



## **Jesus As Savior: Triumph of the King**

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John 19:11—Jesus answered, “You would have no power over me if it were not given to you from above. Therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin.”

### **It had to be this way.**

Luke 23:26-28— As the soldiers led him away, they seized Simon from Cyrene, who was on his way in from the country, and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus. A large number of people followed him, including women who mourned and wailed for him. Jesus turned and said to them, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep for yourselves and for your children.

Luke 23:44-46— It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.” When he had said this, he breathed his last.

### **Christ died for our sins**

Colossians 2:13-14—When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.

### **When Jesus was nailed to the cross, God the Father charged Him for all our sin.**

### **Jesus conquered Satan, darkness, and death as He died for our sin.**

Luke 24:27— And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

Luke 24:44 - He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

### **You know what else Jesus is? He is the only way.**

- · Not everyone will be saved.
- · People will be judged by their works.
- · None of us can be saved doing good works.
- · Jesus is the only Savior available.
- · Those who reject Jesus will be lost.

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## Discussion Questions

### The Way to the Cross.

Customarily, a man about to be crucified was led to the site of his execution by the longest route possible, so that everyone might see that “crime does not pay” and also to give opportunity to anyone who might speak up in his defense. Christ was so weakened that he had to have help to carry the cross the rest of the way.

In Luke 23 the Bible teaches that God the Father offered assistance to Jesus related to carrying the cross. After reading the below verses, have a conversation that compares how this act is related to every day Christians.

*26 As they led Him away, they seized Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country, and laid the cross on him to carry behind Jesus. 27 A large crowd of people followed Him, including women who were mourning and lamenting Him.*

Has there been a time in your life where God provided you assistance in “carrying your cross ”but still allowed you to go through more suffering?

### The Death of Jesus.

The death of Jesus had to be so impactful that it would be entrenched in our hearts and minds for eternity. There is arguably no event in human history that is universally remembered across the world. Yet Jesus was still destined to save us.

*When Jesus was nailed to the cross, God the Father charged Him for all our sin.*

In the sermon on Sunday, it was mentioned that Jesus’ death was “full payment” for mankind and his sin. What does that mean for us as believers?

Jesus defeated death by His death. What does that mean to you as a believer?

### A Living Lord

*Jesus’ death provided us with an opportunity to be with God forever.* John 14:1-3 states this, “Your heart must not be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in Me. 2 In My Father’s house are many dwelling places; if not, I would have told you. I am going away to prepare a place for you.

Verse 3 says, If I go away and prepare a place for you, I will come back and receive you to Myself, so that where I am you may be also.

What does this third verse mean to you as a believer? Search some scripture to see what God’s Word is confirming here. Share some of the words you found.

### Jesus is the Only Way

Many people believe that there are many paths to Christ. What are some that are embraced by people in today’s world?

*The below points remind you of why it is by faith in Him alone that we can receive eternal life. If time permits, discuss a few of them.*

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- People will be judged by their works.
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