Christ Our Saviour

Lesson 23

Calvary

Where was Jesus taken? Luke 23:33 (see also Matthew 27:33; Mark 15:22; John 19:16, 17)

Unscramble this word to reveal the answer.

LCAYRAV

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What was given Jesus to bear? John 19:17 (first part)

Fill in the blanks.

"And He, _____ ____ _____, went out to a place called the Place of a Skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha."

Early on in His ministry, Jesus told Nicodemus that He must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, "that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:14, 15.

Read the story in **Numbers 21:4-9** before answering the following questions.

What did the people start doing? Numbers 21:5

Match the words in the left column with the correct blanks in the verse to the right.

Against
Bread
Die
Food
God
Moses
Spoke
Water
Why

"And the people _____ against _____ and _____ _____: '_____ have you brought us up out of Egypt to _____ in the wilderness? For there is no _____ and no _____, and our soul loathes this worthless _____.' "

What was their punishment? Numbers 21:6

Circle the picture that correctly answers this question.

"To punish them for their ingratitude, and complaining against God, the Lord permitted fiery serpents to bite them. They were called fiery, because their bite produced painful inflammation, and speedy death. The Israelites, up to this time, had been preserved from these serpents in the wilderness, by a continual miracle; for the wilderness through which they traveled was infested with poisonous serpents." (*Spiritual Gifts,* Vol. 4, pg. 41).

The Israelites, realizing then that they had sinned, came to Moses and asked him to pray for them. Read Numbers 21:7.

What did God tell Moses to do? Numbers 21:8

Use the code to find the answer.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

"___ ___ ___ ___   ___   ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
13 1 11 5   1   6 9 5 18 25

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___,   ___ ___ ___
19 5 18 16 5 14 20   1 14 4

___ ___ ___   ___ ___   ___ ___   ___
19 5 20   9 20   15 14   1

___ ___ ___ ___;   ___ ___ ___   ___ ___
16 15 12 5   1 14 4   9 20

___ ___ ___ ___ ___   ___ ___   ___ ___ ___ ___
19 8 1 12 12   2 5   20 8 1 20

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___   ___ ___ ___
5 22 5 18 25 15 14 5   23 8 15

___ ___   ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___,   ___ ___ ___ ___
9 19   2 9 20 20 5 14   23 8 5 14

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$$\overline{}_{8}\ \overline{}_{5}\quad \overline{}_{12}\ \overline{}_{15}\ \overline{}_{15}\ \overline{}_{11}\ \overline{}_{19}\quad \overline{}_{1}\ \overline{}_{20}\quad \overline{}_{9}\ \overline{}_{20},$$

$$\overline{}_{19}\ \overline{}_{8}\ \overline{}_{1}\ \overline{}_{12}\ \overline{}_{12}\quad \overline{}_{12}\ \overline{}_{9}\ \overline{}_{22}\ \overline{}_{5}."$$

Verse 9 then says that those who looked at the bronze serpent lived. It was a look of faith. And by faith we look to Jesus believing that He can heal us from the fiery bite of sin from that old serpent, called the Devil and Satan. (Revelation 12:9)

Who else was taken out to be crucified with Jesus? Luke 23:32 (See also Matthew 27:38; Mark 15:27; John 19:18)

Circle the correct number of thieves who were crucified with Jesus.

5   2   3

Who was compelled to carry the cross for Jesus after He fainted beneath the load? Matthew 27:32

Decode the answer by substituting for each letter the letter that comes <u>after</u> it in the alphabet.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

RHLMN EQNL BXQDMD

_____ _____ _____

In previous lessons we have talked about various Old Testament prophecies regarding Jesus' life.

Was his death between two thieves also prophesied? Isaiah 53:12

Finish each word to find the answer.

". . . A_____ H__ w_____ n_____ w_____ t_____ t_____, . . ."

Do you know what a transgressor is? The dictionary definition is:

"One who breaks a law or violates a command; one who violates any known rule or principle of rectitude; a sinner."

So Jesus was crucified among sinners.

Did Jesus condemn those crucifying Him? Isaiah 53:7

Fill in the vowels of each word to read the answer.

"H__ w__s __ppr__ss__d __nd h__ w__s __ffl__ct__d, y__t h__ __p__n__d n__t H__s m_____th; H__ w__s l__d __s __ l__mb t__ the sl_____ght__r, __nd __s __ sh_____p b__f__r__ __ts sh_____r__rs __s s__l__nt, s__ H__ op__n__d n__t H__s m_____th."

What did we learn the disciples had done when Jesus was arrested? Matthew 26:56, last part

Use the code on page 4 to find the answer.

