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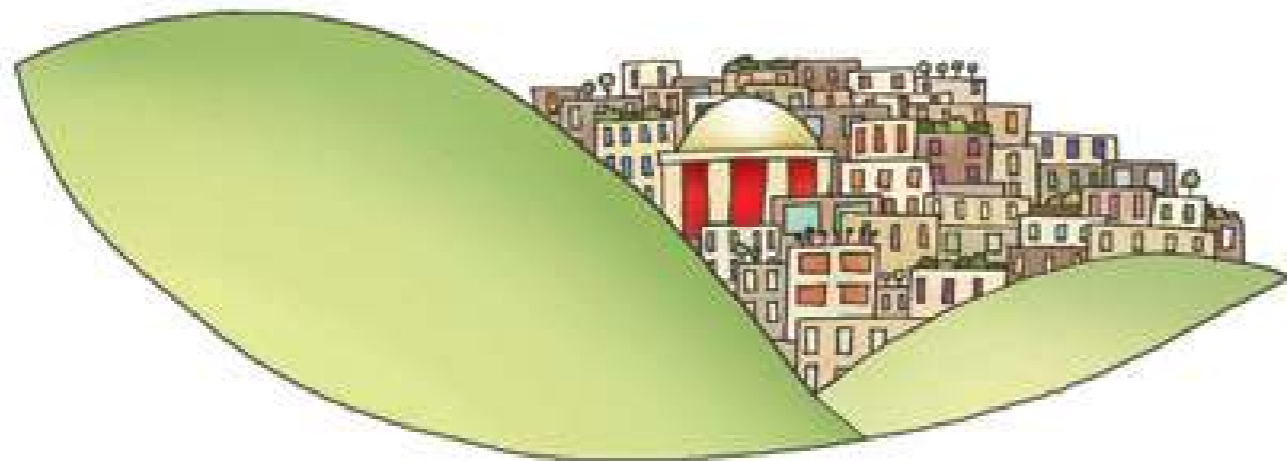
The Story of Jesus

A long time ago, something mysterious happened...

In a city called Jerusalem, a very bad man called Barabbas was sitting in prison awaiting his punishment – death!

All of a sudden, out of nowhere, he was told he could go free! A man who had done nothing wrong was going to take the place of Barabbas. This man would die on a cross.

Why was this happening? It was a mystery...



Jesus was the man who was going to take the place of Barabbas. Jesus had never done anything wrong. He made sick people better and told everyone about God. Jesus said that he was the King that God had promised, God's Son. But the important leaders did not like that. They did not want him to be their king. They wanted him to be killed.





Pilate was shocked. "What about Jesus?" he asked.

"Kill him on a cross." they shouted.



When Pilate, the Roman ruler, met Jesus he knew that Jesus was innocent. He said to the leaders that he would set one prisoner free for them. "Would you like Jesus to go free?" he asked.

"No!" they said. "We want Barabbas!" (the bad man)