

Good Friday and Easter Sunday

Matthew 27:27-50, 28:1-10

Discussion Questions

Key Texts: Matthew 20:18-19, 27:27-50, 28:1-10; Luke 23:39-43, 24:9-10, 38-39; Isaiah 50:6-7; Hebrews 2:14-15, 12:2; 1 Corinthians 15:14; Ephesians 6:19;

The Essentials

- 1) How did they mock Jesus?
- 2) How might we try to mock God?
- 3) Why do you think the thief went from mocking Jesus to repentance?
- 4) In what ways are we to rightly fear God?
- 5) Have you examined the evidence for the resurrection?
- 6) Are you quick to tell others the resurrection message?

Going Deeper

- 7) Discuss this statement: Jesus died a shameful death, but He never gave in to the shame.
- 8) Why might people fearfully run from God, or be like the guards, paralysed in fear?

Memory Verse: “Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—¹⁵ and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.” Hebrews 2:14-15

Prayer Point: Praise God for the many things you have to be grateful for in your life. Count them!