

Crown of Thorns



"They stripped Him and put a scarlet robe on Him, and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his Head. They put a staff in his right hand. Then they knelt in front of Him and mocked Him. "Hail, king of the Jews!" they said."

Matthew 27:28-29

Pilate's soldiers who whipped Jesus also made fun of Him by placing a crown made of thorns on His head. They laughed and jeered, but Jesus did not let their words hurt Him. He knew that His love and kindness were stronger than their cruelty and hate. He prayed for them too, asking His Heavenly Father to forgive them.

Why were the soldiers mocking Jesus for being 'King of the Jews'?

The soldiers were mocking Jesus for being 'King of the Jews' because they didn't believe He was a real King. They were being mean to him and making fun of him because they didn't understand who He really was. They didn't realise that Jesus is the King of all people, not just the Jews, and that He came to save everyone, even those who were making fun of Him.

Prayer

Dear God,

As we reflect on the scene of Jesus being mocked and mistreated by the soldiers, our hearts are filled with sorrow and gratitude. We are saddened by the cruelty inflicted upon your Son, yet we are grateful for the love and sacrifice he demonstrated for us. Help us to remember what Jesus went through so that we could be saved from sin, and help us to see Jesus as the King of Kings that He is.

In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.