

Series: Jesus Said
Passage: Matthew 27:45-49
Sunday: March 17, 2024

Matthew 27:45-49 (ESV)

⁴⁵ Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. ⁴⁶ And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” that is, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” ⁴⁷ And some of the bystanders, hearing it, said, “This man is calling Elijah.” ⁴⁸ And one of them at once ran and took a sponge, filled it with sour wine, and put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink. ⁴⁹ But the others said, “Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him.”

1. Have you ever been left alone? How did you feel?

2. Have you ever stood in for someone else in defense of them? What was that experience like for you?

3. Do you believe that Jesus is the answer for your life? When did you initially make that decision?

4. Jesus always acknowledged that God was His Father. In one of Jesus’ earlier prayers, He said, ‘I know you will always hear me.’ (John 11:42) On the cross, do you think that God left Jesus in this critical moment?

