

## **Luke 23:33-43**

*New International Version (NIV)*

**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.” 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.<sup>[d]</sup>”

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