

ATM VBS Day 4 Lesson Skit: Crucifixion

Younger Group

The Crucifixion Bible Skit

Actors: Harry Puppet, Voices of Jesus, Crowd, soldier, criminal 1, and criminal 2
(Voices can all be performed by one person).

Scene:

Sign that reads: "Jerusalem". The scene will be the crucifixion. It will be three crosses backlit through the sheet with an orange spotlight. See decorating ideas for Day 4.

You Will Need:

- Sign that reads: "Jerusalem".
- Bible
- * Harry the Camel Puppet
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Script 1:

Harry: This looks like a bad place. Why have they brought Jesus here? He didn't do anything wrong.

Harry: Look. They've nailed him to a cross. And there are criminals hanging on either side of him. They broke the law and are being punished, but Jesus did nothing. Why are they doing this?

Jesus: Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they're doing.

Harry: Did you hear that? Jesus is asking God to forgive those that are hurting him.

Crowd: He saved others; let him save himself if he is God's son."

Harry: Why doesn't he save himself? We all know he could do it if he wanted to. Why doesn't he want to?

Crowd: He's no son of God, but since he thinks he is let's put this sign up for him. It says, king of the Jews.

Soldier Here have some vinegar to drink.

Harry: Vinegar? Yuck! That would taste awful!

Criminal 1: Aren't you God's son? Save yourself and us! We don't want to die here on these crosses with you.

Criminal 2: We deserve this punishment, but Jesus has done nothing wrong. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

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Jesus: Today you will be with me in paradise.

(Darken lights).

Harry: What happened to the sun?

Jesus: Father, I am in your hands.

Harry: They are taking Jesus down from the cross to bury him. I am going to follow to see where they go. (Harry exits).