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Spear

John 19.34:

One of the soldiers
pierced Jesus' side
with a spear,
bringing a sudden
flow of blood and
water.

Handle with care!



Wear gloves to pick up the crown of thorns.

2.1 Nails

Roman historian
Tacitus:

Christ suffered the extreme penalty at the hands of one of our procurators, Pontius Pilate where victims were nailed to crosses.

2.1 Crown of thorns

John 19.2:

The soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head.

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2 litres of blood

An adult human can survive the loss of about 2 litres of blood.

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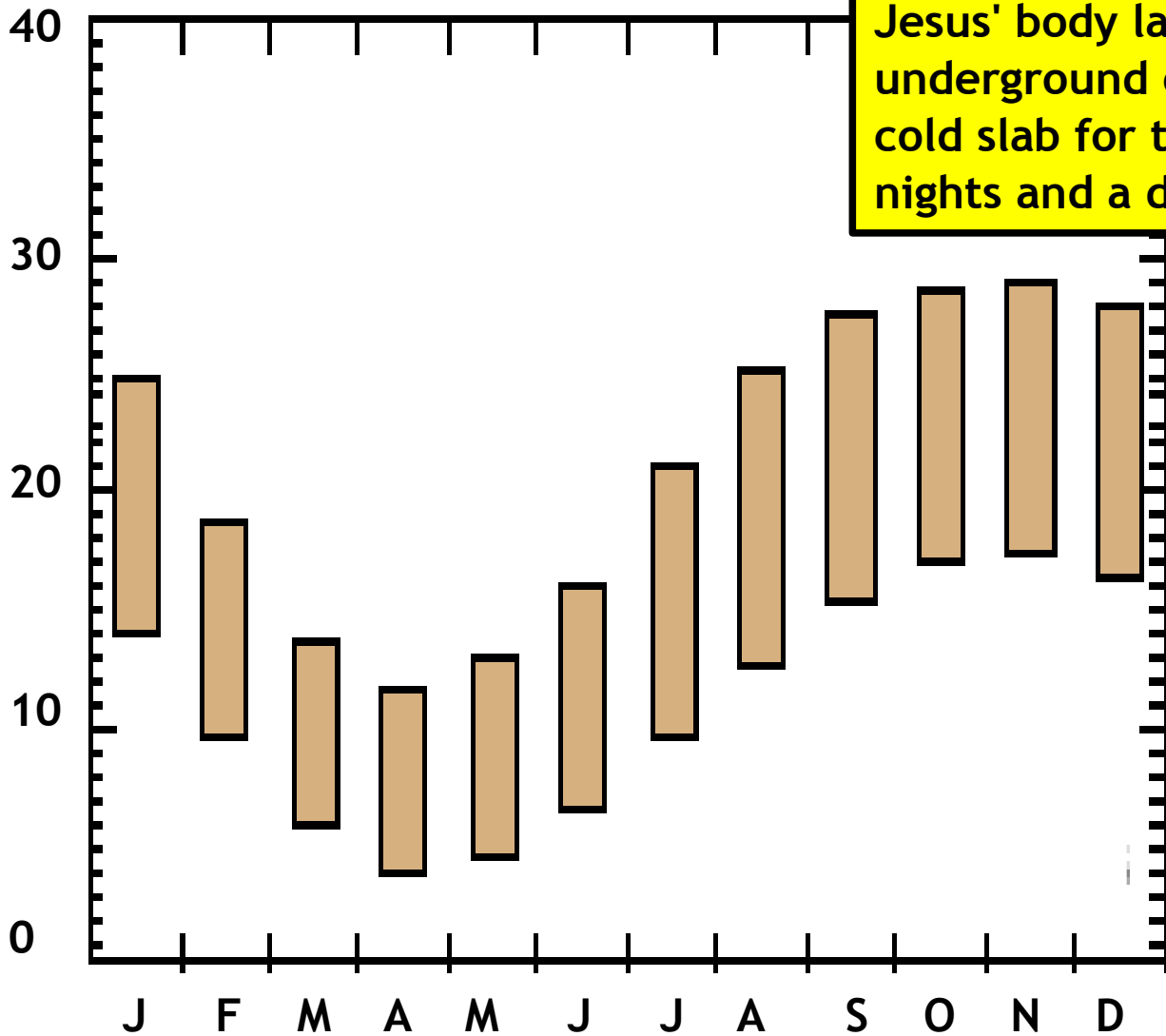
If victims of crucifixion didn't die from blood loss they might have died from suffocation - when you are too weak for your legs to support you, you hang from your hands with outstretched arms - try it and see how hard it makes it to breathe.

2.5

John 19.32-33:

The soldiers... came and broke the legs of the first man who had been crucified with Jesus, and then those of the other. But when they came to Jesus and found that he was already dead, they did not break his legs.

Jerusalem - Maximum and minimum average temperatures (° C)



2.6

The human heart stops beating normally at 28° C. Jesus' body lay underground on a cold slab for two nights and a day.