

“Crucifixion, Death, Burial” Handout, Luke 23:26-56

vv.	Players	Players’ Attitude toward Jesus (approaching, at, and after the cross)
26	1. Simon from Cyrene	✚ Carried load. ²⁶ As they led him away, they seized Simon from Cyrene, who was on his way in from the country, and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus.
27-31	2. Women, mourners	↔ Devoted. ²⁷ A large number of people followed him, including women who mourned and wept for him (“Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep for yourselves and for your children.” ²⁹ For the time will come when you will say, ‘Blessed are the barren women, the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ ³⁰ Then “they will say to the mountains, “Fall on us!” and to the hills, “Cover us!”
33-34, 36-37	3. Soldiers, Group 1 & 2	☹ Merciless! Mocked. Taunted. ^{34b} they [soldiers] divided up his clothes by casting lots. Mocked. 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.” [cf John 19:23-24]
35a	4. People	☹ Watched. ³⁵ The people stood watching ...
35b	5. Rulers	☹ Merciless! Sneered. ³⁵ ... and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.”
32-33, 39	6. Criminal 1	☹ Merciless! Insulted. ³⁹ One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Christ? Save yourself and us!” <i>He was a robber. Do we rob God? How did Israel rob God? [Mal 3:8] “Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, ‘How do we rob you?’ In tithes and offerings.</i>
40-43 44-46	7. Criminal 2 Saved by Faith Jesus	✚ Merciless! then Rebuked. 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.” • Criminal 2 “came to his senses” ~ prodigal Died.
49, 55-56	8. Women, friends	✚ Followed. [49] But all those who knew him, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things. [55] The women who had come with Jesus from Galilee followed Joseph and saw the tomb and how his body was laid in it. [56] Then they went home and prepared spices ...
Mt 27: 54	9. Centurion, and soldiers	✚ Recognized. [54] When the centurion and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the earthquake and all that had happened, they were terrified, and exclaimed, “Surely he was the Son of God!” ~ 2nd response
50-54	10. Joseph	✚ Asked. ... a member of the Council, a good and upright man, [51] who had not consented to their decision and action. He came from the Judean town of Arimathea and he was waiting for the kingdom of God. ...
38, 52	11. Pilate	☹ Dumfounded. Deal with Pilate more next week with catch-up lesson. To think about: God works <u>on</u> us, then <u>in</u> us, and finally <u>through</u> us.
Jn 19: 39	12. Nicodemus	✚ Helped. ... was accompanied by Nicodemus, the man who earlier had visited Jesus at night. Nicodemus brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds.