

Luke 23:35-43 (NIV)

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."

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

The following questions are for personal and or group reflection.

1. Observation for reflection- What word or phrase is the Spirit prompting in my heart? What word or phrase says, "I am for you today"?
2. Interpretation- What does the word or phrase mean that the Spirit is giving me?
3. Application- What is the word or phrase calling me to be or to do?