

The Gospel of Matthew:

Mocking and Meanness:

1. Why did the soldiers take such sport in mocking Jesus?
2. How does the fact that Jesus intentionally went through extreme physical pain affect your relationship with Him?
3. How is it that people who are known for their 'goodness' and 'righteousness' like the religious leaders of Israel, can be so demonic in their response to Jesus?
4. What do you think Simon of Cyrene would have thought about his experience with Jesus as he carried the cross for Him?
5. How do you feel when you think about Jesus purposely remaining on the cross because He loved even those who abused Him during the process of crucifixion?