"__ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __
20 8 5 14   1 12 12   20 8 5

__ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __
4 9 19 3 9 16 12 5 19

__ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __
6 15 18 19 15 15 11   8 9 13

__ __ __ __ __ __ __."
1 14 4   6 12 5 4

Is there an Old Testament prophecy for that?
Isaiah 63:3

"I have _____ the winepress _____,
and from the peoples ___ _____ was _____
Me, . . . "

As the soldiers nailed Jesus to the cross, what did Jesus pray? Luke 23:34, second half

Use the alphabet code below to decode the answer.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
α	β	χ	δ	ε	φ	γ	η	ι	φ	κ	λ	μ

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
ν	o	π	θ	ρ	σ	τ	υ	ϖ	ω	ξ	ψ	ζ

"__ __ __ __ __ __, __ __ __ __ __ __ __
  φ α τ η ε ρ   φ o ρ γ ι ϖ ε

__ __ __ __; __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __
 τ η ε μ;   φ o ρ   τ η ε ψ   δ o

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__ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __
ν ο τ   κ ν ο ω   ω η α τ

__ __ __ __ __ __."
τ η ε ψ   δ ο."

Here Jesus showed by example what He said in His Sermon on the Mountain. Luke 6:27, 28

"But I say to you who hear: _____ _____ _____, do _____ to those who _____ you, _____ those who _____ you, and _____ for those who _____ use you."

What happens when we continue to sin? Hebrews 6:6

To read the answer, fill in the consonants of each word.

'. . . __i___e ___e__ ____u_i y a_ai__ _o__ ___e____e___e__ ___e _o__ o_ _o__, a____ __u_ __i__ _o a__ o__e__ ____a__e."

So His prayer, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do" is for us as well.

Once the cross was lifted up to its place, what did Pilate have placed on the cross above Jesus' head? John 19:19 (See also Matthew 27:37; Mark 15:26; Luke 23:38)

Unscramble the words to find the answer

of King the Jesus the Jews Nazareth, of

_____

The inscription was written in what three languages. John 19:20

    1. _____

    2. _____

    3. _____

True or False: The chief priests of the Jews agreed with Pilate about what was written on that inscription. John 19:21

Circle the T if the statement is true / or circle F if the statement is false.

T   F

What was Pilate's response? John 19:22

Decode the answer by substituting for each letter the letter that comes <u>after</u> it in the alphabet [a follows z].

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

"Vgzs H gzud vqhssdm, H gzud vqhssdm."

_____

What did the soldiers do with Jesus' clothing? John 19:23, 24 (See also Matthew 27:35; Mark 15:24; Luke 23:34, second half)

"Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His _____ and made four

_____, to _____ soldier a _____, and also the _____. Now the tunic was _____ _____, woven from the top in _____ piece. They said therefore among themselves, "Let us _____ _____ it, but _____ _____ for it, whose it shall be,: that the Scripture might be fulfilled which says: "They _____ My _____ among them, And for My _____ they _____ _____."

Let's look at the Old Testament reference. Psalm 22:18

Fill in the vowels to complete the verse.

"Th__y d_v_d__ M_ g__rm__nts __m__ng th__m, __nd f__r M__ cl__th_ng th__y c__st l__ts."

The people passing by began to blaspheme Jesus. What did they say? Matthew 27:39, 40 (See also Mark 15:29, 30)

Use the code on page 7 to write this answer.

"__ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __
  ψ o υ   ω η o   δ ε σ τ ρ o ψ

__ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __
  τ η ε   τ ε μ π λ ε   α ν δ

__ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __
  β υ ι λ δ   ι τ   ι ν

__ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __, __ __ __ __
  τ η ρ ε ε   δ α ψ σ,   σ α ϖ ε

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___! ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
ψ ο υ ρ σ ε λ φ   ι φ   ψ ο υ

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
α ρ ε   τ η ε   σ ο ν   ο φ

___ ___ ___, ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
γ ο δ   χ ο μ ε   δ ο ω ν

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___."
φ ρ ο μ   τ η ε   χ ρ ο σ σ

The Jewish religious rulers joined the crowd. What did they have to say? Matthew 27:41-43 Mark 51:31, 32 Luke 23:35

"Likewise the chief priests also, mocking with the scribes and elders, said, "He _____ _____; Himself He _____ _____. If He is the _____ of _____, let him now _____ _____ from the _____, and we will _____ Him. He _____ in God; let Him deliver Him now, if He will have Him; for He said, 'I am the Son of God.' "

What would have happened if Jesus came down from the cross to save Himself from all that torture?
Look in your book, *Christ Our Saviour,* on pg. 141. You'll find the answer in the second to last paragraph of the chapter, second sentence. Write that sentence on the lines below.

_____

_____

_____

1 Corinthians 15:3 ". . . Christ _____ for _____ _____, according to the Scriptures." Read also Galatians 1:3, 4.

The next sentence in that paragraph (in *Christ Our Saviour*) says, "For our sake He was willing to die."

