

# The Seven Last Words of Jesus

## Forgiveness

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**A Word of Forgiveness**

*Luke 23:32-38*

The question is not only, "Why did Jesus have to \_\_\_\_\_?", but "Why did Jesus have to \_\_\_\_\_?"

### What They Didn't Know:

1. That they were killing the \_\_\_\_\_

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.

Sin as:

• Culpable \_\_\_\_\_

• Prevailing \_\_\_\_\_

• Cosmic \_\_\_\_\_

3. The depth of \_\_\_\_\_

### Our Response:

1. To \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
His forgiveness

2. To \_\_\_\_\_ in His name

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### Discussion Questions

1. What is the first saying of Christ on the cross and what relevance does it have, if any, to your life?

2. From what you know, what message was Rome trying to send when it crucified someone?

3. Does the *manner* of Jesus' death have any significance to explaining the *reason* for His death? Why or why not? Explain your answer.

4. We talked at length today about sin. What is sin and what difference does Christ's death make for our sin?

5. Jesus dies praying prayers of forgiveness. What does this reveal about His heart for us? How should this effect how we treat others?