

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, Luke, part 94, 04-11-2021

1. Read Luke 23:44-56

2. The story of Jesus and the events surrounding the cross is a supernatural story. It is not possible for us to begin to comprehend all the things that took place in Jesus' life and deny the _____.

3. Read Luke 23:44. He has been on the cross for three hours and then at noon when the sun should be it's brightest everything goes dark. This is a supernatural event. In the scriptures, darkness is a picture of God's coming _____.

4. Read Luke 23:45. God tears the curtain in the temple into two pieces. The curtain divided the holy place where God dwelled and only the high priest could enter. At the cross, Jesus tore the curtain between God and us. Now, everyone who worships God can come directly into His _____.

5. Read Luke 23:46. The Christian can only be lived by faith and trust. Jesus' example to us that no matter what the circumstances, we commit ourselves to God in faith and in trust. The foundation of every healthy relationship is trust. It's in God we trust.

6. Read Luke 23:47. He heard Jesus forgive those who put Him on the cross. He heard Jesus show love to the criminal hanging with Him. He heard Jesus cry out to God His Father. It was something he had never heard before. His spiritual eyes were opened and he could see the truth.

7. Read Luke 23:50. He was good and righteous because he had accepted God's grace through faith in Jesus.

8. Read Luke 23:54. Jesus died on a Friday afternoon. The Jewish Sabbath begins at sundown. Since no work could be done on the Sabbath, everything had to be prepared on Friday.

9. It seems no one was prepared for the resurrection. How did they miss that after Jesus explained it to them so many times?

10. The price for our salvation was huge. Jesus willingly paid it all. Our response should be humility, thankfulness and obedience. Do not underestimate the gift of grace and forgiveness. It doesn't cost us anything. But it cost Him everything.