

## The King of the Jews

Luke 23:26-43

### Review:

1. The King of the Jews pronounces judgment on all those who remain in rebellion against Him, with His cross showing us what we all deserve
2. The King of the Jews loves and forgives even the worst of sinners, with His cross showing the great sacrifice He has made for all who trust in Him
3. The King of the Jews does not promise to release His followers from our worldly sufferings. Instead, His cross shows us the self-sacrificial way we are called to live.

### Reflect:

1. What sort of suffering are you experiencing in your life right now? How can you express your faith in Christ even in the midst of that suffering?

### Go Further: Read Acts 3:13-26

1. In verse 13, How does Peter describe God? What does He say God did for Jesus?
2. Of what two actions does Peter accuse his listeners in verse 13? What does Peter insist Pilate had decided to do?
3. Of what two actions does Peter accuse his listeners in verse 14? What title does he use for Jesus?
4. Of what does Peter accuse his listeners in verse 15? What title does he use for Jesus?
5. In verse 15, what does Peter say God did for Jesus?
6. In verse 16, Peter refers to a lame man who had been healed in verse 7. What does Peter say strengthened the lame man? What gave the lame man health?
7. In verse 17, how does Peter describe the motivations of his listeners and their rulers?
8. In verse 18, what does Jesus say the prophets predicted about Jesus? What happened to these prophecies?
9. In verse 19, what two things does Peter call his listeners to do? What two promises does Peter make to his listeners if they will do these things?
10. What promise does Peter make in verse 20? How does Peter describe Jesus?
11. In verse 21, where does Peter say Jesus must go? For how long?
12. In verse 22, Peter quotes from Deuteronomy 18:15. Who did Moses say God would raise up? What did Moses command his listeners to do?
13. What warning does Peter give in verse 23 to those who do not obey Moses' command?
14. In verse 24, what did Peter say the Old Testament prophets announced?
15. How does Peter describe his listeners in verse 25?
16. What covenant promise does Peter say God made to their ancestors?
17. In verse 26, what two things does Peter say God did first for his listeners? How does Peter say Jesus will bless his listeners?

### Summary and Application:

1. According to Peter's sermon, what reasons do we have for being grateful for the cross of Christ?
2. How does Peter call us to respond to Christ's work on the cross?