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## Joseph & Nicodemus

*The two men who buried Jesus had been secret disciples, but were members of the ruling Council that condemned him. Imagine their thoughts in that fateful week as they helplessly watch events unfold.*

*(The Bible records their stories in John 3:1-21, 7:50, 19:38-42)*

Joseph and Nicodemus

Cautious

Secret disciples of Jesus

*(Both men are rich and respected –  
Keen to keep their reputation)*

Joseph and Nicodemus

Anxious

As Jesus comes before Council

*(They are members of the Council  
But fear what their colleagues will do)*

Joseph and Nicodemus

Helpless

As Council considers his fate

*(The two of them have one vote each –  
But the Council has seventy)*

Joseph and Nicodemus

Appalled

As Jesus is condemned to death

*(Now is the time for decision.  
It's time to stand up for their faith)*

Joseph and Nicodemus

Grieving

As they bury him in the tomb

*(Now everyone knows they believe –  
But is it too late to commit?)*

Joseph and Nicodemus

Speechless

On hearing the body is gone

*(They hardly dare think what this means –  
They know that the tomb was well sealed)*

Joseph and Nicodemus

Transformed

Convinced by the Resurrection

*(Now that they've seen the evidence  
They've become open disciples)*