

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, Luke, part 93, 04-04-2021

1. Read Luke 23:33-43

2. Without the cross, there could be no empty tomb. Before the _____, there is a cross.
What does that mean?

3. What is it in the story of Jesus that is most important?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

4. The cross is impossible to _____. We will all give an account for how we respond to the cross. Either we accept it or reject it. To fail to accept it, is to reject it.

Read 1 Corinthians 1:21-23

5. Read Luke 23:33. The word "Calvary" comes from a Latin word that means "skull".

Crucifixion was designed to give it's victim the most amount of _____ and torture possible.

6. The fact that Jesus would be treated like a criminal was prophesied 700 years before it happened.

Read Isaiah 53:12

7. Read Luke 23:34. Jesus responds with forgiveness. Even on the cross, Jesus is teaching us by example, how a Christian should live. Forgiveness.

8. Jesus' prayer, "Father, forgive them" did not mean that everyone was given forgiveness without repenting and faith. It means that Jesus will forgive everyone who trusts in Him.

9. Read Luke 23:39. How can a dead Savior, save anyone? How can a dead Messiah set his people free? How can a dead king ever lead his kingdom?

10. Read Luke 23:40-41. God can save. God can forgive. God can make brand new.

God will accept the most unlikely people. God can bring real life change through Jesus from the inside out, even to the most unlikely people.

11. This criminal came to the place that every one of us needs to come to.

We are wrong and He is right. We are guilty and He is innocent. We are sinners and He is sinless. He is not on the cross for His sins.

He is on the cross for ours.

12. Jesus performs the greatest miracle of the day.

It's not the miracle of the earthquake.

It's not the miracle of the darkness.

It's not the miracle of the temple curtain being torn in half.

The greatest miracle that day is the miracle of forgiveness.