

THE LIFE OF  
**JESUS**

Message 36  
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2. Revealed His true \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Matthew 27:37a; John 19:19-24. C/R: Psalm 22:18; Isaiah 53:12; Acts 2:23; 3:17-18; 4:27-28)

► **Outline**

Today's Message based on *The Life of Jesus* – Reading 199  
(Matthew 27:33-37; Mark 15:22-26; Luke 23:32-34; John 19:17-24)

*I decided that while I was with you I would forget about everything except Jesus Christ and His death on the cross.*                      1 Corinthians 2:2 (NCV)

**A. Introduction**

(Matthew 27:33-37; Mark 15:22-26; Luke 23:32-43; John 19:17-24)

**B. The cross shows that Jesus...**

1. Refused to \_\_\_\_\_ His suffering.  
(Matthew 27:34,36; Mark 15:25; Luke 23:33a; John 19:17.  
C/R: Matthew 26:39; Galatians 3:13; Hebrews 12:2)

3. Requested \_\_\_\_\_ for adversaries.  
(Luke 23:34. C/R Matthew 5:44; 18:14; John 3:17;  
1 Peter 2:23-24; 2 Peter 3:9)

**Answers:** 1. lessen 2. identity 3. mercy

**Resource Information:** Unless otherwise noted, outline and onscreen verses are from HCSB version (Holman Christian Standard Bible) of *The Holy Bible*. Our resource book for this series is *The Life of Jesus, A Simplified Harmony of the Gospels*, which is available in the Bookstore. C/R, if noted, refers to a 'cross reference' of Scripture verse(s). Today's outline and discussion guide are available to mobile device users through the Brookwood Church app available through your favorite app store.

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## ► Discussion Guide

Use this guide to help you draw closer to God. Try not to rush through these questions, but take time to learn and grow. Ask God to speak to you in His Word. Find a Small Group at [brookwoodchurch.org/smallgroups](http://brookwoodchurch.org/smallgroups).

### Conversation Starter

Name one of your greatest fears.

### Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

Read *The Life of Jesus*, Reading #199 (this is a harmony of [Matthew 27:33-37](#); [Mark 15:22-26](#); [Luke 23:32-34](#); [John 19:17-24](#)).

1. Why did Jesus refuse to drink the mixture of wine and gall?
2. Who was guarding Jesus? Why?
3. Why were the chief priests upset with Pilate about the sign he hung on Jesus' cross?
4. Read *The Cruelty of Crucifixion* (these are the extra notes at the top of p. 236 in *The Life of Jesus*). What's your reaction? Write some thoughts and reflections here.
5. Jesus saves others by not saving Himself. What are specific ways God wants us to sacrifice ourselves to serve others? ([John 15:13](#); [1 John 3:16](#))
6. Spend some time reflecting on the final days of Jesus' life. What strikes you about His character? What's the most difficult part of Jesus' story for you to believe?
7. Read [Galatians 2:20](#). What does it mean to be *crucified with Christ*?

8. If someone asked you *what difference does it make that Jesus died*, what would you say?
9. How does the death of Jesus impact your daily life? Your relationships?
10. What impact should the death of Jesus have on the culture at Brookwood?

**For further study:** Read [Psalm 22](#). How are some of the prophecies of this psalm fulfilled in Jesus' suffering and death?

### Soul Training

Slowly read through the story of Jesus' crucifixion. Ask God to bring to your mind what He wants you to know, then listen in silence for God's guidance. Use this time to practice reading prayerfully and being open to God.

### Memory Verse

*He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross.*

[Colossians 2:14 \(NLT\)](#)

### Daily Reading

Day	<i>The Life of Jesus</i> Reading #	or Bible Reference
Oct. 9	197	<a href="#">Matthew 27:27-31</a> ; <a href="#">Mark 15:16-20</a>
Oct. 10	198	<a href="#">Matthew 27:32</a> ; <a href="#">Mark 15:21</a> ; <a href="#">Luke 23:26-31</a>
Oct. 11	199	<a href="#">Matthew 27:33-37</a> ; <a href="#">Mark 15:22-26</a> ; <a href="#">Luke 23:32-34</a> ; <a href="#">John 19:17-24</a>
Oct. 12	200	<a href="#">Matthew 27:55-56</a> ; <a href="#">Mark 15:40-41</a> ; <a href="#">Luke 23:49</a> ; <a href="#">John 19:25-27</a>
Oct. 13	201	<a href="#">Matthew 27:39-43</a> ; <a href="#">Mark 15:29-32</a> ; <a href="#">Luke 23:35-38</a>

### Prepare for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, October 15, we'll see Jesus through the eyes of two criminals. The main passages are [Matthew 27:38, 44](#); [Mark 15:27-28](#); [Luke 23:39-43](#). These Scriptures are harmonized in Reading #202 in *The Life of Jesus*.