

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Luke 23:43

Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you shall be with me in paradise."

LIFE OF CHRIST 30-1

Lesson Scripture:

Matthew 27:32-66

Mark 15:21-47

Luke 23:26-56

John 19:16-42

"The Crucifixion and Burial of Christ"**DAY 1 READ THE LESSON SCRIPTURE**

1. What meant the most to you from last week's lesson?
2. As you read, record the seven sayings of Jesus from the cross.
 - a. Forgiveness (Luke 23:34)
 - b. Salvation (Luke 23:43)
 - c. Affection (John 19:26,27)
 - d. Anguish (Mark 15:34)
 - e. Suffering (John 19:28)
 - f. Victory (John 19:30)
 - g. Contentment (Luke 23:46)

DAY 2 "The Third Hour (9:00 a.m.)" REVIEW LUKE 23:26-43 (Matthew 27:32-44; Mark 15:21-32)

3. In Mark 15:21 who was pressed into service to carry Jesus' cross?
4. From Luke 23:27-31, for whom did Jesus tell the women to weep?
5. Jesus was placed on the cross about 9:00 a.m. What was . . .
 - a. . . . done with His clothes? (see also John 19:23,24)
 - b. . . . the attitude of the crowd and soldiers?
 - c. . . . the drink offered? (see also Matthew 27:34; Mark 15:23)
 - d. . . . the challenge hurled at Him?
 - e. . . . the sign above His head? (see also John 19:20)
 - f. . . . the attitude of the unrepentant thief?
 - g. . . . the promise for the penitent thief?

DAY 2 (Continued) REVIEW LUKE 23:26-43 (Matthew 27:32-44; Mark 15:21-32)

6. a. Why didn't Jesus come down from the cross?

b. Do you think the mockers would have believed in Him if He had? Please explain.
7. Review Psalm 22. How does it relate to Jesus on the cross?

DAY 3 "Sixth to Ninth Hours (Noon to 3:00 p.m.)" REVIEW MATTHEW 27:45-50 (Mark 15:33-37; Luke 23:44-56)

8. What happened during this time over the land and what do you think was its significance?
9. a. What was Jesus' cry of anguish?

b. Why was He forsaken by God for a time? See the following:
2 Corinthians 5:21

Habakkuk 1:13
10. For whom did bystanders think Jesus called?
11. What did they offer Jesus?

DAY 4 "Jesus Is Dead" REVIEW MATTHEW 27:51-56 (Mark 15:38-41; Luke 23:47-49)

12. a. At the ninth hour (3:00 p.m.), Jesus died. What occurred in the Temple?

b. What unusual events took place?
13. a. What conclusion did the Roman Centurion make concerning Jesus?

b. What conclusion have you reached regarding Jesus in your life?
14. Name the women mentioned as being present at the crucifixion.
15. (IN-DEPTH) From your Bible knowledge, give a verse that answers the question, "Why did Jesus have to die?"
16. How has this study renewed your appreciation for the sacrifice of God's Son for your sins?

DAY 5 "Jesus Is Buried" REVIEW MATTHEW 27:57-66 (Mark 15:42-47; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:31-42)

17. The Jewish Sabbath was to begin at 6:00 p.m. In John 19:31-42 . . .
 - a. What request did the Jewish leaders make of Pilate?
 - b. Since Jesus was already dead, what did the soldiers not do to Him?
 - c. What Scriptures were fulfilled?
 - d. How was Joseph of Arimathea described? (see also Matthew, Mark, Luke)
18. Nicodemus (John 19:39) helped Joseph. According to Matthew 27:58-66 . . .
 - a. What was done with Jesus body?
 - b. What plan was made to make sure His body would remain in the tomb?
19. What do you think was the attitude/feeling of the following now that Jesus was dead and buried . . .
 - a. . . . Chief priests/Jewish leaders?
 - b. . . . Pilate?
 - c. . . . Disciples?
 - d. . . . God the Father?
20. Aren't you glad it didn't end there? Begin to prepare your heart now for the exciting continuation next week!

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: