



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

(Circle all the correct answers.)

What do you think Jesus meant in Luke 23:32 when He said, "They don't know what they are doing"?

- 1) The soldiers did not know that Jesus was the Son of God.
- 2) The soldiers crucified Jesus incorrectly.
- 3) The criminals were confused.
- 4) The soldiers were confused.

What did Jesus mean when He said, "It is finished"?

- 1) He is at the end of His rope.
- 2) All His suffering is over.
- 3) He has completed what He came to do.
- 4) He is no longer thirsty.

In your own words, write why Jesus had to die according to Isaiah 53:5,12.

How does the prophecy in Psalm 22:16-18 point to Jesus' suffering on the cross?

- 1) There were animals at the cross.
- 2) The crowd and soldiers were like angry dogs.
- 3) The soldiers nailed Jesus to the cross.
- 4) The soldiers divided up his clothing.

If you had been in Jerusalem this night, where would you have been?

- 1) Hiding with the disciples.
- 2) Accusing Jesus at the high priest's house.
- 3) Shouting for Jesus' crucifixion.
- 4) At the foot of the cross.

What does Jesus' death on the cross mean for you?

- 1) I don't know. All that was a long time ago.
- 2) That God has a plan for me.
- 3) That the Romans were cruel.
- 4) That my sins are forgiven.

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