

Site: Church of the Holy Sepulchre

Scripture References:

John 19:41-42

Historical Significance:

- Church built on the traditional site of Jesus' Crucifixion, burial, and resurrection of Jesus
- His tomb was close to the place of the Crucifixion, so the church was planned to enclose the site of both the cross and the tomb
- Most sacred site in the world for millions of Christians
- Important to many denominations to include Christians, Catholics, Armenian Christians, Ethiopians, or Greek Orthodox
- Present church dates mainly from 1810
- Final stop on the Way of the Cross(Via Dolorosa)

Things to look for:

- Calvary is a chapel split in two(1 part Catholic, the other Greek-Orthodox) and is supposedly the place of Jesus's crucifixion
- Stone of Anointing(anoint the stone with oil and then wash it off with a cloth)
- Aedicule is a chapel where the tomb itself is located

What does this site teach us about God?

- It is a witness and testimony to the Father's unconditional love for us.