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Mark 15:16-39

The Crucifixion of Jesus Reveals...

- The Promised King: (vs. 16-32)
 - Through words
 - Through his <u>treatment</u>
 - Through fulfilled <u>prophecy</u> Psalm 22
- People's Hearts: (vs. 16-39)
 - Soldiers <u>Anger</u>
 - Observers <u>Skepticism</u>
 - Religious Leaders <u>Pride</u>
 - Spectators <u>Curiosity</u>
 - Centurion <u>Belief</u>
 "Surely this man was the Son of God"

- God's <u>Plan</u>: (v. 38)
- Our Position We are either:
 - Rebels in need of <u>forgiveness</u>
 - Followers who worship this King

NEXT STEPS:

- I will take time this week to worship Jesus as King.
- I believe for the first time today that Jesus is the Son of God who died for me.
- I am committing to follow Jesus for the first time today.
- ☐ I am re-committing my life to follow Jesus today.



3. Read Isaiah 53:12. How would you paraphrase what Jesus' death was all about?

4. When you close your eyes and visualize what Jesus endured during His

crucifixion, how does that make you feel?

Lesson Aim: To learn to live marked by the identity and way of Jesus.

Prayer: Open in prayer asking for the Holy Spirit to guide you through this time of study and reflection.

Icebreaker: What is the most painful injury that you have ever had?

1. Read Mark 15:21-39. Why was Simon needed to carry Jesus' cross? What kind of affect could this have had on Simon?

5. What is the riskiest thing that you have ever done because of your faith in Jesus? Why did you do it?

2. What aspect of the crucifixion was the worst for Jesus: The physical pain? The spiritual separation from God? Why?

Weekly Memory Verse:

Romans 10:9 If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.