Read Matthew 26-27 and/or John 18-19.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What is the cost of sin?
 - a. Because of our sin, we deserve death. God set that as the precedent when He required sacrifice for purification. But, God loves us too much to let us die and sent Jesus to take the punishment we deserve. We are saved only by believing that Jesus lived a perfect life, died, and rose again!
- 2. The Bible says that the curtain in the temple sanctuary split in two. Why is this important?
 - a. The curtain separated the holy of holies (where God resided) from the rest of the temple where the people were allowed to be. Only the high priest was allowed to enter this room and only at certain times. But when Jesus declared, "It is finished!" the curtain tore, showing that the barrier that was there was no longer needed. People that believe in Jesus have direct access to the Father.
- 3. Since Jesus died on the cross to pay for our sins, what must we do?
 - a. We do not have to do any work to earn God's acceptance. It is freely given to us through Jesus and His sacrifice. If we believe that Jesus' sacrifice was real and enough to save us, we are saved! Then, the wonderful work of sharing the good news of Jesus with the rest of the world!

Activities (find the printables at https://orchardhill.org/bulletin/)

- 1. Coloring Page
- 2. Work on memorizing the key passage and what it means, and send a video to Ms. Miranda!