

CRUCIFIXION – 11/30/11 – MAKE UP WORK

OPEN THE BIBLE

Read Luke Chapter 23.

- How does it make you feel that while dying, Jesus asked God to forgive those who were killing him?

- Why do you think Jesus made a promise to the criminal who was crucified next to him?

- Why do you think Jesus didn't ask God to save him from this painful death?

QUIZ SHOW

1. The man who carried the cross for Jesus was . . .
 - a. Judas Iscariot.
 - b. the good Samaritan.
 - c. Simon of Cyrene.
 - d. his father, Joseph.
2. When Jesus died, darkness came over the whole land from . . .
 - a. noon until 3:00 p.m.
 - b. 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 - c. 3:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 - d. We don't know; no one had a watch.

3. Joseph of Arimathea is remembered for . . .
 - a. building the cross on which Jesus was crucified.
 - b. being out of town on that first Good Friday.
 - c. carrying Jesus' body from the cross to the tomb.
 - d. recording the last words of Jesus.

True or False Questions (If false, explain why it's false)

4. Jesus told the daughters of Jerusalem not to weep for him.

5. A sign on Jesus' cross read, "King of the Criminals."

6. No one saw Jesus' body laid in the rock-hewn tomb after his death.

7. Jesus was too busy talking to God to talk to anyone else from the cross.

8. Jesus' death was dramatic but was insignificant for us.

OBJECT LESSON: DEATH ON A CROSS



CRUCIFIX

OR



CROSS

A crucifix is a visual representation of Jesus hanging on the cross. Catholics see the crucifix as a reminder of the suffering Jesus endured for us. Protestants use an empty cross to emphasize that Jesus has risen from the dead.

- Could we use both symbols of the cross in our spiritual life? Why or why not?

- Have you ever attended a Catholic mass and viewed a crucifix in church? Is it jarring or enlightening for us as Protestants to see Jesus hanging on a cross?

STUDENT BOOK CONNECTION

Split into small groups to discuss Here We Stand Student Book page 113: Read through "The Passion and Crucifixion" section.

What about the crucifixion did the you learn?

What did you already know?

Please turn this into your small group leader, with your name on it please!