

Facing The Death Of The Son Of God

Mark 15:33-41

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- Last Week: Ministry Launch- Thankful To Walk With Jesus - **Colossians 2:6-7**
- Next Week- Dr. Kevin Carson -The Importance & Process of Personal Growth - **2 Peter 1**
- Last Mark Sermon: The Mocking Of Jesus The True King - **Mark 15:16-32**
- Friday - **Mark 11-16** Is One Week With Jesus
- **Mark 14-15** — Jesus' Suffering & Death & **Mark 16** — Jesus' Resurrection
- Markian Hinge- **Mark 1-8**—Who Is Jesus? **Mark 8-16**—What Did He Come To Do?

How The Son Of God Died?

1. The Son Of God Died In Darkness (**Mark 15:33, Exodus 10:22-11:9, Isaiah 13:10-11**)
 - Remember This Was _____ Day
 - God's Firstborn & Beloved Son, The _____ Of God, Was Dying For Sinners
2. The Son Of God Died _____ (**Mark 15:34, Psalm 22:1, Psalm 69:21, Isaiah 53:6, Mark 10:45**)
3. The Son Of God Died With Others Recognizing His Was No _____ Death (**Mark 15:35-41, Malachi 4:5-6**)
 - Unless These Events Literally Happened As They Are Described, _____ Would Not Have Been Able To Write About It In The Mid-Late AD 50's
4. The Son Of God Died & _____ The Way To God (**Mark 15:37-38**)

How This Changes Us?

1. The Way Has Been _____ For Us To Live With God & For God (**Mark 15:37-38, Genesis 3:24, Hebrews 10:19-22**)
2. When Facing The Dying Son Of God We See That Though Jesus Is A Man, He Is Also The _____ (Mark 15:39)
 - This Is The Destination Mark Intended Since The _____ Of Mark (**Mark 1:1, 15:39**)

3. This Scripture Draws On The Whole Old Testament, Draws On The Whole Gospel Of Mark, & It Also _____ You To See The Beauty Of Jesus, The Son Of God (**Mark 15:33-40**)

What Faith In Jesus Looks Like?

1. Faith In Jesus, The Son Of God Is _____ (**Mark 15:39, Romans 10:9-13**)
2. Faith In Jesus, The Son Of God Is _____ (**Mark 15:39-41, Luke 8:2, Mark 1:14-15**)
3. Faith In Jesus, The Son Of God Leads To _____ Love & Service (**Mark 15:40-41, Mark 10:42-45**)
 - The Death Of The Son Of God _____ Who We Are & How We Live
 - The _____ Of His Suffering & **Psalm 22** (The Beginning & The End)

*"The dying Jesus is the evidence of God's anger toward sin;
But the living Jesus is the proof of God's love and forgiveness." — Lorenz Eifert*

Discussion Questions:

1. When you see a cross, do you think of it as "glorious" or "horrible"? Explain.
2. How would you respond to someone who said the darkness that descended during the crucifixion was a natural phenomenon?
3. Consider the torn curtain in the sanctuary. Why was this so important? What does it mean for us today? Discuss the many things that happened when Jesus died, the darkness, the earthquake, the veil being torn. Why are these important events?
4. Notice how different groups responded to Jesus' death. How should we respond to the death of Jesus?

Suggested Reading: *The Garden, the Curtain & the Cross Storybook*, by Carl Laferton

Key Words For Kids To Count: Death, Died, Die