



*From the sixth hour until the ninth hour darkness came over all the land. About the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?"-which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Matthew 27:45-46*

### **EASY ANSWERS FOR HARD TIMES:**

- **IT'S \_\_\_\_\_ FAULT.**
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- **IT'S \_\_\_\_\_ WILL.**

*For we know in part...Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.  
1 Corinthians 13:9,12*

### **THE FATHER'S PART OF THE STORY**

#### **1) THE FATHER FORSOOK JESUS BECAUSE HE BECAME \_\_\_\_\_.**

*God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21*

*(God's) eyes are too pure to look on evil; (He) cannot tolerate wrong. Habakkuk 1:13*

#### **2) THE SON WAS FORSAKEN SO WE COULD BE \_\_\_\_\_.**

*He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. 1 Peter 2:24*

- **God is holy and will not tolerate sin.**
- **God is just and will judge sin where it is found.**
- **God is love and devised a way that justice would be satisfied and forgiveness made available.**

### **Thought Questions**

1. Are there things in your life that you don't understand and you just need to know why?
2. How do you handle the really dark times in your life?
3. Is life going well for you? If not what do you need to do today to make it different?
4. Who or what have you been blaming for the Why in your life?