

Chapter 23 (44 - 49)

At about midday, there was an eclipse of the sun. The whole land was in darkness until about 3pm. The veil of the Temple was torn right down the middle.

Jesus cried out in a loud voice

"Father, into your hands I entrust my life".

Then he died

When the Roman army leader saw what had happened, he said

"This was a great and good man".

The people who had been present went home asking God for mercy. Jesus' friends stood at a distance and saw all that had happened.

Jesus, thank you for dying on the cross
for the salvation of the world

Chapter 23 (50 -56)

Joseph from the town of Arimathaea was a member of the religious leaders' council.

He was a good and just man,

and had not agreed to the killing of Jesus

Late Friday afternoon, he went to Governor Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. He took it down from the cross, wrapped it in a burial cloth, and put it in a rock tomb that had not yet been used.