

# the story

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GOD'S STORY IS OUR STORY

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Jesus lived \_\_\_\_\_ and had \_\_\_\_\_ of recorded ministry.

Yet \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospels are devoted to His final week.

## Key Events in Jesus' Final Week

- The Last Supper (*Matt. 26:17-28, Mark 14:12-26, Luke 22:7-23, John 12:1-30*)
- Jesus' Final \_\_\_\_\_ (*John 13-17*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ and Betrayal in the Garden (*Matt. 26:36-46, Mark 14:32-42, Luke 22:39-46, John 18:1-11*)
- On Trial: Caiaphas -> Sanhedrin -> Pilate -> Herod -> Pilate  
Pilate's Sign: *Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. (John 19:19)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ (*Luke 23:63-65, 23:26-32, Mark 15:15, John 19:2-3*)
- Crucifixion

The \_\_\_\_\_ compare to Genesis 3:18

The Location; \_\_\_\_\_ compare to Genesis 22:14

*"So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, 'On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided.'"*

## JESUS SEVEN STATEMENTS FROM THE CROSS *"The way Jesus dies shows the way we should live."*

Luke 23:33-43

1. The Word of \_\_\_\_\_ .

“ Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” ~ LUKE 23:34 (NIV)

2. The Word of \_\_\_\_\_ .

“ Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.” ~ LUKE 23:43 (NIV)

“ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God. ” ~ EPHESIANS 2:8 (NIV)

### 3. The Word of \_\_\_\_\_ .

“ ‘Woman behold your son’ then he said to the disciple, ‘behold your mother.’ ” ~ JOHN 19:26b-27a (NIV)

### 4. The Word of \_\_\_\_\_ .

“ I thirst. ” ~ JOHN 19:28b (NIV)

“ My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And My tongue clings to My jaws. ” ~ PSALM 22:15a (NIV)

### 5. The Word of \_\_\_\_\_ .

“ ‘Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?’ (which means ‘My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?’) ” ~ MATTHEW 27:45-46 (NIV)

“ Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. <sup>6</sup> We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”

~ ISAIAH 53:4-6 (NIV)

“ For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”

~ 2 CORINTHIANS 5:21 (NIV)

### 6. The Word of \_\_\_\_\_ .

“ It is finished! ” ~ JOHN 19:30b (NIV)

### 7. The Word of \_\_\_\_\_ .

“ Father into your hands I commit my spirit.”  
~ LUKE 23:46a (NIV)

“ Having said this, He breathed His last. So when the centurion saw what had happened, he glorified God, saying, ‘Certainly this was a righteous Man!’ ”  
~ LUKE 23:46b-47 (NIV)

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

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- 1- In this week's message Pastor Glen mentioned the documentary, *Have a Good Death*, that categorized people's final words into words of comfort, regrets, love, or hope. How does thinking about your own "final words" shape the way you want to live today?
- 2- Jesus' first words from the cross were a prayer for those who were killing Him. What does it look like in your life to forgive others, even those who hurt you deeply? Can you share an experience where forgiveness brought peace or healing?
- 3- The thief on the cross found salvation at the last moment. How does the idea of a sinner getting into heaven at the last moment, make you feel? How does this promise bring you hope?
- 4- Jesus' words of Love for His mother are a great example of love even while he was suffering. How can we practice love for others during our own difficult times? Are there specific relationships where this is particularly hard for you?
- 5- How would you explain Jesus' word of Agony (My God, why have you forsaken me?) to someone who had not heard them before?
- 6- Jesus' final words, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit," shows ultimate trust in God. How can we cultivate that same trust in God for our lives, both in everyday decisions and in facing the uncertainties of life and death?

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