

Look Back: What did you bring to God in prayer and worship this week? What were the results?

Look Up:

Read [Matthew 27:39-46](#)

1. How did the people treat Jesus?
2. What did everyone expect Jesus to do?
3. What does verse 43 tell us about the relationship between Jesus and the Father?

Read [Luke 23:35-43](#)

4. How was the “other” criminal mentioned in verse 40 different from the other people? What was the result of his words and actions?

Read [Matthew 27:46](#) and [Psalm 22:1-8](#)

5. Jesus repeated the opening words of Psalm 22 as He faced death. What additional insights about God do you find in Psalm 22?
6. How is David’s attitude and approach like the “other” criminal who was crucified with Jesus? Why does this matter to people today?

Read [Isaiah 1:18](#) and [53:5](#)

7. How do these verses help you better understand how God rescues people from sin and why He did not rescue Jesus from the cross?

Overall (Discovery Bible Study)

- What do these scriptures say about God?
- What do they say about people?
- How will I apply this to my life?

Look Ahead: What are you expecting from God right now? How can you call out to Him and seek His will for your life today?

Notes

People had varied impressions and expectations of Jesus. When he failed to meet their expectations, they rejected Him. God knew this would happen and used Jesus’ life and death to show us that He loves us unconditionally and will never reject us. This can be difficult to fully understand, so we must continue to dig deeper by asking and seeking. Like David, we need to keep calling out to God every day and patiently waiting for Him to answer.