

1. Christ's Word of Love (John 19:25-27)
  - a. The Suffering Faith of Mary (John 19:25; Luke 1:38; 2:19, 34-35; John 2:4)
  - b. The Beloved Disciple John (19:26a; 21:24; 16:32; Matt 26:56)
  - c. Christ's Love Demonstrated in Practical and Spiritual Provision (John 19:26-27; Exod 20:12; Matt 19:29)
2. Christ's Word of Judgment: “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” (Matt 27:46)
  - a. Christ Fulfills Psalm 22 (Ps 22:1; Matt 27:46)
  - b. Christ Became Sin for Us (2 Cor 5:21; Gal 3:13; Rom 8:3; Col 2:13-14)
  - c. Christ Bore God's Wrath in Judgment on Our Sins (Matt 20:28; 2 Thes 1:9; Rom 3:23-26)

Reflection Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

1. Why did Jesus entrust his mother to John's care? How is this an example for us to follow?
2. Why did Jesus quote Psalm 22 on the cross? In what ways does he fulfill this psalm?
3. What does Jesus' cry of abandonment teach us about what he was accomplishing on the cross?
4. How do you know that Jesus paid for your sins on the cross?