



FACT SHEET THIEF ON CROSS

Luke 23:40-42

Read It:

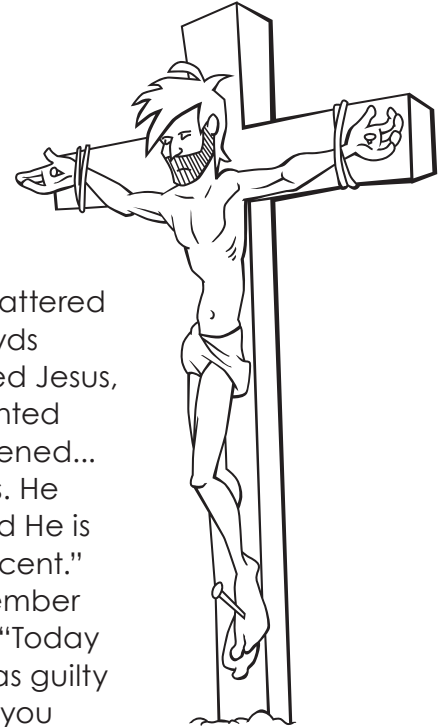
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Talk It:

Is it ever too late for someone to be saved?

Know it:

Peter denied Jesus. Judas betrayed Jesus. The disciples scattered and hid. Pilate washed his hands of the situation. The crowds sentenced Jesus to death on the cross. The soldiers mocked Jesus, and His mother cried. The heavens were silent. If Jesus wanted sympathy or a friend, none was to be found. Then it happened... the miracle on the cross. The thief started defending Jesus. He said, "This man has done nothing wrong. We are guilty and He is not guilty. We deserve what we are getting, but He is innocent." The thief then made a simple request, "Jesus, please remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus answered, "Today you will be with me in paradise." The one who knew he was guilty showed everyone what it takes to be saved: simply admit you are a sinner and ask for Jesus' help. It's that simple!



Go Do It:

Have you confessed Jesus as your Lord and Savior? Simply admitting you are guilty of sin and need a savior and asking Jesus for help is all you need to do. Jesus' answer to you will be the same: "You will be with me in paradise." Jesus, who was perfect, has died in your place on the cross. When you believe that Jesus died to take the punishment for your sins and you confess that He is Lord and Savior of your life, you receive forgiveness just like the thief on the cross. Sometimes people make it too complicated to be saved. The thief made it easy. "I'm a sinner, save me Jesus." Have you prayed that?