

NIV MEMORY VERSE: John 19:30**GOSPEL AND LETTERS OF JOHN 20-1**

When he had received the drink, Jesus said,
"It is finished." With that, he bowed his
head and gave up his spirit.

"IT IS FINISHED"
READ John 19:1-42

1. What was a new thought to you from last week's lesson?

DAY 1 – READ John 19:1-16

2. What indignities did Jesus suffer in verses 1-3
3. Twice Pilate declared Jesus innocent. What did the Jews reveal was the reason they wanted Him crucified?
4. a. How did Pilate threaten Jesus?

b. How did Jesus respond?
5. a. What do you think is meant by being "guilty of a greater sin"?

b. How are there degrees of sin?

c. By what standard is sin measured? Please share your thoughts.
6. a. How did the Jews intimidate Pilate?

b. What was their concluding argument?

c. What do you observe are aspects of "mob psychology"?

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DAY 2 – READ John 19:17-22

7. (IN-DEPTH) John omits many details of the crucifixion. Share with your group some aspects you remember from the other gospels.
8. Why did the Jews object to Pilate's sign nailed to Jesus' cross?
9. Why do you think Pilate refused to change it?

DAY 3 – READ John 19:23-27

10. a. What did the soldiers do and why?
 - b. Read Psalms 22, 23 and 24 prayerfully as it reveals prophetically Christ on the cross and His first coming (22); His death and present work (23); and His resurrection and Second Coming (24.) Express in a sentence or two something that these Psalms stir in your soul!
11. Who was at the cross because of love for Jesus?
12. a. What provision did Jesus make for Mary?
 - b. Honor and respect for parents is a command of God. What do these Scriptures say?

Exodus 20:12

Leviticus 19:32

Proverbs 23:22

1 Timothy 5:4

1 Timothy 5:8
 - c. Share with your group how you have observed someone honoring their parents.

DAY 4 – READ John 19:28-37

13. What is the full implication of verse 30 to you?
14. Remember 1 Peter 3:15. In witnessing how do you explain the importance of the cross and Jesus' blood atonement?
15. a. Crucifixion was a slow, painful death. How did the soldiers hurry the process with the two thieves?
 - b. Why was that unnecessary for Jesus?
 - c. What did they do instead to Jesus?
16. What Scriptures would be fulfilled?

DAY 5 – READ John 19:38-42

17. In today's reading . . .
 - . . . how was Joseph of Arimathea described and what did he do?
 - . . . how was Nicodemus described and what did he do?
 - . . . what did they both do?
18. What do we know about the tomb from Matthew 27:57-60?
19. How does the death of Christ still have power today to call people from half-hearted discipleship into unashamed service?
20. a. According to these Scriptures, what is the result of Jesus' death on the cross?
Hebrews 2:14-15

Hebrews 7:27b

1 Peter 2:24
 - b. What is the result in your life?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: