

# The Gospel From every Angle

## Gospel as Salvation

### John 1:29, 19:31-36

# TALK IT OVER

#### Passages

*“29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”— John 1:29 (ESV)*

*“31 Since it was the day of Preparation, and so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken and that they might be taken away. 32 So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first, and of the other who had been crucified with him. 33 But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. 34 But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water. 35 He who saw it has borne witness—his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth—that you also may believe. 36 For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: “Not one of his bones will be broken.”— John 19:31-36*

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#### Start Talking: Find an announcement or mission for your group. (15 Min)

- When is our next outreach party? See page 4 for ideas
- When is our next mission we would like to participate in?
- What’s one thing from last weekend’s sermon that you hope we talk about as a group?

#### Head: Start Thinking about the Text. Ask a question to get your group thinking. (10 Min)

- What do you think is the connection between John 1:29 and 19:31-36? How would you explain it to someone who is new to the faith? (take a look in your Bible’s foot notes for help)
- Why does sacrifice bring salvation? Read Leviticus 14:10–13 for some context on the sacrificial system God had instituted. How do these point ahead to Jesus?

#### Heart: Start Sharing how the Text is shaping our beliefs. Choose a question to create openness. (10 Min)

- What emotions do you have around what Jesus had to do to save us? How do you express those emotions?
- Do you think there could have been another way? Why or why not?

#### Hands: Start living the Text. Commit to believing or obeying the text this week. (10 Min)

- Make a list of ways you can express gratefulness for the salvation that has been given to you and live it out!
- Jesus desires that we are doers of the word, and not hearers only. Please create an “I will” or “I believe” statement that describes how you will take action based on today’s biblical teaching.

#### Start Praying. Be bold and pray with power. (15 Min)

- For suggestions on structuring prayer time, see the *Group Prayer Ideas* page in this packet.

#### Trios: Split into same-gender groups of three. Pick a question. (15 Min)

1. Who is one non-believer or someone without a church home that you need to reach out to this week?
2. What kind of conversations are you having with people you are reaching out to?
3. Is there anything God is leading you to repent of?
4. What’s a passage of scripture that has impacted you this week? Read it to the group and explain why.
5. What’s something you’d like someone else to check in with you about this week?
6. Pray for one another.