Words of Grace
Words That Shook the World—Part 1
Luke 23:33-34; John 19:25-27
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"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." --I Corinthians 1:18

"[33]When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified him, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. [34]Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.' And they divided up his clothes by casting lots." --Luke 23:33-34

"[25]Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. [26]When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, 'Dear woman, here is your son,' [27]and to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' From that time on, this disciple took her into his home." –John 19:25-27

Three scenes that show us how Jesus spoke Words of Grace:

1. Jesus defined grace when he _____ for those who _____ him

He said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

John 1:14 says Jesus was "full of grace and truth."

Isaiah prophesied the Messiah would be "pierced for our transgressions" and "crushed for our iniquities." --Isaiah 53:5

"He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors." –
--Isaiah 53:12

His final words were, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit," Then just before he died he prayed, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." --Acts 7:60

Personal Application: Jesus forgives me for _____ in His death

"He himself bore our sins in His body on the tree. –1 Peter 2:24

2. Jesus displayed grace when he _____ of his _____

"Dear woman, here is your son." --John 19:26

Gabriel said, "Nothing is impossible with God!" --Luke 1:37

"This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too." --Luke 2:34-35

Personal application: Jesus cares during the most painful _____ of my life.

"cast Your cares upon the Lord, because He cares for you." --1 Peter 5:7

3. Jesus demonstrated grace when he _____ at the cross

Jesus said to the disciple, "Here is your mother."—John 19:27

He boasted, "Even if I have to die with you, I'll NEVER disown you!"
--Mark 14:3

"From that hour on, the disciple took her into his home." --John 19:27

"The backslider in heart is filled with his own ways."
--Proverbs 14:14 (NASB)

Personal application: Jesus can restore me if I'll _____ Him at the _____.

"Come near to God and He will come near to you." --James 4:8