How willing? John 3:16

Finish each word to find the answer.

"F____ G____ s__ l_____ t____ w_____ t____ H__ g_____ H___ o_____ b_____ S___, t____ w_____ b_____ i__ H___ s_____ n___ p_____ b__ h_____ e_____ l____."

Isaiah prophesied of Jesus death for our sins. Isaiah 53:5

Unscramble the scrambled words in this verse.

"But He was DUDONWE _____ for our STRERASNSOGINS _____, He was IBUDSRE _____ for our NIQITIUEIS _____; The IHTESATSMCEN _____ of our peace was upon Him. And by His PSIREST _____ we are healed."

If transgressor means sinner (see pg. 5) **then what is transgression?** Hint: something the transgressor does.

Unscramble the word.

NSI _____

Lesson Review

Crossword Puzzle

Try to answer each question from memory. If you can't remember, you can look up the answer either in the lesson or from the Scripture reference after each question.
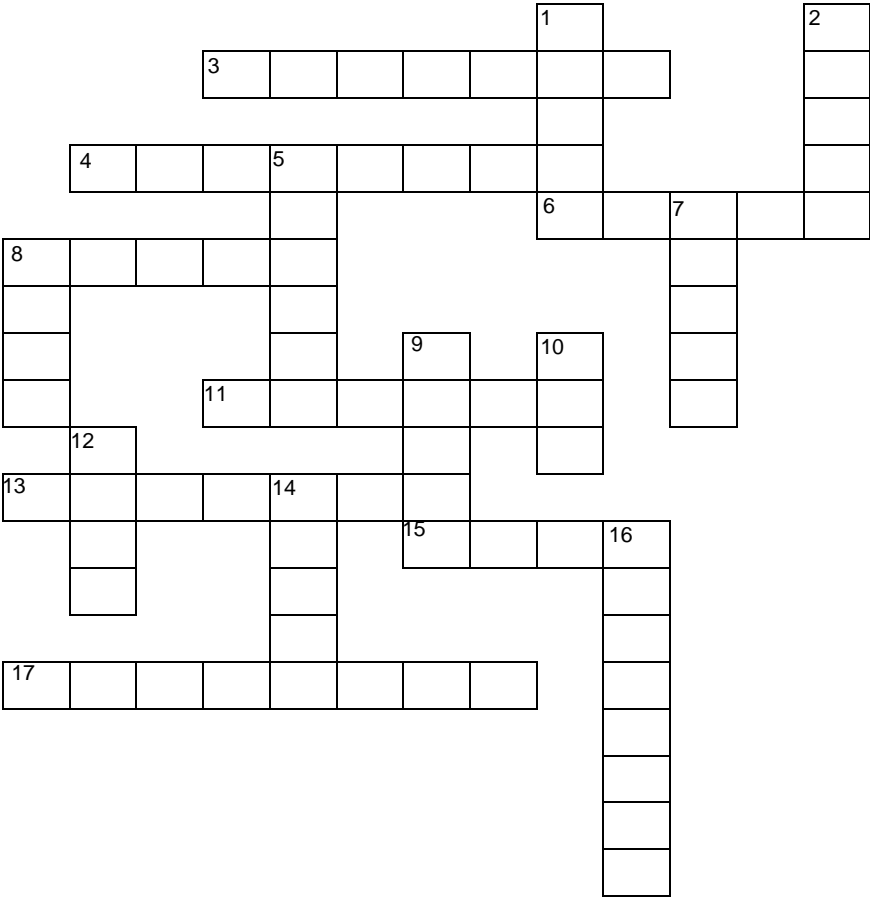
Down

1. What was Jesus nailed to?
2. What was one of the languages the inscription on the cross was written in? John 19:20
5. Who wrote the inscription placed on the cross? John 19:19
7. Who did God tell to make a fiery serpent and put it on a pole? Num. 21:8
8. Christ died for our _____. 1 Cor. 15:3
9. What was one of the languages the inscription on the cross was written in? John 19:20
10. How many thieves were crucified with Jesus? Luke 23:32
12. What did Jesus say we are to do to our enemies? Luke 6:27
14. Who was the Old Testament prophet who foretold the circumstances of Jesus' crucifixion?
16. What was the Hebrew name for "Place of the Skull." John 19:17

Across

3. Where was Jesus taken? Luke 23:33
4. What fiery creatures bit the Israelites? Num. 21:6
6. Who carried Jesus' cross? Matt. 27:32

8. Another name for Calvary was Place of the
    _____. John 19:17
11. What was one of the languages the inscription
    on the cross was written in? John 19:20
13. What did Jesus do to those crucifying Him?
    Luke 23:34
15. Pilate's inscription said, "Jesus of Nazareth,
    _____ of the Jews. John 19:19
17. What did the soldiers cast lots for? John 19:24