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# THE CROSS STORY

This cross image was found in a cave SW of Jerusalem about five miles east of Lachish. In this area there are many caves. In one cave called Bait Loya is the earliest cross found with the Greek inscription <u>Jesus is</u> <u>Present.</u> Estimated to be 1800 years old 100-200 A.D. This was a time of intense persecution of Christians by the Romans so they literally met underground.

# **MORE OF THIS STORY**

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# ASK Me

#### OUR MISSION FROM GOD

#### Identification

How does someone know you are open to discussing the Love of JESUS with them? **Ask Me** is one way you may have the opportunity to share the love of Christ. This little cross story may be the opening to share one on one with someone that God Loves them and has a plan for their life and the eternal life to come.

#### WITNESS

If you are willing to wear this logo you have a testimony of your own to share and the story of the Cross in the cave. That is enough to start the conversation.

#### The Great Commission Matthew 28:16-20

<sup>6</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw him they worshipped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in<sup>[a]</sup> the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Like the early Christians we too may not always be able to witness openly in the future. Now is the time. **Blessings**