



# DIGGING DEEPER

John 19v16-27 – **The Glorious One Crucified**

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## **GETTING STARTED**

Identify the 3 main scenes in v16-18. Why do you think John is so brief in describing the second and third scene? Note the first scene is the climax of a far bigger section!

### **1) THE SIGN (v19-22)**

What do you think one of John's main aims is in this section given what we saw in the Pilate trial and the amount of attention given over to the 'sign'? What do you think the key word is? (Note it's repeated a lot in this section!)

What's the significance of the sign being written in 3 languages?

Why did Pilate write what he did? How did God use that to communicate a deeper reality?

### **2) THE SOLDIERS (v23-24)**

What do the actions of the soldiers teach us about people and about God?

In what ways does this scene challenge you and encourage you today?

What does it tell us about the plans and purposes of God?

### **3) THE SAVIOUR (v25-27)**

Why do you think John includes this little section?

Why do you think Jesus uses the term 'woman' when speaking to his mother? Is it significant that the other time Jesus does this is in John 2v4 which is the first time he mentions the 'hour'?

How should this passage move us to pray?

**Meditate on the words of Jesus...**

**John 18v36:** My Kingdom is not of this world...