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 **Luke 23:26-49** *Jesus in Jerusalem*

<sup>26</sup> 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. <sup>27</sup> And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. <sup>28</sup> But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. <sup>29</sup> 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!' <sup>30</sup> Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.' <sup>31</sup> For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

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 **Luke 23:26-49** *Jesus in Jerusalem*

<sup>32</sup> Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. <sup>33</sup> And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup> And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. <sup>35</sup> And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" <sup>36</sup> The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine <sup>37</sup> and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" <sup>38</sup> There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

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**Lake Ridge Baptist Church** **Luke 23:26-49** *Jesus* in Jerusalem

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

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

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**Lake Ridge Baptist Church** **Luke 23:26-49** *Jesus* in Jerusalem

<sup>46</sup> 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. <sup>47</sup> Now when the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God, saying, "Certainly this man was innocent!" <sup>48</sup> And all the crowds that had assembled for this spectacle, when they saw what had taken place, returned home beating their breasts. <sup>49</sup> And all his acquaintances and the women who had followed him from Galilee stood at a distance watching these things.

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**Lake Ridge Baptist Church** **Crucified!** *Jesus* in Jerusalem

**Jesus Was Crucified With Forgiveness In His Heart**

- Jesus suffered on His way to the cross (verses 26-32)
- Jesus suffered terribly on the cross (verse 33)
- Jesus forgave those who crucified Him (verse 34)

*"And Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.'"*  
 – Luke 23:34

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 **Crucified!** *Jesus* in Jerusalem

**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 you!
- 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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 **Crucified!** *Jesus* in Jerusalem

**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
- Jesus took God's wrath for our sins (Isaiah 53)
- We're no longer separated from God – the curtain was torn forever (verse 45)!

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