

Jesus' Death - Luke 23:44-49

Topics: Darkness, Death, Mourning, Praise, Righteousness, Sorrow

Open It

1. What experiences have caused you to be amazed?
2. What is the most you've ever sacrificed for someone else?
- * 3. Who are some people you considered unapproachable at one point or another in your life? Why?

Explore It

4. When did the events of this story take place? (23:44)
5. What unusual natural occurrence took place and what did it signify? (23:44-45)
- * 6. What happened to the curtain in the temple? (23:45)
- * 7. What did the tearing of the temple curtain signify? (23:45)
8. Why did Jesus call out from the cross? (23:46)
9. What was significant about Jesus' words on the cross? (23:46)
10. What occurred after Jesus called out to the Father? (23:46)
- * 11. How did the centurion in charge of the crucifixion react to Jesus' death? (23:47)
12. What motivated the centurion to praise God? (23:47)
13. Why did the centurion call Jesus a righteous man, and in what way was this declaration significant? (23:47)
14. How did the witnesses to Christ's crucifixion react to His death? (23:48)
15. Why did those people who knew Jesus watch from a distance? (23:49)

Get It

16. Why did Jesus need to die on the cross?
17. What difference did Christ's death make in our relationship with God the Father?
- * 18. How did Christ open the path between us and God?
19. What does it mean to approach God?
- * 20. How are we able to approach God?
21. What do Jesus' actions teach us about submission to God's will?
22. Why was the centurion's reaction to Jesus' death so remarkable?
23. What does this passage teach us about how we should respond to death?
24. From what has Jesus' death on the cross saved you?

Apply It

- * 25. In what ways can you approach God each day this week, to honor the path to the Father He opened for you?
26. With what younger Christian can you share today your thankfulness for Christ's great sacrifice?