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The Cross of Christ

Purpose

• To help you connect personally with what Jesus did for you.

The Passion of Christ

Mark 14:32-36

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

Mark 14:50

• Jesus is arrested and all of His friends abandon Him.

Mark 14:66-72

• Jesus is denied by His best friend.

Mark 15:1-15

- Jesus remained silent for you and me. (v5)
- We are Barrabas! (v7)
- Pilate had the power to release Jesus, but he wanted to please the crowd. (v15)

Mark 15:16-20

- Q: How do you think Jesus felt when He was mocked? (v18)
- Q: How do we mock Jesus?

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Mark 15:21-32

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)

Mark 15:33-40

• Jesus was separated from God and put into darkness for your sin. (v34)

Response

1 Peter 2:21-25

Q: What should be our response?

• The Cross should motivate us to have a complete life change.

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

Q: Are you really convinced that Jesus died for you?

• The Cross means that we stop living for ourselves and start living for God.

Faith in Action:

- 1. Read the Medical Account of the Crucifixion at our website: www.lighthousecoc.com
- 2. Watch the movie The Passion of the Christ.

For Further Study:

• Isaiah 53:4-6, Matthew 26-28