



**Welcome:** What did you do for Easter dinner?

**Worship:** Listen to *Forever* by Kari Jobe (Lyrics)

**Word:** Read *Matthew 27:32-54*.

- Why couldn't Jesus carry his own Cross?
- Why was Jesus crucified on the street, close to the public?
- Why did he refuse the wine with gall (pain reliever)?
- Discuss providence in vs. 37.
- What temple would be rebuilt in 3 days?
- Who is responsible for nailing Jesus to the Cross?
- PBJ described vs. 41-43 as, "the greatest religious failure in the history of the world." What did he mean?
- What kind of healing did Jesus provide for us (even now on earth before heaven" in vs. 45-46? From where did his anguish come at that moment? (Was it physical or spiritual)?
- Why does the Bible say Jesus gave up his spirit rather than his life was taken from him?
- The temple curtain being torn has given us access to God. Discuss how the Holy Spirit is already making your salvation a reality.

**Witness:** Pray for the presence of God to give you life saving counsel, comfort, wisdom, power and grace for others.