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session 12

## THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE

as you GO

These are simple questions to ask your student as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

**.01** How do you respond when people insult you or mock you?

**.02** How does it feel to complete a difficult project, task, or goal?

family DEVOTION

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

summary: MARK 15:24-39

Crucifixion was the most humiliating, painful way that a person could die. The Romans used it to “keep the peace” in their empire by showing onlookers exactly what they could look forward to if they rebelled. Jesus was crucified between two criminals, even though He was not a criminal. At the moment of His death, He took on all the sins of humanity, even though He was free from sin, and through His sacrifice, He paid the price that we could never pay. As He was dying, darkness covered the land, and at the moment of His death, the veil in the temple was supernaturally torn in half. The division between God and humans was destroyed, once and for all.

discussion QUESTIONS

**.01** What part of the story of Jesus’s death sticks with you the most?

**.02** What do you think the centurion saw that finally convinced him about Jesus’s true identity?

**PRAY:** Take some time thanking God the Father and God the Son for the ultimate sacrifice they made for us through the cross. Ask Him to deepen your understanding of what the cross means for you and all of humankind.

memorize: MARK 15:39**CENTRAL  
truth**

Jesus’s death paid for our sin, once and for all.

**LEADER  
challenge**

Challenge your student to use the Daily Devotions provided in their *Daily Discipleship Guide* to study God’s Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week’s devotions.

**DAY 1** MARK 15:24-28

**DAY 2** MARK 15:29-32

**DAY 3** MARK 15:33-36

**DAY 4** MARK 15:37-39

**DAY 5** MARK 15:40-41

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**X** Explore  
the Bible