



“Why Have You Forsaken Me”

Matthew 27:41-46

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BIG Idea: Jesus was forsaken so that we never have to be.

It is not the deity of Jesus that is forsaken, but His humanity.

Jesus has full empathy for us because He became fully human with us.

Life-changing trust isn't about what you feel, but who you believe in.

Jesus put on “us” and was forsaken, so that, we could put on “Him” and never be forsaken.

Memory Verse:

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.” - 1 Peter 2:24 (ESV)

Other Scripture: Psalm 22; Hebrews 13:5; Isaiah 53; Philippians 2:5-8; Romans 8:1-4; 1 Peter 1:3; Proverbs 3:5-6; Psalm 16:10; Isaiah 55:8

Further Study:

Read: Matthew 27:41-46 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week? Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.