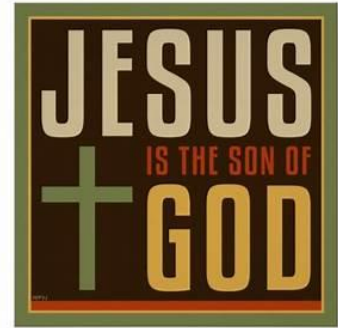


## Mid-Week Stewardship Thought

### Jesus Is the Son of God

Which of Jesus' words from the cross are your favorite? Perhaps these: *"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing"* (Luke 23:34). For whom was He making this request? For the Jewish hierarchy who brought the Crucifixion about; for the Romans who used this method of execution; for the centurion who *"saw that in this way He breathed His last, he said, 'Truly this man was the Son of God!'"* (Mark 15:39). And for us, for it is our sin that put Jesus on the cross. And it is Jesus Whom we praise and tell the world, *"Truly this man is the Son of God!"*



**Prayer:** Dear Father thank You for the gift of Your Son Who has removed the sin that barred me from You. Thank You for encouraging me through Word and Sacrament to be Your witness. Help me to follow Your will and be obedient to Your Word. Through Christ I pray. Amen.

**Blessings on your stewardship journey!**