

**He Died For You**  
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**Jesus' Final Words:**

*"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."*

*Luke 23:34*

*"Truly, I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."*

*Luke 23:43*

*"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"*

*Matthew 27:46-47*

*"Woman, here is your son." "Here is your mother."*

*John 19:27*

*"I am thirsty."*

*John 19:28*

*"Father, into your hands I commit my spirit."*

*Luke 23:46*

*"It is finished."*

*John 19:30*

**Points to Consider:**

1. It was in these events that \_\_\_\_\_ for people like us was accomplished.
2. The religious leaders were both \_\_\_\_\_ and seeking to be \_\_\_\_\_ at the same time.
3. People and soldiers could not \_\_\_\_\_ about how to respond to this event or to Jesus.

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## discussion questions

*For personal reflection or small group discussion.*

### For group discussion:

1. Which of the 7 quotes brings up the most questions for you? Share one of your questions.
2. How are we to understand the words, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”
3. Keith shared that the religious leaders were both cruel and seeking to be “devout” at the same time. Where do you see that in the story?
4. In thinking about the artwork displayed during today’s sermon, what commonalities do you see amongst the various artists?
5. Describe the opposition amongst the people and soldiers. What impact (if any) did that have on the crucifixion itself?
6. What new understanding of the story of the crucifixion have you gained?

### For personal reflection:

1. Has the crucifixion story made any difference in your life?
2. Have you received the salvation that Jesus Christ offers you?

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