

Cell notes for week beginning 17/04/11

Jesus in court and crucified

Luke 22:66-23:56

These questions are given as a guide. Please do not feel you have to read them out as written – make them your own in leading us through together. The important thing about our Word time is that we get to applying the Word to our lives and not just do a Bible study, so make sure that questions and prayer and ministry in response helps in this.

Word

READ Luke 22:66-23:25

1. Why did Jesus not defend himself to a greater extent against his accusers?
2. What would Jesus saying 'I am' have meant to the chief priests and teachers of the law? (Exodus 3:14)
3. What was King Herod and Pilate's decision on grounds for charges against Jesus?

READ Luke 23:26 – 56

4. Note Jesus's response to the physical and verbal abuse he suffered.
5. What must it have been like to experience the sun stopping shining from mid-day for three hours and an earthquake occurring? And why did it happen?
6. What was the implication of the temple curtain being torn in two?
7. What must it have been like to personally have all our sin on him?
8. How did Jesus finally die?

If there is time READ Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

9. To what extent does Isaiah predict what happened to Jesus?

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Welcome

Have you ever been to a place that felt evil?

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Worship

Worship and thank the Lord for what he has done to enable us to be members of his family

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Witness

How do we share with our friends what Jesus has done for us as we celebrate Easter?