

# Quiet Time

April 20-26, 2025

Matthew 27:50-51 (ESV)

<sup>50</sup> And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice  
and yielded up his spirit.

<sup>51</sup> And behold,  
the curtain of the temple was torn in two,  
from top to bottom.

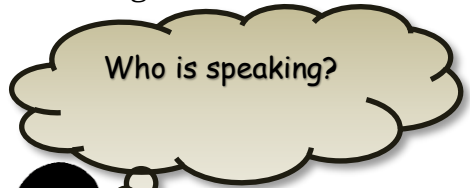
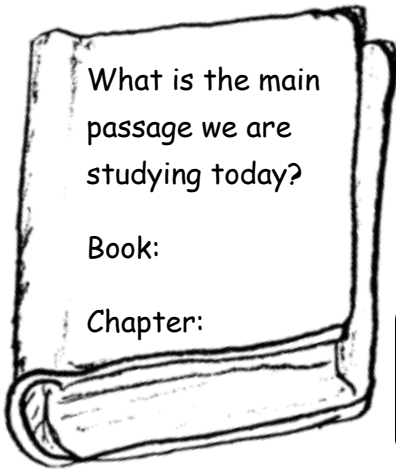
Jesus  
Endures  
the Cross





## Sermon notes

As you attend church service with your family, use these next two pages to help you listen and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God, praying, and listening to God's Word being read and taught.



**Title of Sermon:**

What is the Big Idea of the passage?



Which song from today's service is your favorite and why?





Words you heard but don't know...

What are we learning about God from this passage?

Write or draw something that you heard in the sermon today.

Fill in the blanks below during the service, and then talk to your parents about them on the way home.

I heard \_\_\_\_\_  
but was confused or had a hard time believing it.

Hearing and believing this about God is... \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ...changes the way I...

\_\_\_\_\_



## JESUS Endures the Cross – Monday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read:** *Matthew 27:24-31*

Wanting to please the people, Pilate freed Barabbas, a man convicted of robbery and murder! Crucifixion was saved for the very worst individuals, and it included the scourging. Beside the word “scourged” is a little #1. At the bottom of the page, you’ll find another #1 telling you what a scourging was. What does “scourged” mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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When the soldiers began to mock Jesus, they gathered the whole “battalion” around to watch. A battalion would include around 600 soldiers! Can you imagine being made fun of and beaten by 600 men? That’s about twice the number of people who are gathered at Gray Road on a Sunday morning.

What did these soldiers do to Jesus’ clothes?

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|---------------------------|--|
| a. Tied the arms together | c. Made them tie-dyed                      |
| b. Washed them            | d. Took His off & put a purple robe on Him |

They were making fun of Jesus by dressing Him up as a “fake” king, even by making a crown out of thorns. Then, they pretended to bow to Him as a king, but they didn’t truly think of Him as a king.

*True OR False* The soldiers were right in saying that Jesus is the “King of the Jews.”

*True OR False* According to *Revelation 19:16*, Jesus is also the King of all kings...the King of the universe!

*True OR False* According to *Philippians 2:9-11*, these soldiers will one day “Hail, the King of the Jews” in true worship.

*Isaiah 50:6 (ESV) —I gave my back to those who strike,  
and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;  
I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting.*

**Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.**

## JESUS Endures the Cross - Tuesday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read:** Matthew 27:32-46

*Golgotha* (Greek version of the Hebrew/Aramaic word), and *Calvary* (English version of the Latin word, *Calvaria*), both mean the "Place of the Skull".



*Draw an outline around the nose and eyes on these pictures of the possible location of Golgotha/Calvary.*

Crucifixion was a form of punishment that had been passed down from other nations, but the Romans had perfected this form of torture. It was often lengthy, with the victim hanging on the cross for days before dying. They would experience exhaustion, dehydration, fever, and then suffocation.

Using the notes in your Bible (or your parents' Bible), write down the times when God sent darkness upon all the land. (*In the Following Jesus Bible, you will find the times in footnotes #1 and #3.*) \_\_\_\_\_ (6<sup>th</sup> hour) \_\_\_\_\_ (9<sup>th</sup> hour)

This darkness could not have been a solar eclipse. The Passover was always on a full moon. Rather, this was a supernatural darkness and a picture of the wrath of God that was being poured out upon Jesus.

The gall that was mixed with the wine offered to Jesus was used as a pain reliever. Did Jesus take the medicine to help with His pain? YES NO

**Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.**



## JESUS Endures the Cross - Wednesday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

### Read: Psalm 22

At 3:00 p.m., Jesus called out, “*Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani*”. What was Jesus saying when He cried out?

- Elijah, come save me.*
- Elijah and Elisha, bring the lama on the Sabbath.*
- My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*
- Michael and Gabriel, bring the army of angels.*

Jesus was quoting a passage from the Old Testament, *Psalm 22*. In writing about Jesus’ crucifixion, Matthew uses many of the verses right out of *Psalm 22* to describe what Jesus experienced. Remember, Matthew was writing his gospel to show Jesus as the Promised Messiah to Jews.

Who said these verses in Matthew’s account of Jesus’ crucifixion?

*Psalm 22:1* \_\_\_\_\_

*Psalm 22:8* \_\_\_\_\_

What part of Jesus’ crucifixion do these verses describe?

*Psalm 22:6-7*

*Nails in wrists/feet*

*Psalm 22:14-15*

*Passersby mocking Jesus*

*Psalm 22:16*

*Surrounded by criminals*

*Psalm 22:17*

*Jesus is thirsty*

*Psalm 22:18*

*Romans’ gambling*

*Naked and torn body*

*Psalm 22:27–29* <sup>(ESV)</sup> tells the ultimate result and hope of Jesus’ crucifixion.

