

1 *The title on the cross of Jesus.*

When Jesus was crucified they put a notice on his cross. It was written in Hebrew, Greek and Latin.

Why was it written in three languages?

Here is what it said in Latin:

IESUS NAZARENUS, REX IUDAEORUM

How is that usually shown on the crucifix in Church?

That means

Jesus (the) Nazarene, King of the Jews

Nazarenus means Nazarene. Why was Jesus called a Nazarene?

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Work out what the other words in the phrase mean and put the Latin words in the

boxes:

Latin	English	Latin	English
Nazarenus	Nazarene, from Nazareth		Jesus
	king		of the Jews

2 The letter J in English

Look at the Latin words for Jesus and for 'of the Jews'.

What does that tell you about the letter I in Latin and the letter J in English?

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3 The genitive case: "of the Jews"

Nominative		genitive	
Iudaei	the Jews	Iudaeorum	of the Jews
Sancti	the Saints	Sanctorum	of the Saints
angeli	the angels	angelorum	of the angels
pueri	the boys	puerorum	of the boys

Now you do some more:

Nominative		genitive	
servi	the servants		of the servants
Dei	the gods		of the gods
	the sons	filiorum	of the sons
	the disciples, pupils	discipulorum	of the disciples

Write:

The sons of the disciples.....

The servants of the gods