

OTHER SCRIPTURES: John 19:25-30

TO HELP US STUDY

1. Where did they take Jesus to kill him? _____
2. Who carried his cross? _____
3. What did the soldiers do with his clothes? _____
4. Who was crucified with Jesus? _____
5. What did the sign above Jesus say? _____
6. What did the people at the foot of the cross do? (Matt. 27:39-43) _____
7. One of the robbers said to Jesus, " _____ me when you come into your _____
8. Name the friends of Jesus who stood by the cross. _____
9. What happened at the sixth hour? _____
10. What happened when Jesus died? _____
11. Did Jesus hate the men who crucified him? _____ How do you know? _____
12. Why did Jesus die? _____

TO HELP US REMEMBER: *Young ones*—1 Corinthians 15:3, "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures."

Older ones—Romans 5:8

TO CHALLENGE TEEN THOUGHT

In the New Testament letters find at least ten scriptures that explain the blessings we enjoy because of Jesus' death. List the verses and the blessings on the back of this page.

TIPS FOR TEACHING PARENTS

Do you realize that some churches do not even include the story of the crucifixion when they teach their children about the life of Jesus? They omit it, not because they do not believe in it, but because some teachers have taught the story in such a gory way that they have disturbed and hurt the children emotionally. We mention this to impress upon all of us the need to handle this story carefully.

Those who began this series of study with Lesson #1 in the Life of Christ have spent a lot of time and energy teaching their children to love and honor Jesus. It is understandable that our kids will be upset at the loss of their hero—especially if the kids are very young and virtually unaware of his death up to this time. We need to avoid including too many graphic details. We'll do more good if we work to inspire in our children the attitude shown by Christ, who died praying for his tormentors.

FOR ADULT STUDY: 1 Cor 2:2; 15:3; Rom 3:25; 5:10; 6:1-9; Isa 53; Jn 3:14-18; Gal 2:20; 5:24; Eph 1:7; 2:16; Heb 2:14-18; 10:19-23; Phil 3:7-11; 1 Jn 1:7-2:2.