

HOW DID JESUS DIE?

Mark 14:43-64; 15:15-20, 46 & Luke 23:32-56

(M)14:43The religious leaders sent many men with swords and clubs. 46The men arrested Jesus. 53They took Jesus to the High Priest. All the religious leaders were there. 15:64They all said: Jesus must die.

(M)15:15Roman soldiers whipped Jesus. 17They put a crown of thorns on Jesus' head. 19Again and again they hit him on the head with a stick. And they spit on him. 20And they laughed at him. Then they took Jesus outside to nail him on a cross.

(L)23:34Jesus prayed, "Father, forgive these people. They do not know what they are doing."

32The soldiers crucified two other men with Jesus. They were criminals. 39The first criminal got angry. He insulted Jesus. He said, "You are the Messiah. Save yourself! Save us!"

40But the second criminal said, "You are bad, and you will die soon! So you should be afraid of God. 41We did bad things – so we should die. But Jesus did nothing bad."

42Then the second criminal said to Jesus, "Jesus, please remember me – remember me when you come into your kingdom." 43Jesus answered him, "Today, you will be with me in heaven!"

44-45It was about noon. The sun stopped shining, so it was dark until 3 o'clock.

46Jesus said loudly, "Father, I give my spirit to you." Then he died.

47The head soldier saw what happened, and he praised God. He said, "Truly, Jesus was a good man." 49But the women who knew Jesus stood far from the cross – and watched Jesus die.

50Joseph was a religious leader. But he was a good man – 51so Joseph did not agree to kill Jesus. He was waiting for God's kingdom to come. 53Then Joseph took Jesus' body down from the cross. He wrapped cloths around Jesus' body. He put Jesus' body in a new tomb. The tomb was like a small room – it was cut out of rock.

(M)15:46Then he rolled a big stone over the entrance of the tomb.

(L)54It was late on Friday. 55The women went to the tomb with Joseph – and they saw Jesus' body lying in the tomb. 56Then they went home. They prepared spices and perfume to put on Jesus' body. But the next day was Saturday – it was the Rest Day. So they obeyed God and rested on the Rest Day.

CONTENT QUESTIONS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What did the religious leaders **decide**? (Mark 15:64)
- What did the soldiers do to Jesus? (Mark 15:15-20)
- What did Jesus pray to God? (Luke 23:34)

What do you think about what Jesus prayed?

- Who were crucified (put on crosses) with Jesus? (verse 32)
- Did the 1st criminal like Jesus? (verse 39)
What did he say to Jesus?
- What did the 2nd criminal say to the 1st criminal? (verses 40-41)
 - Did Jesus do anything bad? (verse 41)
- What did the 2nd criminal **ask** Jesus? (verse 42)

Why do you think he asked it?

How would you answer the 2nd criminal?

- What did Jesus answer the 2nd criminal? (verse 43)

How do you **feel** about Jesus' answer?
Is this a **fair** answer?

Why do you think Jesus said this to a criminal?
What do we learn about God (from Jesus' answer)?

Did the 2nd criminal go to heaven because he was good?
Why do you think he went to heaven?

- What happened for 3 hours before Jesus died? (verse 44-45)
- What did the head soldier say about Jesus? (verse 47)
- What did Joseph do? [**Note**: This is not Jesus' "father."] (verses 50 to Mark 15:46)
 - Why did Joseph take Jesus body down and put it in the tomb? (Luke 23:50-51)
- What did the women do? (verse 55-56)

When do you think the women will go to the tomb **again**?

how	どう、どのくらい
die	死ぬ
religious leader	宗教のリーダー
send - sent - sent	見送る、送る、使いにやる
sword	剣
club	太い棒
arrest	逮捕する
high priest	大祭司
must	しなければならない
Roman	ローマ（帝国）の
soldier	兵士
whip	鞭、鞭で打つ
crown of thorns	茨の冠
hit - hit - hit	ぶつ、ぶつける、叩く、打つ
stick	棒
spit - spit - spit	唾を吐く
laugh at	～のことを笑う
then	そして、その場合、その時、そしたら
outside	外
nail	釘を打つ、釘
cross	十字架
pray	祈る
forgive - forgave - forgiven	赦す
crucify	十字架につける
other	他の、他
criminal	犯罪人
angry	怒る
insult	侮辱する、侮辱
Messiah	メシア、メシア＝キリスト、メシヤは神に任命された方、救い主、王、大祭司

save	救う、助ける
yourself	あなた自身（あなた方自身）
bad	悪い
soon	すぐに
so	だから、それで、それに従って、そのためには、そんなに
should	すべき、起こるべき
afraid	恐れる、恐る、怖くなる
nothing	何もない、何でもない、無
remember	思い出す、偲ぶ
when	その時、という時に、いつ
kingdom	王国
answer	答える、答え
heaven	天国
noon	昼、12:00 p.m.
stop	やめる、止まる、止まれ、止める
shine - shown - shown	照らす
dark	暗い
until	まで
loudly	大声で、騒々しく、けげげげしく、音が大きく
spirit	霊、魂
head	頭、主任、あたま、頭（かしら）、～長
happen	起こる
praise	ほめたたえる、賛美する、褒める、たたえる
truly	全く、本当に、確かに
know - knew - known	知る
stand - stood - stood	立つ
far	遠く
watch	眺める、見つめる、（動いてるものをわざと）みる、番をする、注目する
agree	受け入れる、一致する、賛成する

wait	待つ
God's kingdom	神の国
body	体
wrap	巻く
cloth	布
tomb	墓
like	のように、に似てる、似る
room	空き、部屋
cut out - cut out - cut out	切りだす、切り取る
rock	石
roll	転がす、転がる
stone	石
entrance	入り口
late	遅い、遅れる
lie - lay - lain (lie down)	横になる
prepare	準備する、用意する
spice	香辛料、スパイス
perfume	香水
next	次
Rest Day	安息日、神様の日（仕事を休んで神様を拝む日）
obey	従う

decide	決める、決定する
ask	尋ねる
feel - felt - felt	感じる
fair	公平
note	注、メモ
again	また、もう一度