

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



HEAR THEIR CRY!

**THEN THE LORD SAID,
"I HAVE OBSERVED THE MISERY
OF MY PEOPLE...I HAVE HEARD
THEIR CRY...INDEED, I KNOW
THEIR SUFFERINGS, AND
I HAVE COME DOWN TO
DELIVER THEM..."**

—EXODUS 3:7-8

THE DINKA CROSS

In the late 1980s and early 1990s, a great revival took place in the Diocese of Bor, Sudan. Thousands of Dinka people became Christians. Many sought a symbol of this new salvation, hope, and trust in God. Using the roots of ebony trees, they fashioned crosses like this one. Often the crosses are decorated with brass rings created from the spent bullet cartridges scattered across the landscape because of the civil war in Sudan. Most Dinka Christians carry at least a simple wooden cross with them at all times.

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