

“I Saw Him Die” - Thomas

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Read: John 20:24-30

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Friday

He's dead! I saw him die, I could not get close but he hung there for hours! They mocked him, how could they mock him?! All he ever did was help them, pray for them, heal the sick and feed the needy, but they spat on him, they hit him, they kicked and yelled at him as if he was just a dog! They took the nail and they pierced his skin, driving his arm into the cross.

He said he was coming back, I don't believe it.

Sunday

The other disciples keep meeting, pretending that he's going to come back. Sure, I've seen Jesus do miracles but he was still ALIVE then! How could he do miracles if he's already dead? Why would he die? Why wouldn't he just stop the whole thing from happening? Wouldn't that have been a miracle? The others say they have seen him, I don't believe them; I don't believe a word of it. I saw him die! The sooner they stop bugging me, the sooner I can get over his death.

Jesus, if you can hear me give me something. I can't bring myself to believe you're coming back. I can't do this; prove to me that what you said was true. Come back.

Prayer: Dear God, though I have seen your marvelous hand do amazing work, sometimes I have no faith. I thank you for sending your son to die on the cross, and I pray that You, through your Holy Spirit, would show me the mark of the nail that I too would grow in faith as Thomas did. AMEN.
