

Here is a Bible Trivia question: What is the shortest verse in the Bible?

Answer: “***Jesus Wept.***” [Jn.11:35]

This particular occasion of weeping occurred at Lazarus’ tomb, but it was not trivial nor should it be considered just Bible trivia because Jesus only did what He saw His Father doing. In John 8 verse 28, Jesus said, “... ***I do nothing on My own initiative,...***” Obviously, then, the Father was deeply moved by the needs of men and women and on this occasion – so much so, that when Jesus understood what was working in the Father’s heart, ... **He wept.**

There is nothing trivial about that!

In our difficult moments we need to remember that the Father’s heart is reaching for us and it is possible that the One who ***ever lives to make intercession for us***, [Heb.10:7] is actually weeping over us in intercession.

Hebrews 4:15-16 ***For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.***