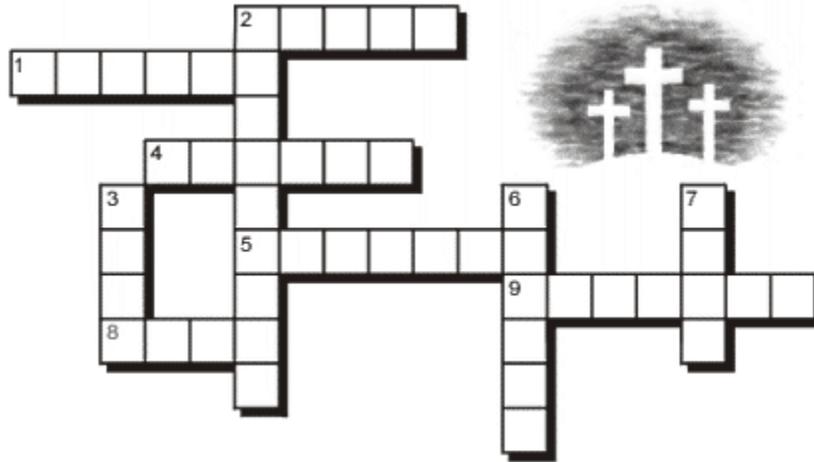


The Crucifixion of Jesus

Luke 23:26-49 (NIV)

The religious leaders in Jerusalem did not believe that Jesus was the son of God and they did not like his popularity among the people. They wanted him dead and set out to have him arrested. You can read about his arrest and trial in Luke 22:47-71; 23:1-25 (NIV). Jesus was condemned to die on a cross. Read about Jesus crucifixion in Luke 23:26 (NIV) and complete the crossword puzzle below.



Across:

1. Jesus called out, " _____ into your hands I commit my spirit." (vs.46)
2. Simon from Cyrene carried the _____ for Jesus. (vs.26)
4. The soldiers _____ him. (vs.36)
5. Jesus said, "Father _____ them, for they know not what they are doing. (vs.34)
8. The rulers said, "He saved others let him _____ himself. . . " (vs.35)
9. A Large number of people followed Jesus and _____ for him. (vs.27)

Down:

2. Jesus was _____ between two criminals (vs.32)
3. They divided up his clothes by casting _____ (vs.34)
6. At the 6th hour the curtain of the _____ was torn in two. (vs. 45)
7. There was a notice written above Jesus that read: This is the _____ of Jews. (vs.38)

John 3:16, 17 (NIV) tells us that God in his great love gave his son to die for us.

Read those verses and fill in the blanks below to see why.

"For God so _____ the world that he _____ his one and only _____, that whosoever _____ in him shall not _____ but have _____ life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to _____ the world through him."

