



*GLORY TO HIS NAME #529, v. 1-3*

Matthew 27:27-31, p. 1060

1. The soldiers viciously mock Jesus in verses 27-31. What stands out to you from that scene? What does their mockery reveal?

Matthew 27:32-38, p. 1060

2. Why does Jesus need Simon's help? What kind of shape is he in?
3. What names are given in the Bible for the place where Jesus is crucified? What do you remember hearing about why the place was given this name?

4. What do you understand to be the reason for Jesus being offered the drink described in v. 34 and for his not drinking it?

5. The central action in this passage is described with the simple phrase "and when they had crucified him". What aspects of crucifixion are important in your thinking about what Jesus did for us here? Why do you think the Bible describes this with such a brief and simple phrase?

6. What is the significance of the soldiers dividing Jesus' clothes among them (v. 35)?

Matthew 27:39-44, p. 1060

7. As Jesus hangs on the cross, he is repeatedly mocked and insulted (v. 39-44). How do these insults reveal the spiritual choices these people have made? How do they reveal the spiritual reality of what is happening?

*O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED #61, v.1-2*