

Daily Morning Message
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Lectionary Readings *Psalm 22*
Job 15:1-35
Matthew 5:27-36

Today's Scripture Verse: *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? (Psalm 22:1)*

What it means: This verse is most often thought of as the words Jesus spoke on the cross. It is the cry of desperation from one who feels he is completely abandoned by God at the very moment when he most needs God's reassurance. Most likely, Jesus was quoting the words from this psalm, and if we read the remaining verses we see that it is a psalm of faithful trust.

Reflection: God, may we be strengthened in our moments of greatest sorrow and need by our confidence in your faithfulness.

