

LUKE 23:26-49 *Jesus' Crucifixion and Death*

INTRODUCTION

The most tragic and triumphant moment in history is recorded in this passage. As the human race, we have our worst moment- killing God- and our greatest moment, as Jesus conquers Satan, sin and death.

DISCUSSION

What does the death of Jesus mean to you personally?

EXPLANATION

- What are the different reactions people have to the crucifixion of Jesus?
- How does Jesus respond to the different reactions to Him?
- In what ways does Jesus display His control and compassion throughout this tragedy?
- How does Jesus turn the tables regarding who is the final judge of innocence and guilt?

APPLICATION

- How might the two thieves be a metaphor for the choice we all must make?
- Which thief are you?
- Why can we celebrate this tragic moment in the history of the world?
- How have you experienced the triumph of the cross?
- Read through Luke 23:42-49 and respond in prayer and worship?