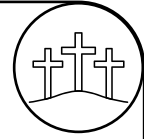


Eternal life

Matthew 27:32-54

...These men made fun of Jesus and said, "He saved other people, but he can't save himself!...The sky went dark for hours... Jesus cried out in a loud voice. Then he died... The army officer and the soldiers guarding Jesus saw this earthquake and everything else that happened. They were very frightened and said, "He really was the Son of God!"



Matthew 26:30

Jesus prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, do not give me this suffering. But do what you want, not what I want."



John 16:28

"I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father."



John 14:28

Jesus says, "You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I."



John 17:11

Jesus says, "I will remain in the world no longer, but they (the disciples) are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name — the name you gave me — so that they may be one as we are one."



John 20:17

After his resurrection, Jesus tells Mary Magdalene, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"



"Easter shows me that just like Jesus came back to life, my soul will also live forever with God after I die."

"Jesus beat death and promises that we can too, so I am not afraid of dying because I know I will be reunited with God."

"Like Jesus reunited with his friends when he was resurrected, and God when he ascended, I'll see my loved ones again in heaven."