

FATHER, FORGIVE THEM

FORGIVENESS

MARCH 1 ♦ *Luke 23:33–38*

DISCUSSING GOD'S WORD

1. What is happening as Jesus is saying, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do?” Describe the scene.
2. Who do you think Jesus is praying for?
3. Why do we find His prayer so shocking?

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

1. What comfort can we find in Jesus' prayer?
2. How does His prayer challenge our understandings and practice of forgiveness?
3. Have you ever been reluctant to forgive someone? If so, how did you overcome that reluctance?

PRAYING GOD'S WORD

1. Ask God to reveal the depths of His forgiveness to you in new ways.
2. Ask God to help you walk in forgiveness in a way that would reflect the forgiveness you have received.