Good Friday

Jesus was captured by soldiers and put in prison

Because it was a special day, the governor, Pontius Pilate was able to free a prisoner

He could either set Jesus or a man called Barabbas free

Barabbas was known for being a thief

The chief priests told the people in the crowd to ask for Barabbas to be set free.

They wanted to get rid of Jesus.

Pilate asked the people,

"Who do you want me to set free Jesus or Barabbas?"

They shouted "Barabbas"

Pilate then said, "What shall I do with Jesus?”

The people shouted, "Let him be crucified!”

Pilate wasn't happy, Jesus had done nothing wrong.

Pilate told the people he wanted nothing to do with it.

Jesus was taken away to be crucified.  
  
The soldiers stripped Jesus and gave him a cloak like theirs.

They made him wear a crown made of thorns.   
  
They made a fool of him and said,   
“Hail, King of the Jews!”

The hit him and gave him a heavy cross to carry.  
  
As he was walking he fell 3 times, they asked a man called Simon to help him.

Jesus was taken to a hill, the soldiers nailed him to the cross.

Jesus' mother and some of his friends waited at the cross.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Jesus called out to God, “Why are you not helping me?"

The people wondered if God would help him.

Jesus cried out one more time and then bowed his head and died.