



Considering the Cross

The History of Crucifixion

1. The “what?” – the word “crucifixion” comes from the Latin *crux* which means “_____” and *figere* which means “to fix or _____.”
2. The “how?” – crosses were of different _____ with the hands/feet nailed or lashed to the cross.
3. The “why?” – victims were publicly crucified unclothed, dying a long, tortuous death, which served as a _____.
4. The “who?” – it was reserved for _____, robbers, assassins, and those rebellious to Rome.

Characteristics of a Person on a Cross

1. He has no _____ of his own.
2. He is facing in _____ direction.
3. He has _____ arms.
4. He is between two _____, pointing toward heaven.
5. His reason for being there is _____ to all.