Scriptural proof that Jesus died on a cross

We agree Jesus died on a tree; the question is did the tree have a crossbeam. Checking the next few scriptures we can see the tree Jesus died on *did indeed have a crossbeam*. Therefore known as a *cross* rather than a *stake*.

²⁴ But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the <u>nails</u>, and put my finger into the print of the <u>nails</u>, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe.

John 20:25 Print of *nails*. If Jesus died on a stake there would be one nail.

18 Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou girdedst thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldest: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldest not. 19 This spake he, signifying by what death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me.

John 21:18, 19 Jesus fortells the manner in which Peter will die. (Outstretched hands), he died on a cross upside down.

they watched him there; ²⁷ And set up over his head his accusation written, This Is Jesus the King of the Jews.

38 Then were there two thieves crucified with him, one on the right hand, and another on the left. 39 And they that passed by reviled him, wagging their heads, 40 And saying, Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, save thyself. If thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross.

Matt. 27:37 The sign was put over Jesus' head. If he had died on a stake the sign would be put over his hands.

²⁷ And with him they crucify two thieves; the one on his right hand, and the other on his left. ²⁸ And the scripture was fulfilled, which saith, And he was numbered with the transgressors. ²⁹ And they that passed by railed on him, wagging their heads, and saying, Ah,

Mark 15:27 The thieves were located on his right hand and his left hand. If he died on a stake it would have said his right and left side.

Enemies of the cross	Phil.3:18, 19
Boast on the Cross	Ga. 6:14
Pick up cross and follow Jesus	Heb. 12:2
Death on a cross	Phil. 2:8
Cross foolishness to unbelievers	1 Cor. 1:18