

## INTRODUCING JESUS

### *Guide to Sharing Jesus Through the Gospel of John*

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#### Chapter 19: Consummation...

##### Jesus is Sentenced (1-16)

1. 1-5 Why does Pilate have Jesus flogged, even though he knows He is innocent? (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
What spiritual significance might the crown of thorns and purple robe have had? (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
What is so ironic about the mockery of the soldiers? (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
Why does Pilate say, "Behold the Man?" (5) \_\_\_\_\_
2. 6-11 Why are the Jews so utterly consumed with hatred for Jesus? (6) \_\_\_\_\_  
Of what is Pilate so afraid in v 8? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why does Jesus give no answer in v 9? \_\_\_\_\_  
What does Jesus mean in v11? \_\_\_\_\_
3. 12-16 What is there about Jesus' answers and demeanour that motivates Pilate to try and release Him again? (12) \_\_\_\_\_  
What is the irony in Jesus being judged by men? (5:22) \_\_\_\_\_  
What argument finally persuades Pilate to sentence Jesus, even though he recognizes His innocence? (12-13) \_\_\_\_\_  
What does this action say about the character of Pilate? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why does Pilate say, "Behold your King?" (14) \_\_\_\_\_  
What is so astonishing about the Jews' assertion that they "have no king but Caesar?" (15) \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Think:** How would you summarize the reasons why Jesus ended up being condemned?  
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5. **Personal:** What is the true reason that Jesus was condemned, and what does this fact mean for your eternal life? \_\_\_\_\_

##### Jesus is Crucified (17-30)

1. 17-22 What spiritual significance might there be in Jesus carrying His own cross? (17) \_\_\_\_\_  
What is the significance of Jesus' being crucified on a prominent, bare hill, outside Jerusalem? (17) \_\_\_\_\_  
What is the significance of Jesus' being crucified between two thieves, one who repented, and one who didn't? (18; See also Luke 23: 33-43) \_\_\_\_\_  
Why does Pilate phrase the inscription as he does? (19) \_\_\_\_\_  
Why is the inscription so ironic? \_\_\_\_\_

2. 23-27 What is the significance of the seamless tunic? (23; See also Exodus 28:31-32)\_\_\_\_\_
- Why is it significant that the actions of the soldiers fulfilled prophecy? (23-24; Psalm 22:18) \_\_\_\_\_
- How do you think Mary feels at this time? (25) \_\_\_\_\_
- What is Jesus' concern in v 26-27? \_\_\_\_\_
3. 28-30 What are the "all things" that have already been accomplished? (28) \_\_\_\_\_
- How thirsty would Jesus have been? (28) \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is significant about the fact that Jesus, who came to bring "living water" to us, died in an agony of thirst? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why is the use of hyssop significant? (29; Exodus 12:22) \_\_\_\_\_
- What is "finished?" (30) \_\_\_\_\_
- Is Jesus' dying cry a shout of victory or a moan of defeat? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why does v 30 say that Jesus "gave up" His spirit? \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Think:** Why are there so many references to Old Testament prophetic fulfillment in the account of the crucifixion? \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Personal:** How would you summarize the significance of Jesus' death, and how does it apply to you? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Jesus is Buried (31-42)

1. 31-37 What are the Jews concerned about in v 31? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the significance of the blood and water? (34) \_\_\_\_\_
- Why is it necessary to prove that Jesus is really dead? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why does the Old Testament prophesy so many details of the Messiah's death? (36-37; See also Psalm 22, Isaiah 53) \_\_\_\_\_
2. 38-39 Why didn't Joseph and Nicodemus come forward *before* Jesus' death? (38-39) \_\_\_\_\_
- Why are they not arrested for showing sympathy for Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do they bring enough spices to bury a King? (39) \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the significance of Jesus' being laid in a new tomb in which there were no other bodies? (41) \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the significance of His being in a rich man's grave? (Matthew 27:57; Isaiah 53:9?) \_\_\_\_\_
- How do you harmonize the fact of His being in a rich man's grave with the prophesy that His grave would be with the wicked? (Isaiah 53:9) \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Think:** How can the Old Testament prophesies be so accurate? \_\_\_\_\_
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4. **Personal:** How convinced are you that Jesus' voluntary sacrifice is part of God's eternal plan? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why would God subject His innocent Son to such intolerable treatment? \_\_\_\_\_
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- What do these considerations mean for your life? \_\_\_\_\_
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