

The Salvation of Man (Jesus Died for You and Me)

Luke 23:33–48; 24:1–9; John 3:16



33 When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left.

34 Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”[a] And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

35 The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.”

36 The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar

37 and said, “If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.”

38 There was a written notice above him, which read: this is the king of the jews.

39 One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!”

40 But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence

41 We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.”

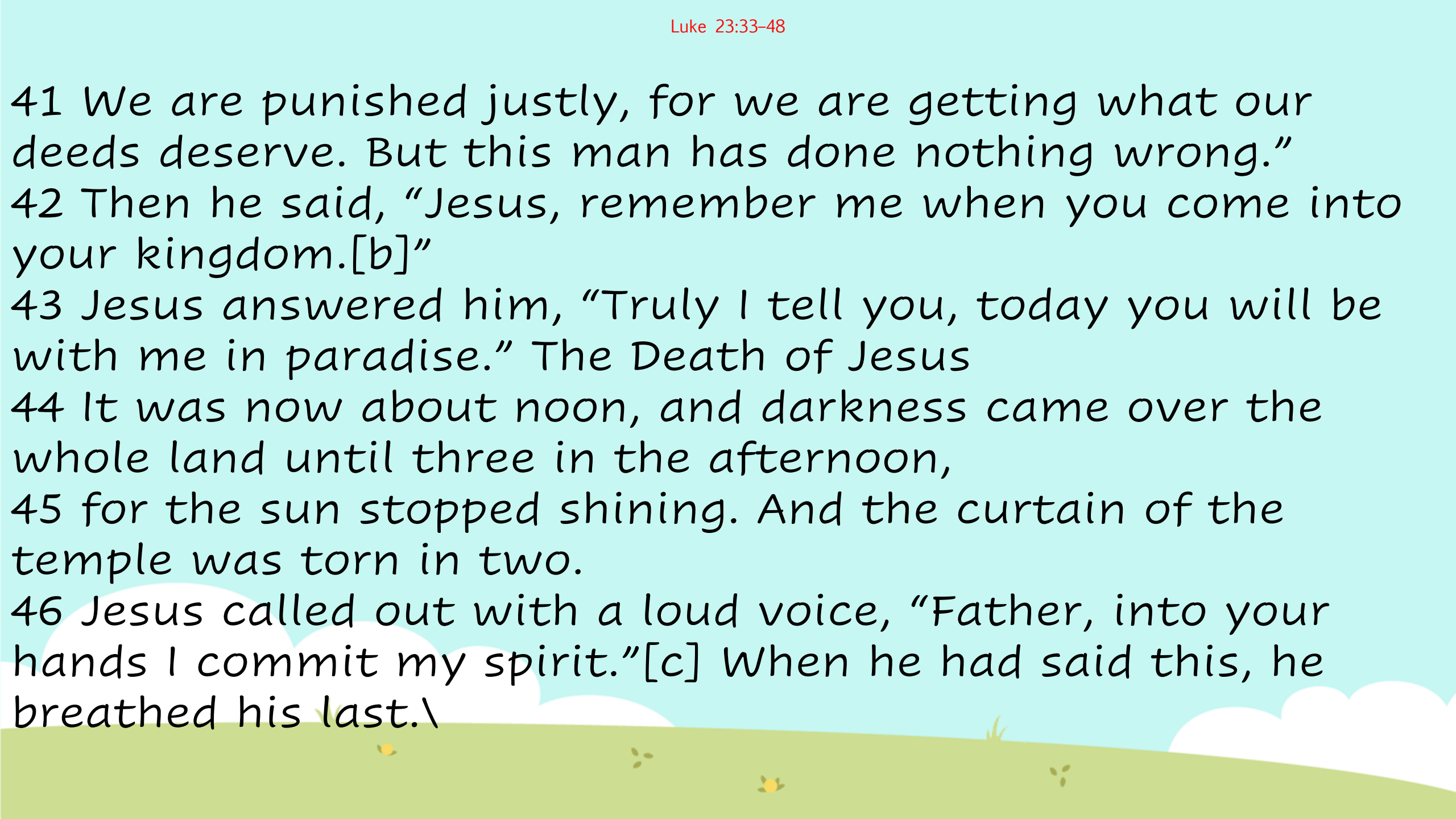
42 Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.[b]”

43 Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.” The Death of Jesus

44 It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon,

45 for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two.

46 Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.”[c] When he had said this, he breathed his last.\



47 The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said, "Surely this was a righteous man."

48 When all the people who had gathered to witness this sight saw what took place, they beat their breasts and went away.

