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Looking for Clues – Good Friday Passion Reading (John’s Gospel)

On Good Friday, we hear the reading of Jesus’ Passion – his suffering and death – from John’s Gospel. This dramatic story is filled with powerful images. Below are pictures of many of these images. Listen as the story of the Passion is read aloud and raise your hand when you hear one of these images referred to in the story. Then write a sentence that describes how the image fits into the story. See the first example which is done for you.

 <p>They came with lanterns, torches, and weapons</p>	 <p>Peter drew a sword and cut off the servant’s ear</p>	 <p>Peter warmed himself by the fire and denied Jesus 3 times</p>	 <p>Peter denied Jesus 3 times before the Rooster crowed as Jesus predicted</p>
 <p>Pilate asked Jesus if he was a king</p>	 <p>Pilate had Jesus scourged with a whip</p>	 <p>The soldiers placed a crown of thorns on Jesus’ head</p>	 <p>The soldiers placed a purple robe on Jesus to mock him</p>
 <p>Pilate ordered Jesus to be crucified and Jesus carried his cross</p>	 <p>Pilate put a sign above Jesus’ head that read “Jesus the Nazorean King of the Jews”</p>	 <p>Jesus was crucified with nails driven through his hands and feet</p>	 <p>The soldiers rolled dice to see who would win his tunic (robe)</p>
 <p>The soldiers tried to make Jesus drink some wine</p>	 <p>The soldiers soaked a sponge with wine and raised it to Jesus’ lips</p>	 <p>To make sure Jesus was dead, a soldier ran a lance (spear) into his side</p>	 <p>Jesus’ body was wrapped in linen cloths and placed in the tomb</p>