

## WEEKLY LENT DEVOTIONAL MATERIAL



As you gather with family, friends, other members, or just by yourself, take a moment to thank the Lord for the opportunity to spend time with Him in His Word.

### INVOCATION

**L:** Lord, we remember that we are Your own through our baptism where You placed Your name on us. In Your Triune Name we begin—in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

**READ** Luke 23:26-43

**WATCH “LENT WEEK 5” Video on our YouTube Page or on the Immanuel App.**

### DISCUSSION

1. Identify the “evils” in this section of Scripture. What were the forms of evils done to Jesus that He had to endure?
2. In verses 32-38, both rulers and soldiers mock Jesus. How does Jesus respond to their cruelty?
3. How does Jesus’ attitude challenge our own views on forgiving others? Is forgiveness contingent upon an apology?
4. Discuss what it means to be a follower of Christ. How does the interaction between Jesus and the repentant criminal exemplify this?

**PRAY FOR OTHERS** *(take some time to pray for God’s people, our nation, etc)*

### BENEDICTION

**L:** The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen. Let us depart in God’s peace.