

Park Hills SBSG Questions

Luke 23:18-56

1. Start by reading Luke 23:18-56. We will look at three different aspects of this passage to consider, so keep it open and ready to access! Look for ways in which Jesus shows grace to those putting Him to death. What do you see? Follow this by considering your own reactions to life. How would you respond to similar circumstances?
2. Looking at the passage, consider this second concept: Who in these passages assert Jesus' innocence? In your life, how do others see you? Are you more innocent or guilty in their eyes? Why is this?
3. Looking at the passage, consider this third concept: How does Jesus fulfill prophecy written about Him? (see chart below) In what ways have you not fulfilled God's expectations on you?
4. Based on these three ideas above, how different are you from God/Jesus/the Holy Spirit? How is this significant for you? How significant is this that God drew near to you by loving you and dying for you? How much does Jesus' character in this passage lead us to follow/trust Him?
5. Consider the thief on the cross (v32ff) getting to "be with me in Paradise." How does this make you think of God's grace? In what ways is this amazing? In what ways does this grate on you?
6. ***if you didn't ask this last week*** Do you have any resistance to studying these passages in detail?

Jesus' Last 24 Hours
Old Testament Prophecies Fulfilled

Prophecy	O. T. Reference	N. T. Fulfillment
Betrayed by a Friend	Psalms 41:9	Matthew 10:4
Sold for 30 Pieces of Silver	Zechariah 11:12	Matthew 26:15
Money to be Thrown in God's House	Zechariah 11:13b	Matthew 27:5a
Price Given for Potter's Field	Zechariah 11:13b	Matthew 27:7
Forsaken by His Disciples	Zechariah 13:7	Mark 14:50
Accused by False Witnesses	Psalms 35:11	Matthew 26:59-61
Dumb Before Accusers	Isaiah 53:7	Matthew 27:12-19
Wounded and Bruised	Isaiah 53:5	Matthew 27:26
Smitten and Spit Upon	Isaiah 50:6	Matthew 26:67
Mocked	Psalms 22:7,8	Matthew 27:31
Fell Under the Cross	Psalms 109:24,25	Luke 23:26
Hands and Feet Pierced	Psalms 22:16	Luke 23:33
Crucified with Thieves	Isaiah 53:12	Matthew 27:38
Made Intercession for His Persecutors	Isaiah 53:12	Luke:34
Rejected by His Own People	Isaiah 53:3	John 7:5,48
Hated Without a Cause	Psalms 69:4	John 15:25
Friends Stood Afar Off	Psalms 38:11	Luke 23:49
People Shook Their Heads	Psalms 109:25	Matthew 27:39
Stared Upon	Psalms 22:17	Luke 23:35
Garments Parted and Lots Cast	Psalms 22:18	John 19:23,24
To Suffer Thirst	Psalms 69:21	John 19:28
Gall and Vinegar Offered Him	Psalms 69:21	Matthew 27:34
His Forsaken Cry	Psalms 22:1	Matthew 27:46
Committed Himself to God	Psalms 31:5	Luke 23:46
Bones Not Broken	Psalms 34:20	John 19:33
Heart Broken	Psalms 22:14	John 19:34
His Side Pierced	Zechariah 12:10	John 19:34
Darkness Over the Land	Amos 8:9	Matthew 27:45
Buried in Rich Man's Tomb	Isaiah 53:9	Matthew 27:57-60

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