CLARITY discussion guide

Sunday, March 29, 2020

Lent: His Trials Luke 22:66-23:25



Belong

What is your favorite courtroom scene from TV or the movies? What makes that scene so memorable? Why do you think the courtroom has been such an enduring and popular location for drama? Who do you say that Jesus is? Share with the group.

Grow

Read Luke 22:66-71. Read Daniel 7:13-14.

What claim is Jesus making in verse 69? How do the religious leaders respond to His claims?

Read Luke 23:1-25.

What charges are brought against Jesus in each scene? How does the argument against Jesus change from the religious authorities to the Roman authorities? Why do you think they change their tactics?

What are the attitudes of Pilate and Herod toward Jesus? How are the views of some people today similar?

Why do you think the crowd would rather see Barabbas set free than Jesus? How do you see your own story in the Barabbas story? Has Jesus released you from a struggle with a specific sin? Think specifically and acknowledge both your guilt and your forgiveness.

Spend some time as a group offering prayers of praise to Jesus. Think specifically about the holiness of Jesus and respond to Him in gratitude for who He is and what He has done.

How does this passage help you to see Jesus more clearly?

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Luke 22:66-23:25

Monday

Matthew 26:57-75;

Psalm 55:7-13; Proverbs 9:13-15

Tuesday

Matthew 27:1-31;

Psalm 55:14-23; Proverbs 9:16-18

Wednesday

Mark 14:53-72;

Psalm 56:1-5; Proverbs 10:1-3

Thursday

Mark 15:1-20;

Psalm 56:6-13: Proverbs 10:4-7

Friday

John 18:13-32:

Psalm 57; Proverbs 10:8-10

Saturday

John 18:33-19:15;

Psalm 58; Proverbs 10:11-13

serve

In times like this we are privileged to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Although we are currently unable to meet for services, we want to encourage you to check on your neighbors, family members, and brothers and sisters in Christ to make sure they have food, water, and medications. You could also grab a few extra canned goods at the store and drop them off at a food pantry. Let's find ways to express the authentic Christ and offer peace in an anxious world.

pray

Pray for all of our global workers around the world whose lives and ministries are being affected by the pandemic. Pray for protection and that God will continue to spread His Gospel message to these unreached places during this crisis.