


7. Finding Forgiveness

Luke chapter 23 verses 32 to 43

There were also 2 **criminals** led out with **Jesus** to be put to death. When they came to a place called the Skull, the **SOLDIERS** crucified **Jesus** and the **criminals**—one on his right and the other on his left. **Jesus** said,

"**FATHER**, forgive them, because they don't know what they are doing."



The **SOLDIERS** threw lots to decide who would get his  clothes. The people stood there watching. And the leaders made fun of **Jesus**, saying, "He saved others. Let him save himself if he is God's Chosen One, the Christ."

The **SOLDIERS** also made fun of him, coming to **Jesus** and offering him some vinegar. They said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself!" At the top of the **+** cross these words were written: **THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.**

One of the **criminals** on a **+** cross began to shout insults at **Jesus**: "Aren't you the Christ? Then save yourself and us."

But the other **criminal** stopped him and said, "You should fear God! You are getting the same punishment he is. We are punished justly, getting what we deserve for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Jesus said to him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in **paradise**."



Cumbria Bible Challenge 7/8

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This sheet belongs to

My Mum is in a bad mood with me. It's not like I did anything wrong, just cut up her favourite cardy for an Art project at school. She says she's forgiven me but she's doing that quiet thing that's so un-nerving. It didn't help when I said she should be more like me and that I'd forgiven my new friend Jack loads of times. Perhaps I should have used Jesus as an example; he is an expert at forgiveness.

Challenge 7

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As an extra challenge, can you write on a separate sheet of paper anything Jesus said about forgiveness using this code?

Clue if needed: Luke 1:7

Extras

Find the story of Richard Taylor on the God for All website.
<http://bit.ly/2p8udOW>

Read about Peter's experience of forgiveness.
Luke ch22 v34, 54-62, Then John ch 21 v 15-17

Have a look at the story of "Peter and the Rooster" on the 'Lost Sheep' website.
www.lostsheep.com.au