Lesson 01 Simon’s Unexpected Cross

Across
1. FTWTF - Power Text
   The Roman centurion takes charge. Soldiers bring three ____ forward & place them on the shoulders of the three convicted criminals. Jesus falls. He cannot hold the weight of the beam.

2. With the others on the hillside, Simon falls to the ground when the ____ rumbles across the surface like a water wave. Then Nicodemus & Joseph come to remove Jesus’ body from the cross.

3. "Father, ____ them, for they do not know what they are doing," Jesus cries (Luke 23:34).


5. [Monday’s Lesson] Read Luke 23:26. When were you asked to do something ____ for someone who needed help? What did you learn?

6. Little did Simon know that after Jesus’ resurrection, when he would study the ____ concerning the Messiah, he would become a believer like his sons.

7. Pilate calls for a bowl & a pitcher of ____. With the mob watching, Pilate washes his hands. "I am innocent of this man's blood" (Matthew 27:24).

8. FTWTF - Power Point
   Twice He has been beaten with a leather whip, the pieces of bone & ____ tearing into His flesh. Each time enough lashes struck Jesus’ body to injure Him but not kill Him. He would live long enough to be nailed to a cross.

9. Simon unloads his burden at ____ & moves back into the crowd. He stays to watch. He sees Jesus pulled onto the rough boards.

10. FTWTF means: Find The Word That Fits

11. Power Text
    Carry each other’s burdens, & in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ (Galatians 6:2).

12. Power Point
    We show our love for Jesus when we support others in our community.

13. Simon is ceremonially unclean now. He can’t take part in Passover at the Temple. ____ Jesus’ cross will keep him from taking part in any religious services. He can’t go back home. It is near sundown, & home is much farther than a Sabbath day’s journey.

Down

1. BURDENS

2. FTWTF - Power Text
   The Roman centurion takes charge. Soldiers bring three ____ forward & place them on the shoulders of the three convicted criminals. Jesus falls. He cannot hold the weight of the beam.

3. F

4. P

5. CROSSES

6. BEAMS

7. W

8. AS

9. TOUGH

10. M

11. G

12. UNEXPECTED

13. CARrying

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