

## Lection IV

### FATHER, FORGIVE THEM

Luke 23:26-56

Key Verse 23:34

\* Jesus' crucifixion (26-34)

1. Why was Simon from Cyrene conscripted to carry the cross? (26; Mk15:21) How did his life change through this event? (Rom 16:13; Ac 13:1) What did Jesus say to the weeping women who followed him? (28-31)
2. What does it mean that Jesus was crucified between two other criminals? (32,33; Isa 53:4,5) What did Jesus pray? (34) What does this prayer mean to you? What can you learn from Jesus about your new life in Christ?

\* Jesus' death (35-49)

3. Describe the behaviors of the soldiers at Jesus' cross. (34b) How did the people mock Jesus on the cross? (35-39) Why did Jesus not save himself? What did the other criminal say and how did Jesus bless him? (40-43) What kind of new life should you live in Christ by following him?
4. How did the nature react and what happened in the temple when Jesus died? (44-46) What does it mean that the curtain of the temple was torn in two? What confession did the centurion make after witnessing the death of Jesus? (47)

\* Burial of Jesus (50-56)

5. What did Joseph do after the death of Jesus? (50-53) How is his life changed? (Jn 19:38)