

Words from the Cross

“Behold Your Son”

John 19:25-27 (NASB)

But standing by the cross of Jesus were His mother, and His mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ When Jesus then saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, “Woman, behold, your son!” ²⁷ Then He said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother!” From that hour the disciple took her into his own household.

Today we see Jesus’ interaction with His mother from the cross. In the midst of great anguish and pain as Jesus takes on the sin and the shame of the world, Jesus takes a moment to comfort His mother. We are reminded today that Jesus is our Savior, our Comforter, and our Strength. Jesus is our Shepherd, an ever present help in times of trouble.

1. Jesus is our Shepherd.

John 19:18-19; John 19:25; John 10:11,17-18; Psalm 23

2. Jesus is our Comforter.

John 19:26-27; John 2:3-5; Mark 3:21, 31-35; Mark 10:28-31; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 11:28-30; Psalm 46:1-3

Application questions:

1. Do you trust Jesus when life does not make sense?
2. Where do you go to find comfort? Is Christ your source of comfort and hope?