

CALVARY TEMPLE
LIFE GROUP LESSON

THEME: Jesus Death, Burial and Resurrection (paid in full)

Introduction

Our theme for this month reflects on the purpose of Christ's coming into this world. God demonstrated his love by sending his only son to die for all of our sins, [please read John 3:16 and Roman 6:23]. For the wages of sin is death and the gift of God is eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ.

Secondly when Christ was buried for three days, our sins were buried with him. His resurrection has assured us that our faith in Christ is not in vain [1Corinthians 15:14], and gives us hope that life in Christ does not end in this world but more importantly, the life beyond [1Peter 1:3-4]

TEXT: Luke 23:1-24

Story telling by life group Leader

Things to know:

- Close your bible.
- Pay attention to the narrator.

Begin your Story:

When Jesus was taken to Pilate, the whole assembly rose and accused Him. They said "we found this man perverting our nation and forbidding us to pay taxes to Caesar, and saying that He Himself is Christ a King". Therefore Pilate started by asking Him questions about the accusation that was brought forward to him. Pilate asked "Are you the King of the Jew?" to which Jesus responded "you truly say so".

Pilate told the Chief Priests and the crowd that he has examined him and he has found no Fault in Jesus and would like to release him. At that moment the crowd and the Chief Priest started to raise their voices and cried out 'crucify him'. Therefore Pilate released Barabbas the prisoner and sentenced Jesus according to their will.

Opening Activity:

Sometimes when we are serving God long enough, we begin to take things for granted. Have you taken sometimes to reflect back on the day you received your salvation? Have you realized the cost that God himself, the King of kings had to pay for your salvation? When you reflect back where did you see yourself now?

Open Discussion:

Thing to do:

1. Open your Bible and Start rebuilding the Story from the Text:

Lesson:

Read Luke 23:1-5

- What is the reason that Jesus was taken to Pilate? (vs. 1-2)
- What was the question asked by Pilate to Jesus and what did Jesus say to Pilate? (vs. 3)
- What did the crowd and the Chief Priest shouted, when Pilate said that he has found no fault in Jesus? (vs. 4-5)

Read Luke 23:6-13

- Why did Pilate send Jesus to Herod? (vs. 6-7)
- Why did Herod rejoice when he saw Jesus? (vs. 9)
- What did Herod and the soldiers did to Jesus? (Vs.11)

Read Luke 23:13-25

- Did Pilate find any Fault in Jesus? (vs. 14)
- Did Herod find any Fault in Jesus that is worthy of death? (vs.15)
- Why did Pilate want to release Jesus? (vs. 16-17)
- What were the crowd and the chief priest shout out to Pilate? (vs. 18-21)
- What did Pilate decided about Jesus? (vs. 25)

CONCLUSION:

- Always remain humble when serving God. Jesus humbled himself to the point of death for our salvation.
- Always willing to accept people in your life, even those who offend you. Jesus died for all, even those who accused and mocked him.
- Always willingly accept everyone with a good heart. Jesus willingly shares his love to everyone, he shared his love to the high priest and the crowd that mocked and accused him. Jesus said Father please forgive them for they do not know what they are doing.

End with prayer.