

# *The Timeline of Good Friday*

- 4-6am** Jesus goes to trial before Annas and Caiaphas.  
(Matthew 26:57-68; Mark 14:53-65; Luke 22:66-70; John 18:12-28)
- 6-8am** Jesus is transferred and goes to trial before Pontius Pilate and Herod. First He stands before Pilate, then Herod, and then back to Pilate where he is sentenced to be crucified.  
(Matthew 27:1-26; Mark 15:1-15; Luke 23:1-25; John 18:28-19:16)
- 8-8:30am** Jesus is whipped and then mocked as the King of the Jews, forced to wear a robe and crown of thorns. He is then beaten on the head by soldiers... spat upon... mocked and blasphemed. Then, the soldiers lead Jesus away with His cross to Golgotha.  
(Matthew 27:27-32; Mark 15:16-22; Luke 23:26-33; John 19:16-17)
- 9am  
(Crucifixion)** Jesus is crucified: *"It was the third hour"* (Mark 15:25). For the Jewish people, the first hour of the day was 6am.  
(Matthew 27:35; Luke 23:33; John 19:18-22)
- 9-9:30am** Fulfilling prophecy, the soldiers divide Jesus's clothing. Jesus asks His Father to forgive them.  
(Matthew 27:35; Mark 15:24; Luke 23:34; John 19:23-24)
- 9:30-11am** The soldiers watch over the crucifixion and mock Jesus: *"He can't save himself. Come down from there, Son of God."*  
(Matthew 27:36-43; Mark 15:29-32; Luke 23:35-38)
- 11am-Noon** Jesus speaks from the cross to the thieves on either side. The repentant thief asks Jesus to remember him, and Jesus promises, *"Today you will be with me in paradise."* Jesus then asks his disciple John to look after His mother, Mary.  
(Matthew 27:38-44; Luke 23:39-43; John 19:25-27)
- Noon** A three-hour darkness descends upon the land: *"When the sixth hour had come, there was a darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour."*  
(Matthew 27:45; Mark 15:33)
- Noon-3pm** The earth quakes, the temple curtain is torn, and Jesus cries out that He thirsts.  
(Matthew 27:51-54; Mark 15:38; Luke 23:45; Matthew 27:46-50; Mark 15:33-37; Luke 23:35-38; John 19:29)
- 3pm** Jesus dies: *"At the ninth hour, Jesus cried out, 'My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?'" "Jesus said, 'It is finished,' and he gave up his spirit."*  
(Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34-39; Luke 23:46; John 19:30)