

MARCH 29

## **“EVERYTHING JESUS DID WAS ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE AND FULFILLMENT OF SCRIPTURE.”**

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### **READ**

*Luke 23:34, Isaiah 53:12*

What God did for us through Jesus on the cross is so immeasurable, infinite, and eternal. Jesus was not limply hanging there trying to stay alive. He was very much in tune with Himself and His ministry while He was on the cross. He was coherent and alert; strong enough to look down at His mother and pass her care over to the Apostle John. He was aware enough to know that His ministry was not over yet, because Isaiah prophesied that He would pray forgiveness for the transgressors. Everything Jesus did was according to Scripture and fulfillment of Scripture: the way He was conceived, the way He was born, where He was born, and how He lived and died. While Jesus hung there, He finished His ministry the way He began — in prayer, talking to His Father. He said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” The Father heard the Son pray that we might one day be forgiven because we did not know what we had done. You are saved today because 2,000 years ago, in bloody agony on a cross, Jesus finished His ministry by praying for you!

### **PRAY**

Lord, open my eyes and heart to the enormity of Your love for me. Through Your Holy Spirit let me understand the glorious, wonderful thing You did on the cross.

*From November 3, 2013*