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1. We saw Jesus endure great reproach, how do you think he did that? Psalms 22 and 69 are definitely in the background here, is there something in these Psalms that might have been giving Jesus strength. Perhaps read both Psalms slowly as a group before answering. Also, try not to play the God card - Jesus was fully man too.
2. Thinking about ourselves, what is our typical reaction to reproach?
3. What resources has God provided for us to endure reproach in a way that glorifies him? 1 Peter 2:20-23 shows Jesus as our example and gives a clue as to his method (v23).

4. What are the dangers of having Jesus as only an example and not first as a gift? Considering this passage and Galatians 3:13 together, in what way is Jesus our gift?
5. The mockery of Jesus is quite strong. What does this teach us about the nature of sin? Read Matthew 4:3+6 what similarities do you see between tithe verses and the words of the slanderers in Matthew 27:39-44?