

CHAPTER 5: CRUCIFIXION, DEATH, BURIAL, RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION

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In this chapter, we will study four lessons as outlined below:

Lesson 1: Crucifixion,

Lesson 2: Death and Burial.

Lesson 3: The Resurrection.

Lesson 4: The Ascension

Lesson 1: Crucifixion (Matthew 27: 35-44, Luke 23: 33-38)

- a) In which ways do you relate to the thief who asked Jesus to remember him?
- b) How do you relate with the words of Jesus in Mark 15: 34

Lesson 2: Death and Burial.

INTRODUCTION

"..Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You. John 17:1

1. Describe any two characters around the Cross-that is, people who played different roles, whether positive or negative, regarding the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Examples: Peter, Judas, Pilate, Mary Magdalene, Joseph of Arimathea, etc.

2. a) Describe the suffering of the son of God in His last hours.

b) What reasons did the Jews give for the crucifixion of Jesus Christ?

3. What significant things happened immediately after Jesus' death? Matthew 27:51-54

LESSON 3: The Resurrection.

Read Luke 24, Acts 1:1-11 and 1 Corinthians 15:1-20

Resurrection? Luke 24:1-49

• What is Resurrection? – It means ‘raising up’ or ‘rising up’ from the Greek word Anastasis. The verb form means to stand or rise up; to raise from sleep or from the dead.”

- a) Describe the events recorded in Luke 24 1-12, 13-35, 36-49.
- b) What is the significance of Jesus’ resurrection? – Read 1 Corinthians 15: 1-20.
- c) What impact does the empty tomb have on your life?
- d) Read John 20:15-18 and discuss the significance of Jesus appearing to Mary.

Lesson 4: Ascension.

Ascension: Luke 24: 50-51.

What is ascension? – The ascent of Christ into heaven 40 days after the Resurrection.

- a) Why did Jesus have to stay on earth for 40 days before ascension? (Acts 1:1-11)
- b) What is the significance of Jesus' Ascension?
- c) Discuss other people in the Bible who didn't die but ascended to heaven?