



**Small Group Questions**  
**Mark 15:21-47 || “Take Courage and Choose Death”**  
**November 14, 2021**

1. OPEN: Play this video on a TV or computer for the group if you're able.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8gx6\\_rGLz20](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8gx6_rGLz20)
  - a.) What stuck out to you most from the video?
2. Re-read vs. 33-34 as well as Psalm 22:1-2.
  - a. Share about a time when you *felt* like God had forsaken you?
  - b. Then read Psalm 22:3. In what practical ways can we lead our hearts to believe Psalm 22:3 is true when all we *feel* is Psalm 22:1-2.
  - c. Why do you think these two seemingly contradictory lines of thinking sit right next to each other in this ancient prayer from David?
3. What is the significance of the curtain in the temple tearing after Jesus breathes his last?
4. Re-read vs. 40-41.
  - a. Why do you think Mark includes these women in this passage?
  - b. Who are some women who have helped show you how to follow Jesus? What specifically did you admire about them?
5. In what *practical* ways *this week* might Jesus be calling you to choose death so others can live?
6. Re-read the centurion's simple confession of faith. Who do you know that hasn't yet made that confession? Spend time praying for them together as a group by name, that God would open their eyes to the grace available to them through Jesus.
7. **\*\*\*Close in prayer – consider splitting up in men and women to share more openly how you can pray for one another.\*\*\***