

And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵ 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!"

³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." 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."

1. What was the sermon about?

2. What application did the pastor suggest at the end?

3. What questions could you ask your parents about the passage or sermon?

Quick Quiz

- 1. What do we remember on Good Friday?
 - a) That Jesus was a nice person
 - b) That Jesus died for our sins
 - c) That Jesus was a criminal
 - d) That Jesus didn't drink wine
- 2. Who weeps for Jesus?
 - a) The religious leaders
 - b) Simon of Cyrene
 - c) The soldiers
 - d) People who were following Him
- 3. Who mocks Jesus?
 - a) Both the criminals
 - b) The rulers and soldiers
 - c) The women who were following
 - d) Pontius Pilate
- 4. What does Jesus pray?
 - a) That God will forgive them
 - b) That God will strike down the rulers
 - c) That he will be resurrected
 - d) That the criminals would be freed