

Adult Sunday School – The Gospel of Mark Small Group Questions for May 15, 2022

1. When you read verses 40-47, they may seem of minor importance relative to the other events surrounding them (the denial, the rejection of Jesus by the crowd, the crucifixion, and of course in the next chapter the resurrection itself). As with most things in the scripture, there is deep meaning here.
2. Read verses 43. Read it again. Read it once more. Close your eyes, without looking at the written words is there a key word that stands out to you?
3. What do we know of Joseph of Arimathea?
4. What does it mean to be a member of the council?
5. What does it mean to have the respect of others?
6. What does looking for the Kingdom of God mean to you?
7. What does the word courage mean here?
8. How does this compare to the actions of others (say Peter or Judas)?
9. What did Joseph risk? Did he do all that he could at great personal sacrifice? Or was it too little too late?
10. Does any of this resonate with you and your own Christian journey?