

King and Cross || The Day God Died

Group Notes

INTRODUCTION

On the cross, the Judge of the Universe got up off the Judges seat, came down to where we have been found guilty and paid the fine for our crimes for each of us. God's love and justice collided on the cross. There is so much here that Mark tells us...the shattering of the fellowship because of sin, the darkness that came over as a result, and the tearing of the curtain that separated mankind from the presence of God. Jesus is the King of Kings who paid the price of prices for you and me. This is the radical reality of the King's cross.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. What is the most interesting thing you have read lately?
2. What is the best gift you have ever received?

SERMON NOTES REVIEW

Looking back at your message notes from this weekend's teaching, was there anything that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

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GROUP DISCUSSION

1. When you think about the cross and Jesus' crucifixion, what does it mean to you? What thoughts and emotions come to mind?
2. Love, Mercy, Grace, and Justice collide at the cross. Explain what this means to you.
3. As Easter approaches this weekend, we want to focus on Jesus and what he has done for us. What helps you to focus on Jesus?
4. Read [Colossians 3:13](#) about forgiveness.
 - o Do you forgive easily?
 - o Are there certain offenses that are more challenging to forgive? What are they?
 - o What from your past are you still struggling to forgive?
5. "Because of God's radical love, we can risk radical obedience." What would it look like to trust God in every area of your life?
6. Who have you invited to Easter services? How did you do it? If you have not, who can you invite?

PRAYER

Thank Jesus for what he did on the cross. Ask Him to help you to trust him with radical obedience. Ask Him to help you receive His gift of forgiveness and to extend forgiveness to others.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Easter weekend is coming the weekend of April 7/8/9! Don't forget to INVITE and RSVP. <https://www.sunvalleycc.com/easter>
- This Easter, we have the opportunity to participate in a special offering for Chosen Children Ministries. Be praying over how God might be asking you to respond. You can give to the Easter special offering at give.sv.cc and you can also sign up to Go at world.sv.cc