

Good Friday

Matthew 26.57-27.54

Focus: on worshiping Jesus for all that He endured and accomplished for us on that Good Friday.

RESOURCES:

Here are some recordings of the events of Good Friday:

This site has both the NIV dramatized and the Message Bible read by Kelly Ryan Dolan:

<https://www.biblegateway.com/resources/audio/?recording=niv-dramatized>

You can watch the Gospel of John video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=47OkuvT5JFo>



2017 Annual Priority:

*To embrace & exalt Christ as most worthy in our lives, that we might:
know Him truly, Love Him supremely, obey Him faithfully, and share Him gladly*

Discussion:

(It's a lot of Scripture to read aloud! If you'd like some other options, you can watch the gospel of John video from verses 18:13-19:34. You could also listen to a good reading of the passage. The NIV dramatized and the Message Bible by Kelly Ryan Dolan are two of my favorites. You can find links to those resources in the sidebar)

- After reading/watching/ listening to the Good Friday Scriptures, discuss the following:
- What impresses you most about Jesus' suffering along the way from Gethsemane to Golgotha? What did you see new or fresh as you listened to the account?
- How does Jesus' willingness to suffer so deeply in so many ways express His love for His Father? for you?
- As you read the account of Barabbas, how do you see yourself in that story? (Matt. 27.15-23)
- What do you make of the events that followed the crucifixion in Matt. 27. 51-54?
- Close your time giving thanks for Jesus for all he endured and accomplished for us on Good Friday!