

**WWYG — Session 38**  
**DYING BY CRUCIFIXION**

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Luke 23:1-56

Guide \_\_\_\_\_

1. Read all of **Luke 23:1-56** and number these events in their correct order.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ The women in the crowd start crying.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ One criminal hanging beside Jesus insults him and asks him to save them.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Pilate tells the people he will have Jesus whipped, and then freed.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph from Arimathea asks Pilate for Jesus' body.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus prays that his heavenly Father will forgive the people.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph buries Jesus in a tomb cut from rock.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Simon from Cyrene is forced to carry Jesus' cross.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus tells the women not to cry over him; they should cry for themselves!
  - \_\_\_\_\_ The crowd shouts, "Kill Jesus! Give us Barabbas!"
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Pilate sends Jesus to King Herod.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ The leaders insult Jesus: "He should save himself if he really is the Messiah."
  - \_\_\_\_\_ The women from Galilee watch where Jesus is buried.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ A sign hung over Jesus' head says "This is the King of the Jews."
  - \_\_\_\_\_ For the third time, Pilate insists Jesus has done nothing wrong.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Around noon the sky turns dark, and about 3 o'clock Jesus dies.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus is crucified on Skull Hill.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Herod's soldiers make fun of Jesus and insult him.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ A Roman officer says Jesus really was a good man.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ The council led Jesus to Pilate and accused him of claiming to be their king.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ The soldiers make fun of Jesus and give him some wine.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Finally Pilate give in and lets the people have Jesus crucified.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' followers and friends from Galilee stand by and watch what has happened.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Pilate says Jesus is not guilty of anything.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ One criminal hanging beside Jesus repents and asks Jesus to remember him.

2. Read and highlight or underline **Luke 23:34** in your Bible, where Jesus says: *"Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."* If Jesus could forgive those who crucified him, whom could we forgive?
  
3. Read and highlight or underline **Luke 23:43** in your Bible, where Jesus says: *"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."* What do you think paradise is like for the criminal who died with Jesus?
  
4. What do you imagine heaven might be like?
  
5. Read and highlight or underline **Luke 23:46** in your Bible, where Jesus says: *"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."* Jesus knew that God would embrace him in his time of suffering. What did Jesus mean by "commending his spirit" to God?

**The Big Idea** — Jesus' death was the once-and-for-all event which saves all who believe.

**Terms of the Week**      Discuss the following terms, then write a working definition of each.

Crucifixion —	Reliance —	Salvation —
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