



# Christina Horsley

Staff in Training

## **Luke 23:34**

“Then said Jesus, ‘Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.’”

### **Discussion for the younger kids:**

When the crowd wanted to kill Jesus, instead of fighting back, he asked his Father in Heaven to forgive them because they didn’t know what they were doing. Did you ever accidentally hurt someone else or break something? Sometimes we don’t mean to do something wrong, but we find out that we did something that hurt someone else. It is a relief when that person chooses to not get mad at us but instead forgives us. That is what Jesus did. He forgave those who hurt him.

### **For Further Discussion:**

This past year I was at a very low point in my life and one day I opened my Bible and knew I needed to hear from God. I opened to this verse and I knew God was speaking to me. He was telling me that even though I sinned and messed up He still wanted me; He was going to forgive me. I didn’t know what I was doing and this verse just let me know, hey you messed up but you didn’t know and now you do so turn from this path. It was what I needed to hear to carry on and know things were going to be okay.

If you would like to ask Christina more about her devotional, you can send an [email](#) to her at camp.