



Crucifixion

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Read the story of the Crucifixion while looking at the details of this illumination. Consider these questions to help you get the most out of the image.

- What do you see in this illumination? What might it mean related to the story?
- What might be the reasons that the creators of *The Saint John's Bible* chose to illuminate the crucifixion in Luke's gospel?
- Why might they have used so much gold in the illumination?
- What are the similarities and differences between the left half and the right half of this illumination that you see?
- What might the purple represent? What might the blue represent?
- Some have suggested that we see a procession in the lower right corner of the illumination. Where might this procession be going?