



# FACT SHEET GOLGOTHA

**Mark 15:22**

**Read It:**  
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**Talk It:**

If you knew today was your last day to live, what would you do?

**Know it:**

Jesus' friends had deserted Him. Roman soldiers had beaten Him. The crowds had rejected Him. Pilate had sentenced Him to death on a cross at a place known as the "Place of the Skull." Jesus had carried His cross and was about to be on display for all to see as He died. Golgotha was a place of shame and ridicule. All that was left was to die. Yet, as Jesus hung on the cross, love poured out from His heart. He asked John to take care of His mother. He forgave the thief on the cross. Then the most amazing words came from Jesus after all that was done to Him. The people heard the Son cry out to His Father and ask, "Please forgive them, they do not know what they are doing."



To what depths will Jesus go to show His love for us? Certainly no one deserved forgiveness in that moment, and no one before or after that day deserves it either. But Jesus offered it. On that dark and gloomy day filled with death and darkness, an eternal beam of Light shone out that would be a beacon of hope and love for all of eternity. The Place of the Skull became the Place of Love. Amazing!

**Go Do It:**

No one knows what tomorrow will bring. We are not guaranteed a tomorrow. Let us live for Christ each day as though it is our last. Let us also shine out God's love and hope to a world that is lost in darkness so that others might discover the forgiveness that Jesus offers. Have you told someone about Jesus lately?