



**Lent/Holy Week:** Jesus' Death | [Luke 23:26-56](#)

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**Belong**

How will you and your family celebrate Easter? How will this year be different? What can you do to make Easter memorable this year despite the difficulties we are all facing?

**Grow**

Read through Luke's account of the Crucifixion, found in [Luke 23:26-56](#). It's a long passage. Take turns reading it out loud.

Take a moment and consider the weight of your sin. How does the weight of your sin relate to the passage you just read? How does this make you feel?

Why do you think the story of Simon of Cyrene (23:26) is included? How do you think this experience might have impacted Simon? Why does Jesus tell the mourning women not to mourn for themselves (23:28)? How do you see judgment and grace in 23:26-43?

What can we learn from the fact that Jesus is mocked by religious leaders and soldiers (35-37)? How do you respond when someone makes fun of you?

Consider the second criminal. How can you have the same hope as he did, of being with Jesus in paradise? Walk through the second criminal's observations of Jesus: recognize Jesus' righteousness, acknowledge your sin, and trust that Jesus has conquered death.

Who can you talk to about Easter this year, encouraging them to start a relationship with Jesus?

How does this passage help you see Jesus more clearly?

**NOTE:** *During Holy Week, beginning on the Sunday before Easter, April 5, a family devotional is available each day in the Clarity book starting on page 158. This resource is designed to help your family remember Jesus' journey to the cross.*

**SERVE: NWA**

**Serving Others**

Check with neighbors and friends nearby to find out if there are any needs that you can help with to serve them or someone they know. Perhaps this could mean delivering groceries to a person who is at greater risk right now or helping clean up outdoors after a storm.

**Connect DAILY**

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**Sunday**

[Luke 23:26-56](#)

**Monday**

[Luke 23:44-49;](#)  
[Psalm 59:1-5; Proverbs 10:14-16](#)

**Tuesday**

[Luke 23:50-56;](#)  
[Psalm 59:6-10; Proverbs 10:17-20](#)

**Wednesday**

[Matthew 27:32-61;](#)  
[Psalm 59:11-17; Proverbs 10:21-24](#)

**Thursday**

[Mark 15:21-47;](#)  
[Psalm 60; Proverbs 10:25-27](#)

**Friday**

[John 19:16-42;](#)  
[Psalm 61; Proverbs 10:28-30](#)

**Saturday**

[Psalm 22:14-18;](#)  
[Psalm 62; Proverbs 10:31-32](#)

**QUESTIONS?**

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