

Today is called "Good Friday" not because it's necessarily good. Instead, the root meaning of the word "good" means "pious" or "holy" day.

It's so sad to see Jesus dying. It was sad for the people there who loved him, too.



Luke 23:32-47



Jesus shared God's love with everyone he met. But some people didn't like Jesus. They found an excuse to arrest him. Then they decided to kill him.

They hung Jesus on a cross to die. They hung two other men on either side of him.

One of the men made fun of Jesus. "You're supposed to be God's promised savior. Why can't you save yourself?"

The other man said, "Stop it! Jesus did nothing wrong. We are the bad guys. We deserve to be punished. But not Jesus." He turned to Jesus. "Jesus," he said, "remember me when you go to be with God."

Jesus said, "I will. Today we will be together with God."

Then Jesus bowed his head and died.



Crucify

To hang a person up on a cross to kill them. Crucifixion was a horrible death.

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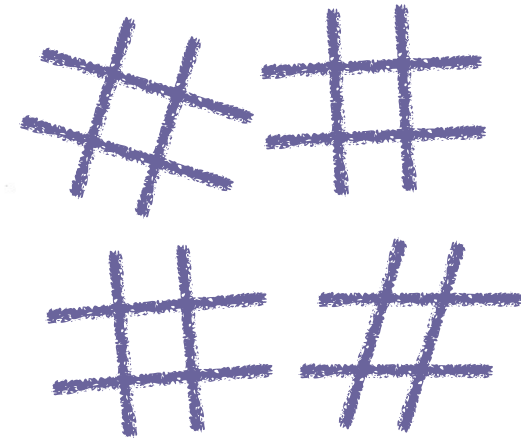


PICTURE IT

It was a dark day when Jesus died. People lost hope. Soon, though, God would surprise everyone with something wonderful.



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Nice Quote!

All of scripture can be interpreted by looking at Christ's death on a cross.

— Martin Luther, Church Reformer



Try It At Home

Today and tomorrow, think how lonely the world would be without Jesus. That's what Jesus' disciples felt when he died on a cross. What do you think the disciples did when they found out Jesus was raised at Easter?

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