

The Gospel According to John: The Passion of the Christ

Lesson 28: The Crucifixion
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Background

Pilate gave in to the chief priests' demand. Jesus' hour had come. Angels must have watched breathlessly.

The Crucifixion (John 19:17-37)

► Explore It

1. To where was Jesus forced to take His own cross? (19:17)
- * 2. What did the soldiers do to Jesus? (19:18)
3. Who was crucified with Jesus? (19:18)
4. What notice did Pilate have fastened to Jesus' cross? (19:19)
- * 5. How did the chief priests want Pilate to change the sign over Jesus' head? (19:21)
6. What did Pilate tell the chief priests? (19:22)
- * 7. What happened to Jesus' clothes? (19:23-24)
8. Why were Jesus' clothes divided among the soldiers? (19:24)
9. Who stood near the cross of Jesus? (19:25)
10. What did Jesus say to His mother and the disciple with her? (19:26-27)
- * 11. What did Jesus know during His last moments on the cross? (19:28)
12. What did Jesus ask for during His last minutes of life? (19:28)
13. What was Jesus given to drink? (19:29)
- * 14. What did Jesus do once He had received the drink? (19:30)
15. Why did the Jews want the bodies of those crucified removed the crosses? (19:31)
16. What did the soldiers do to the men who had been crucified with Jesus? (19:32)
17. What did the soldiers discover when they came to Jesus? (19:33)
18. What did the soldiers do to Jesus? (19:34)
19. Why did John record the details of Jesus' death? (19:35)
- * 20. What was fulfilled by the circumstances of Jesus' death? (19:36-37)

► Get It

- * 21. What did Jesus mean when He said, "It is finished"?
- * 22. What is significant about Jesus' death on the cross?

► Apply It

- * 23. How can you thank Jesus today for His sacrifice on the cross?
 24. How can you use the testimony of Christ's crucifixion in telling others about Christ?
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Related Questions

- * Are you sure Jesus was crucified on a hill? * Why did Jesus suggest the women weep for themselves?
- * What would the sign "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews" signify to Romans, Jews, and Christians?
- * How is the sacrificial death of Jesus the centerpiece of all human history?
- * What are some of the unusual physical events that occurred during the crucifixion of Jesus.

Note: Study guides for this series of lessons are available on the Internet at www.howellfamily.us/john.htm