

WOMAN, BEHOLD YOUR SON

Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple he loved standing there, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home. (John 19:25-27)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were created through him, and apart from him not one thing was created that has been created. (John 1:1-3)

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"He was a prominent member of the Jerusalem church when Paul visited it later. Nothing further is known about him until, according to church tradition...he was an elder at Ephesus."
(Tenney, Zondervan Encyclopedia)

The one who carried the cross cares about your circumstances and your character.

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Reflection Question:

Where do you need to be reminded of God's love and care in your life?

Scripture from the CSB unless noted.