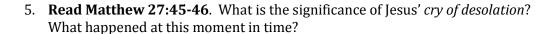
Questions for Reflection and Discussion Famous Last Words

Getting Started

Many well-known people have been remembered by their last words. What would you like to be your last words?

Digging In

- 1. **Read Luke 23:32-34**. What does Jesus' statement reveal about his character? What does it reveal about those who crucified him?
- 2. **Read Luke 23:35-43**. What was the difference between the two criminals who were crucified with Jesus? Paraphrase Jesus' promise to the second criminal.
- 3. **Read John 19:25-27**. How did Jesus provide for his mother?
- 4. How would you have felt if you were John?





- 6. **Read John 19:28-29**. How does John emphasize that everything that happened to Christ was ultimately part of God's plan? (cf. Acts 2:22-24; 4:27-28)
- 7. **Read John 19:30**. What was finished?
- 8. **Read Luke 23:44-46**. What do we learn from this passage (and John 19:30) about the voluntary nature of Christ's death?
- 9. **Read Matt 28:18-20**. What does this passage tell us about Jesus' victory over death, and about his authority?
- 10. **Read Rev 1:17-18**. What additional information are we given in this passage? (cf. Rev 1:8)

Getting Personal

- Which of the 7 Last Sayings is most meaningful to you? Why?
- What does the resurrection reveal about Jesus? (Rom 1:4)
- Why is the resurrection of Christ absolutely essential to our faith in him?
- How does Christ's resurrection give us hope for the future?