<sup>27</sup> All the ends of the \_\_\_\_\_ shall remember and \_\_\_\_\_ to the LORD, and all the families of the \_\_\_\_\_ shall \_\_\_\_\_ before you. <sup>28</sup> For k\_\_\_\_\_ship belongs to the LORD, and he \_\_\_\_\_ over the \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>29</sup> All the prosperous of the earth eat and \_\_\_\_\_; before him shall \_\_\_\_\_ all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive.

**Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.**

## JESUS Endures the Cross - Thursday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read:** *Matthew 27:46-53*

Many amazing and miraculous things happened when Jesus died. What five things happened when He died in *verses 51-53*?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

The first miraculous event that occurred upon Christ's death was the veil of the temple being torn in two. A six-inch thick veil separated this place from the Holy Place. The tearing of the veil was a beautiful picture by God's hand that showed His presence was now open to all as a result of Christ's sacrificial death.

Who was the only person who could go behind the veil before Jesus' death?

- a. King      b. Scribe      c. Priest      d. High Priest

The earth itself was physically affected by this event. God's power over death was also visibly evident in the resurrection of saints. These people walked into Jerusalem and were a testimony to Christ's power in life and death.

When did these resurrected saints go into Jerusalem?

- a. After Jesus' death      c. After Jesus' resurrection  
b. After Jesus' ascension      d. Day of Pentecost

Upon seeing these events, the centurion and those who stood by were amazed and said:

"T\_\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_\_ w\_\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_\_  
S\_\_\_\_\_ o\_\_\_\_\_ G\_\_\_\_\_!"

**Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.**

## JESUS Endures the Cross – Friday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read:** *Matthew 27:54-61; Luke 23:39-43*

After Jesus' death, it was required that He be taken down off the cross before 6:00 that night for the Passover. Normally, the criminals on the cross could live a few days. So, to end their life more quickly, the soldiers broke the legs of the two thieves on either side of Christ.

When they came to Christ, they realized He was already dead. One of the soldiers pierced His heart with a spear. What came out of the wound? *B\_\_\_\_\_ and W\_\_\_\_\_*

This was a sign that Jesus' body was in fact dead. What does *Isaiah 53:9* prophesy about Jesus' death and where He would be buried?

*Die with the \_\_\_\_\_*

*Buried with the \_\_\_\_\_*

When many witnessed Jesus' death, they were moved to faith. This man had died like no other person they'd ever seen. They had no doubt heard rumors of His claims to be the Son of God, and because of the events that surrounded His death, they came to the right conclusion:

*Jesus truly was the S\_\_\_\_\_ of G\_\_\_\_\_!*

Their response, confession, and fear were a profession of their faith. Let's go back over each of the different people's responses to Jesus crucifixion:

*Religious leaders*

*Both criminals @ 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Laughed at Him*

*One criminal later*

*Mocked Him*

*Soldiers*

*Cursed Him*

*Passersby*

*Believed in Him*

*The centurion*

**Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.**



# Prayer Journal

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Honor God with your praises and respect  
Examine your life for sin and confess it to God  
Ask God to supply for your personal needs  
Request God's help for the needs of others  
Thank God for blessing you every day

## Monday

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## Tuesday

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## Gray Road Baptist Church, Children's Ministries

This quiet time lesson was written to coincide with the Generations of Grace Sunday School curriculum. The daily lessons represented are in conjunction with the teacher's manual to provide a fluid, consistent message to your children both in Sunday school and in their private devotions. MacArthur, John. *The MacArthur Study Bible: & Early Elementary, Generations of Grace.* ©

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**Join us on Wednesday nights - 7:00-8:15**

### **UNIT #7: The Law-giving God**

#### **Unit #7: What are God's laws like?**

Unit #7 Answer: God's laws are perfect.

Unit #7 Verse: *Psalm 19:7*

Big Idea #30: God's laws are written in the Bible.

Big Idea #30 Verse: *Deuteronomy 5:1*

Big Idea #31: God created us as perfect law keepers, but we are all lawbreakers.

Big Idea #31 Verse: *Psalm 14:2-3*

Big Idea #32: God gave us His laws to convict us of our sin that we might be saved.

Big Idea #32 Verse: *Isaiah 55:6-7*

Big Idea #33: Jesus kept God's law perfectly so He could save His people by grace.

Big Idea #33 Verse: *1 Peter 3:18*

Big Idea #34: The heart of God's law is love.

Big Idea #34 Verse: *Matthew 22:36-40*

### **UNIT #14: The God Who Delights in Our Prayers**

#### **Unit #14: How does God want us to pray?**

Unit #14 Answer: Every night and every day.

Unit #14 Verse: *Luke 18:1 - And He told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.*

Big Idea #81: God delights in our ADORATION of Him.

Big Idea #81 Verse: *Psalm 40:16*

Big Idea #82: God delights in our humble CONFESSION of sin.

Big Idea #82 Verse: *Psalm 32:1-5*

Big Idea #83: God delights in our THANKSGIVING to Him.

Big Idea #83 Verse: *Psalm 105:1-3*

Big Idea #84: God delights in our SUPPLICATIONS to Him.

Big Idea #84 Verse: *Psalm 5:1-3*

**Big Idea #85: God always answers prayers.**

**Big Idea #85 Verse: *Psalm 17:6***

*I call upon You, for You will answer me, O GOD; incline Your ear to me; hear my words.*