

# JESUS

forgives



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**This is a true story about Jesus.  
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**On a hill outside of Jerusalem, Jesus hung dying on a wooden cross. People around Him mocked Him, others booed, and others cheered. Jesus' friends stood confused and crying, unsure what to do. Next to Him were two other crosses, on which two criminals hung, a thief and a robber.**



**Both the thief and the robber  
had broken the law  
and were being punished.**



**Jesus had not broken any laws.  
He had only done good,  
all of the time.**

**He didn't deserve to be punished.**



**“Hey, you!” the robber yelled.**

**“I heard you say you are God’s son. If you are, then why don’t you come down and save yourself and us too!”**

