

2. The Cross of Christ

PURPOSE:

This study is designed to help you connect personally with what Jesus did for you.
The Passion of Christ

Mark 14:32–36

- Jesus was preparing to go to the Cross.
- Q: What was Jesus feeling at this moment?
- Jesus is the model of putting God's will above His own.

Mark 14:50

- All His friends deserted Him.

Mark 14:66–72

- Jesus is denied by one of His best friends.

Mark 15:1–40

- Jesus remained silent for you and me. (v5)
- We are Barrabas! (v7)
- Pilate had the power to release Jesus, but wanted to please the crowd.(v15)
- Q: How did Jesus feel when He was mocked? (18)
- Q: How do we mock Jesus?
- Q: How would Jesus feel that there was NO ONE to help Him? (v21)
- The death of Jesus on the cross was not enough for some people to believe. (v32)
- Jesus was separated spiritually from God and put into darkness for your sin. (v34)

Response

1 Peter 2:21–25

- Q: What should be our response?
- The Cross needs to motivate us to have a life change.

2 Corinthians 5:14–15

- Q: Are you convinced that Jesus died for you?
- The Cross means that we need to stop living for ourselves and start living for God.

FAITH IN ACTION:

1. Read the medical account
2. Watch the movie, **Passion of the Christ**

For further study:

Isaiah 53:1–12, Matthew chapters 26–28

