

The Crucifixion

Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise."

Luke 23:43

If Pilate thought that Jesus was innocent, why did he give orders for Jesus to be crucified?

Crucifixion is a very cruel form of death. What other unkind things did Jesus have to endure before he was crucified?

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Read Luke 22:33,34. What did Peter say to Jesus?

What did Jesus reply to Peter?

Read Luke 22:54-61. What was Peter's reaction when he was accused of being a friend of Jesus?

How did Peter feel when he realized what he had done?

The two thieves who were crucified with Jesus felt differently about their situation.

What did the first thief say to Jesus?

What did the second thief say?

The text for this lesson is what Jesus replied to one of the thieves.....

.....*"I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise"*

The lesson explains how this is better understood if the comma is placed after 'today'..... *"I tell you the truth today, you will be with me in paradise"*

Explain what you understand by the difference in the two sentences.