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²⁶ And as they led him away, they seized one Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and laid on him the cross, to carry it behind Jesus. ²⁷ And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. ²⁸ But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹ For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' ³⁰ Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.' ³¹ For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

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³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" 40 But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹ And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴² And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³ And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

⁴⁴ It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, ⁴⁵ while the sun's light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two.

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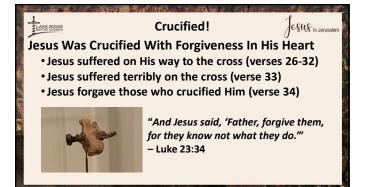
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Luke 23:26-49 ⁴⁶ Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last. ⁴⁷ Now when the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God, saying, "Certainly this man was innocent!" 48 And all the crowds that had assembled for this spectacle, when they saw what had taken place, returned home beating their breasts. ⁴⁹ And all his acquaintances and the women who had followed him from Galilee stood at a distance watching these things.

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Crucified! Jesus Didn't Save Himself, In Order to Save You! • People challenged Jesus to save Himself (verses 35-39) • Jesus didn't need or want to save Himself • He was there to save <u>you</u>! • Jesus suffered on the cross for our sins (Isaiah 53)

- The second criminal understood He believed and was saved (verses 40-43)
- Like him, you're only saved by grace through faith

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the start	God's Son Died to End Your Separation from God
	His dramatic death emphasized that Jesus was the Son of God (verses 44-49)
	Sin separates us from God, His Son died to reconcile us
10.10	 Jesus took God's wrath for our sins (Isaiah 53)
No.	• We're no longer separated from God – the curtain was torn forever (verse 45)!
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