

The Power of the Cross

Mark 15:1-47

Key Verse: 34

1. Briefly summarize the events that led up to Jesus' encounter with Pilate. (14:43-72) Why didn't Jesus answer his accusers? (1-5) Why was Pilate amazed? What compromise did Pilate propose? (6-15) Why did he fail? Describe the soldier's treatment of Jesus. (16-20) In what way did Jesus use his kingship?
2. How did Simon's encounter with Jesus affect his life? (21; Ac 19:33; Ro 16:13) Describe the crucifixion. (22-27) Why didn't Jesus take the wine mixed with myrrh? Why didn't Jesus save himself? (29-32; 1Pe 2:23-24) How was this temptation?
3. How long was Jesus on the cross? (25, 33) Why did Jesus cry out "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani"? (34; Isa 59:2; Eph 2:12-13) What happened when Jesus breathed his last? (37-39; Mk 10:45) What was the meaning of the torn curtain? (He 10:19-22) Of the centurion's confession? How is the crucifixion power for us? (Ro 5:6)
4. Who witnessed Jesus' burial? (40-41; 47) Who was Joseph of Arimathea and how did Jesus' death affect his life? (42-46)