



**Evidence of Easter:
The Soldiers**
Matthew 27:26-54
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The Soldiers:

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My Application

Use the following questions to reflect on how you should align your life with the truths found in God's word. Consider using these for personal study, family devotion, and group discussion.

How does God show us His redeeming love in Matthew 27:26-54?

Why did Jesus suffer? Did he have to suffer or did he choose to suffer? Consider John 3:16 and 1 John 2:2. Describe how this makes you feel and how you should respond. How can you share this with others?

Could Jesus avoid the beatings and scourging? Consider Psalm 91:10-11 and Matthew 4:6. Why didn't he try to avoid them?

Why do think the world went dark while Jesus was on the cross? What are some of the theories and what do you believe? Consider 2 Corinthians 5:21.

Consider the soldiers' confession in Matthew 27:54. What caused them to recognize Jesus. Did Jesus ever truly lose his identity (see Philippians 2:9-11)? Read Romans 5:8 and answer this question: Who is Jesus to you?