MARK 15:24-39 THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE



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

When have you been tempted to quit something? Why?

What did you decide, and how did you make your decision?

READ MARK 15:24-27.

Read Mark 15:24-27, then answer the following questions. Share answers with your group.

 $oldsymbol{.01}$ Why is it important for us to understand that Jesus was in control of His own death?

.02 What evidence that Jesus really was the Messiah, the Son of God, did people seem to miss?

READ MARK 15:29-32.

Read verses 29-32, then answer the following questions and review with your group.

.03 What was ironic about the way people mocked Jesus in these verses?

How can these verses help us when people in the world around us insult Jesus or mock us for our faith?

Why did the Jewish leaders miss the truth about who Jesus is? What got in their way? How does this still happen today?

READ MARK 15:33-39.

Read verses 33-39, then answer the following questions. Discuss as a group.

How do the events during and immediately after Jesus's crucifixion show us Jesus's identity as the Son of God?

.07 Other than His physical pain, what agony did Jesus suffer on the cross?

The centurion had likely been with Jesus since His arrest. What do you think it was about the way Jesus died that convinced him Jesus was the Son of God?



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We need to apply the truth of God's Word to our lives. Think through these questions and how you can live out what you've studied in Mark 15:24-39 this week.

<u>.09</u>	What steps can we take to make sure we don't miss what God is doing in the world around us?
.10	How can we let Jesus's unwavering commitment to obeying God influence the way we obey God?

- .11 What can we do to make sure we don't give in to doubt when God doesn't do things the way we expect?
- How can we let our gratitude for what Jesus did on the cross affect our actions and prayers this week?



MEMORIZE MARK 15:39

For the complete Daily Devotions, we encourage you to make use of the *Daily Discipleship Guide*. Here are the passages covered in this week's devotions in the *Daily Discipleship Guide*.

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