



There is nothing more heartbreaking for a mother than to watch her child suffer. It is even more excruciating when there is nothing the mother can do to ease the pain. In Scripture, we find Mary in that very predicament. At the end of Jesus' life, as he struggled through beatings and crucifixion, there was nothing Mary could do but watch from a distance. And though Mary was dealing with overwhelming sorrow and pain, it seems that she provides us a good example of how to function in the midst of heartbreaking circumstances.

I. What Mary _____.

- A. As she stood at Calvary, perhaps her mind went back to her unplanned pregnancy that _____ the way everyone _____ her.
- B. She may have recalled the night of his _____ and such _____ beginnings for one destined to be the king of Kings.
- C. The move to _____ and then back to _____ was necessary because some sought to kill Jesus.
- D. The big trip to Jerusalem when Jesus was 12 ended with a _____ boy.
- E. _____ resulted from some of Jesus' teachings.

II. What Mary _____.

- A. Jesus' brutal _____ was in public for all to see.
- B. The _____ must have been the crowing blow of heartache.

III. How Mary _____.

- A. Mary _____ by Jesus' side.

- B. Even the brokenhearted can still be _____ and _____.
- C. When your heart breaks don't _____, stay _____ to Jesus.
- D. God can _____ your broken heart, but it's equally important for you to remember that God can _____ your broken heart.