

5. What were Joseph and Nicodemus risking by asking for Jesus' body and burying it (19:38-42)?

When have you recently revealed your faith in Christ either by your words or actions?

6. Take some time to mediate on Jesus' death. What strikes you as important? How has this death affected your life? What difference would you like it to make in your life?

Let's Pray:

For our missionaries:

Scott Roen - Dir. of Church Health, EFCA Forest Lakes District

Pray for traveling mercies as Scott travels all across our state, and for discernment as he meets with pastors and church leaders

Sermon Notes

"Our Substitute was Predicted"

John 19:17-42

November 20, 2016

Introduction:

1. An _____ ... (19:35)

2. ... gave _____ of _____ ...
(19:35)

3. ... that _____ Old Testament _____ ...
(19:24, 28, 36-37)

4. ... so that we might _____ and have _____.
(19:35; 20:31)

Conclusion:

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 11-20-16

Questions adapted from Karen Lee-Thorp, ed., John: Life Change Series, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1987, pp. 181-88; Jim Petersen, Living Proof, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1989, pp. 245-46; James Galvin, ed., et al., New Testament Lesson Maker, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1992, pp. 184-85.

Getting Started:

1. What is one important event you have witnessed?

Digging Deeper:

2. Read John 19:17-42. John has carefully chosen what he says about Jesus' crucifixion. The account is brief. Much of what we read here is unique to this Gospel, and John omits much of what the other Gospels tell us. Hence, it is reasonable to assume that everything John records is significant. How is it significant that ...

a. Pilate worded the charge against Jesus as he did and posted it in all three of the major languages of Palestine (19:19-22)?

b. the soldiers cast lots for Jesus' clothes (19:23-24; compare Psalm 22:18)?

c. Jesus gave his mother into John's care (19:25-27)?

d. Jesus said He was thirsty (19:28; compare Psalm 22:15; 69:21)?

e. Jesus' legs were not broken, but His side was pierced (19:31-37; compare Exodus 12:46; Zechariah 12:10)?

3. Why is it important that Jesus' death fulfilled so many Old Testament prophecies?

4. After receiving the sour wine, Jesus said "It is finished" just before he died. In Greek it is one word: *Tetelestai!* Ancient invoices have been unearthed in Egypt with this word written across them; the commercial meaning may have been something like "Paid in Full."

How is it personally important to you that Jesus said it is finished?