

How to be a HERO

Part 2: Plot Twist

No one saw Jesus' crucifixion coming. In a world filled with sadness, terror and heartbreak, it's easy to conclude that God is losing. But at the very moment in which it looked like God had finally lost, God was securing his finest victory.

Scripture – Matthew 27:32-54

BIG IDEA: When everyone thought that God was losing, God was winning

Discussion Questions

1. When have you felt like God is completely absent in your life?
2. How do you think you would have felt if you were standing at the foot of the cross?
3. Read through Matthew 27:32-54. What does that passage tell you about the heart and character of God?
4. "The most profound answer to suffering we have is not that God avoided it, but entered into it." To what extent is it comforting to know that you have a Savior who is familiar with intense suffering?
5. Carlo said that when everyone thought God was losing, God was winning. Could that be true in your life? How?

Moving Forward

If you're suffering in this life, trust that situation fully to God. Ask him to comfort you with the comfort only one who has suffered himself can bring. When it feels like you might be losing, God may in fact be winning.

Changing Your Mind

At that moment, the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The earth shook, rocks split apart, and tombs opened. The bodies of many godly men and women who had died were raised from the dead. Matthew 27:51-52 NLT

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