

Week of April 5, 2020 The Crucifixion of Jesus

IMPORTANT NOTE for the Facilitator - During the week before the meeting contact all members of your group. If anyone was absent last week, send a copy of the Guide for this week. **You also must complete a Guide.**

In this difficult time please keep tabs on all your group members. How are they doing?

Encourage your group to spend time on the scripture passages, Luke 23:26-49, and respond to the questions from the Guide BEFORE the meeting time. The memory verses this week are Luke 23:42-43.

Open in Prayer and Welcome/Introductions

Remind the group of DiscipleGroup Guidelines (Confidentiality, Don't Rescue Don't Fix, No Crosstalk, Use Humor Responsibly, Give Everyone a Chance to Share, Use "I" Statements.)

DISCIPLEMAKER QUESTIONS

- At the last gathering we talked about greatness in the kingdom of God. Are there any more thoughts on that?
- How did your relational investments go this week? Where do you need help?

Go over the memory verses: Luke 17:6, 17:19, 17:20-21, 18:7, 18:14, 18:16-17, 18:29-30, 18:40-42, 19:9-10, 19:39-40, 22:25-26, 23:42-43.

Ask someone to read the passage, Luke 23:26-49, or tell the story if they know it.

Ask the group to share their responses to the following:

- How has God spoken to you this week through this passage?
- Ask who made a list of the people in this passage. (You should have your own list.) Ask the following questions:
 - Who do you most admire, other than Jesus? Why?
 - Who would you like to talk to? Why?
 - Who do you pity the most? Why?
- How could you use verses 39-43 to share the Gospel?

Ask someone to summarize or retell the passage.

Hand out Guides for the next passage in Luke. Luke 24:1-12, The Empty Tomb.

Close in Prayer.

During the week prior to your group meeting, spend some time studying the assigned passage: Luke 23:26-49. How has God spoken to you this week through these passages?

**Make a list of the people in this passage.
Who do you most admire, other than Jesus? Why?**

Who would you like to talk to? Why?

Who do you pity the most? Why?

How could you use verses 39-43 to share the Gospel?

The memory verses for this week are Luke 23:42-43. Write the verses below in the version you are learning. Review your past verses and Bible stories.

Remember to take this guide with you to the group meeting.