

**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

“THE CRUCIFIXION AND BURIAL OF CHRIST”

Day 1 – Read Matthew 27:32-66, Mark 15:21-47, Luke 23:26-56 and John 19:16-42

1. What meant the most to you from last week’s lesson?

2. As you read, record the seven sayings of Jesus from the cross.
 - a. Forgiveness (Luke 23:34)

 - b. Salvation (Luke 23:43)

 - c. Affection (John 19:26-27)

 - d. Anguish (Mark 15:34)

 - e. Suffering (John 19:28)

 - f. Victory (John 19:30)

 - g. Contentment (Luke 23:46)

Day 2 – “The Third Hour (9:00 a.m.)” – Review Luke 23:26-43 (Matthew 27:32-44; Mark 15:21-32)

3. In Mark 15:21, who was pressed into service to carry Jesus’ cross?

4. From Luke 23:27-31, for whom did Jesus tell the women to weep?

5. Jesus was placed on the cross about 9:00 a.m. What was . . .
 - a. . . . done with His clothes? (See also John 19:23-24)

 - b. . . . the attitude of the crowd and soldiers?

 - c. . . . the drink offered? (See also Matthew 27:34; Mark 15:23)

 - d. . . . the challenge hurled at Him?

 - e. . . . the sign above His head? (See also John 19:20)

 - f. . . . the attitude of the unrepentant thief?

 - g. . . . the promise for the penitent thief?

6.
 - a. Why didn't Jesus come down from the cross?

 - b. Do you think the mockers would have believed in Him if He had? Please explain.

7. Review Psalm 22. How does it relate to Jesus on the cross?

Day 3 – “Sixth to Ninth Hours (Noon to 3:00 p.m.)” – Review Matthew 27:45-50 (Mark 15:33-37; Luke 23:44-56)

8. What happened during this time over the land and what do you think was its significance?

9.
 - a. What was Jesus’ cry of anguish?

 - b. Why was He forsaken by God for a time? See the following:

2 Corinthians 5:21

Habakkuk 1:13

10. For whom did bystanders think Jesus called?

11. What did they offer Jesus?

Day 4 – “Jesus is Dead” – Review Matthew 27:51-56 (Mark 15:38-41; Luke 23:47-49)

12.
 - a. At the ninth hour (3:00 p.m.) Jesus died. What occurred in the Temple?

 - b. What unusual events took place?

13.
 - a. What conclusion did the Roman Centurion make concerning Jesus?

 - b. What conclusion have you reached regarding Jesus in your life?

14. Name the women mentioned as being present at the crucifixion.
15. From your Bible knowledge, give a verse that answers the question, "Why did Jesus have to die?"
16. How has this study renewed your appreciation for the sacrifice of God's Son for your sins?

Day 5 – "Jesus is Buried" – Review Matthew 27:57-66 (Mark 15:42-47; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:31-42)

17. The Jewish Sabbath was to begin at 6:00 p.m. In John 19:31-42:
- a. What request did the Jewish leaders make of Pilate?
 - b. Since Jesus was already dead, what did the soldiers not do to Him?
 - c. What Scriptures were fulfilled?
 - d. How was Joseph of Arimathea described? (See also Matthew, Mark, Luke)
18. Nicodemus (John 19:39) helped Joseph. According to Matthew 27:58-66:
- a. What was done with Jesus' body?
 - b. What plan was made to make sure His body would remain in the tomb?

19. What do you think was the attitude/feeling of the following now that Jesus was dead and buried:

a. Chief priests/Jewish leaders?

b. Pilate?

c. Disciples?

d. God the Father?

20. Aren't you glad it didn't end there? Begin to prepare your heart now for the exciting continuation next week!