

1 John 5:20 (HCSB)

20 And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding so that we may know the true One. We are in the true One—that is, in His Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

Matthew 27:38-46 (HCSB)

38 Then two criminals were crucified with Him, one on the right and one on the left. **39** Those who passed by were yelling insults at Him, shaking their heads **40** and saying, “The One who would demolish the sanctuary and rebuild it in three days, save Yourself! If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross!” **41** In the same way the chief priests, with the scribes and elders, mocked Him and said, **42** “He saved others, but He cannot save Himself! He is the King of Israel! Let Him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in Him. **43** He has put His trust in God; let God rescue Him now—if He wants Him! For He said, ‘I am God’s Son.’” **44** In the same way even the criminals who were crucified with Him kept taunting Him.

45 From noon until three in the afternoon darkness came over the whole land. **46** About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out with a loud voice, “*Eli, Eli, lemá sabachtháni?*” that is, “**My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?**”

Psalm 22:1-5 (HCSB)

1 My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?

Why are You so far from my deliverance
and from my words of groaning?

**2 My God, I cry by day, but You do not answer,
by night, yet I have no rest.**

3 But You are holy,
enthroned on the praises of Israel.

4 Our fathers trusted in You;
they trusted, and You rescued them.

5 They cried to You and were set free;
they trusted in You and were not disgraced.