

BIBLE STUDY # 6: THE CRUCIFIXION

HOOK

1. How do you respond to someone who is treating you unfairly and seeking to hurt you?

BOOK: Read Luke 23:26-56. We continue the story from last week. The trials are over, and Jesus is sent to be crucified.

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2. Why do you think the women on the road to the crucifixion were responding in the way they did in v. 27?
3. What did Jesus mean by His response to the women, and to what was He referring (Vv. 28-31)?
4. How did the women on the road to the crucifixion respond to what was about to take place (V. 27)?
5. Describe the attitude of the soldiers and the crowd watching in verses 32-38.
6. What stands out to you about Jesus' response to the situation in verse 34?
7. In verses 39-43 we read about the two criminals who were crucified with Him. Contrast their two attitudes.
8. What implications can we draw from Jesus' response to the criminal in verse 43?

9. Describe what happened when Jesus died (Vv. 44-46).
10. What was significant about the veil of the temple being torn in two (v. 45)? (See Hebrews 10:19-22.)
11. Why do you think the centurion responded the way he did in verse 47? What made him believe Jesus was innocent?
12. What was the mood of the crowd who watched and the women who accompanied Him (Vv. 48-49)?
13. Verses 50-56 tell us about a man named Joseph and the women who had come with Him. What did they do for Jesus after His death and what does that reveal about their hearts?

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14. What does forgiveness mean to you?
15. Is there someone who has hurt you whom you need to forgive?
16. Had you been there to witness the crucifixion, what would have been your response?
17. Which of these characters do you most relate to in their response to Jesus and why?
18. Do you know for certain if you will be with Jesus when you die?