

Series: Jesus Said  
Passage: Luke 23:44-49  
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**Luke 23:44-49 (ESV)**

**The Death of Jesus**

<sup>44</sup> It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, <sup>45</sup> while the sun's light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. <sup>46</sup> Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last. <sup>47</sup> Now when the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God, saying, "Certainly this man was innocent!" <sup>48</sup> And all the crowds that had assembled for this spectacle, when they saw what had taken place, returned home beating their breasts. <sup>49</sup> And all his acquaintances and the women who had followed him from Galilee stood at a distance watching these things.

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1. What is your most valuable asset? Who would you commit this asset to for safekeeping?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. In the Matthew and Luke accounts of the crucifixion we see the time of day being mentioned. What is the significance of the times mentioned?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What is the meaning of the curtain in the temple being torn in two? How did Jesus open a path between us and the Father?

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4. Read Psalm 31:1-5. What is the connection between Jesus' words and this Psalm?
5. What does Jesus mean when he says, "into your hands I commit my spirit"? How does this saying comfort us today?
6. What does it mean that the people returned home, beating their breasts (verse 48?)
7. Which last word of Jesus in this series has meant the most to you?