1 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.

2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb,

3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

4 While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.

5 In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?"

6 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:

7 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' "

8 Then they remembered his words.

9 When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others.

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.



Faith FaCt:

We believe that . . . Jesus died so we can be saved.

Faith Verse: Romans 10:9–10

⁹ If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.



We can be a Christian because Jesus died for us. Jesus died on the Cross and took the punishment for our sins.

Our sin separates us from God.

But:

He sent Jesus to be our Savior. Jesus died and rose again



He gave us the only way that we can be forgiven for the wrong things we have done.

When we accept Jesus as our personal Savior and tell Him we are sorry for our sin,

He forgives us.

Do you have a favorite superhero movie?

Now can they help you

He lived a perfect life, free from sin. He fed the hungry, healed the sick, and taught people how to be in right relationship with God. Jesus was the only one who could restore our relationship with God, and that's why He came to earth.



But God can

God wants a relationship with us.

Did you know that God cares about the world and the people who live in it?

Because God created the world and everything in it.

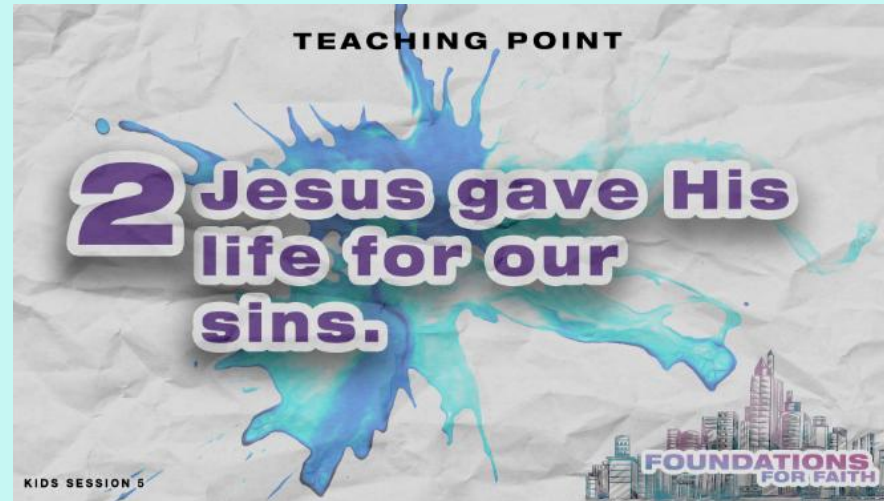


Everyone has sinned. The Bible tells us
the punishment for our sins is:

death.

That's why We believe
that . . . **Jesus died so
we can be saved.**

and our punishment
could be paid.



There is nothing we
can do to save ourself
from this punishment.

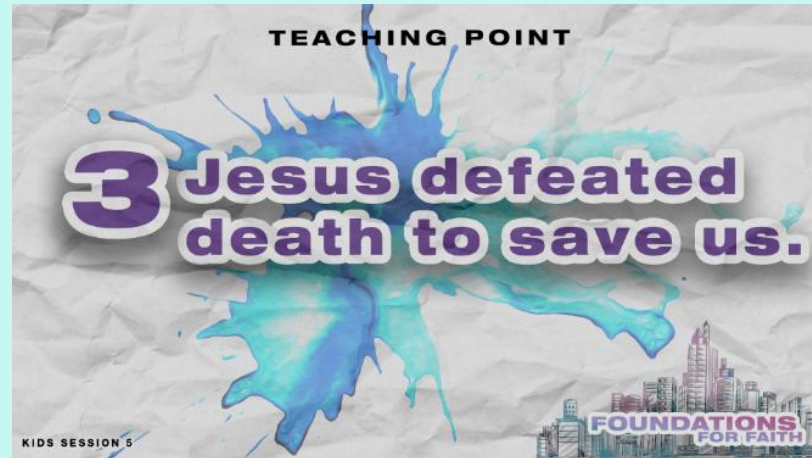
Jesus, who lived a
perfect life, chose to
take our punishment.

He gave His life so that
our sins could be forgiven



Jesus' death on the Cross was
an important moment in history,

This was good news
because it proved that
Jesus' death would save
people from their sins.



but there was another
event that happened
three days later that
was just as important!

Jesus had
defeated death.

but three days later He
rose from the dead!

That's right! Jesus died
on the Cross, His body
was placed in a tomb,

FAITH VERSE

If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.

Romans 10:9-10 (NLT)

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All you have to do to invite Jesus to be your Savior is to believe that He died on the Cross for your sins and rose from the dead.



