



The soldiers crucified Jesus to the cross that He and Simon carried. They took nails and drove them through His hands and feet. The cross was then hoisted into position and Christ was left hanging to die.

The weight and pressure on his lungs would have been unbearable. The pain that was caused every time He lifted His body to take a breath would have been excruciating.

Insults and accusations continued to be directed at Him as He hung helpless. He submitted His life to the will of the Father and sacrificed Himself like a lamb to the slaughter.

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Remember the piece of paper you marked up during Chapter 4. The marks on that paper represents Jesus' blood that was shed for your sins because of the deep love He has for you.

Take this time to ask for God's forgiveness and thank Christ for going to the cross in your place and shedding His blood for you. Christ was nailed to a cross for those sins. His act of love removed those sins from your life.

*When you're ready, continue to Chapter 9...*