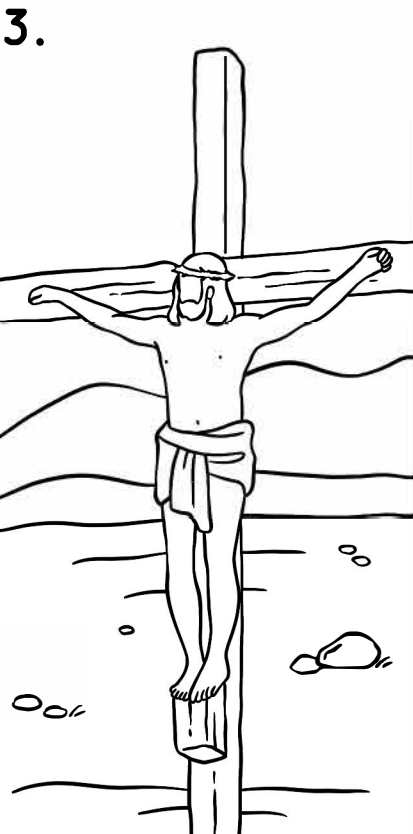
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Draw about a time when you chose to be happy even though you were going through something hard.



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**Teaching Tip:** Questions matter! Questions that begin with: who, what, when, where or why are more likely to stimulate thought. Questions that can be answered “yes” or “no” should be avoided. Try it this week!

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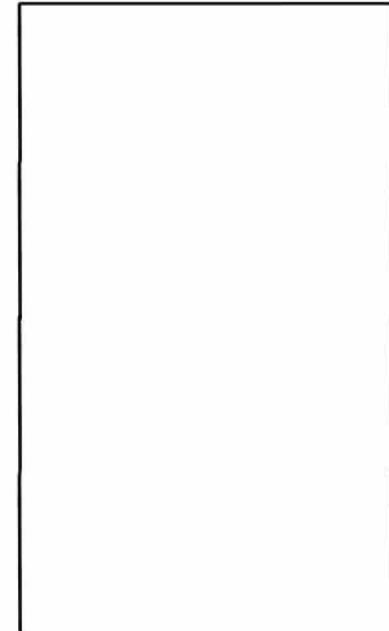
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