

Family Discipleship Resource

Mar 29-April 4
(Mark 15:33-39)



G – Gather for Prayer

Father,

Thank you for sending Jesus Christ to die for our sin. Help me to always remember what was required for my salvation and give me over to sharing this message with others.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

R – Read the Text (Mark 15:33-39)

³³ When the sixth hour came, darkness fell over the whole land until the ninth hour. ³⁴ At the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which is translated, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" ³⁵ When some of the bystanders heard it, they began saying, "Behold, He is calling for Elijah." ³⁶ Someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed, and gave Him a drink, saying, "Let us see whether Elijah will come to take Him down." ³⁷ And Jesus uttered a loud cry, and breathed His last. ³⁸ And the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. ³⁹ When the centurion, who was standing right in front of Him, saw the way He breathed His last, he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!"

O – Observe what God has said

What details of this account most stick out to you?

When does all this happen? How do the characters respond?

W – Work on Application

Jesus, the Son of God, endured the darkness so that those who walk in darkness could be brought into glorious light. Jesus, the Son of God, was forsaken because he took on sin so that those who were far off in their sin could be brought near. Jesus, the Son of God, had his body torn open and his blood spilled so that the veil keeping sinners from God could be torn asunder, allowing uninhibited access for those in the faith to be reconciled to the Father. This Jesus that we read about here and celebrate in a special way today is Savior and Lord and through him we can know forgiveness of sin, freedom from the judgment of God, and forever life with him in heaven.

Who might we need to pray for today who has yet to reach these conclusions about Jesus and his work?

How might we meditate upon and remember Jesus' sacrifice this week?

Family Weekly Memory Verse: "When the centurion, who was standing right in front of Him, saw the way He breathed His last, he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!"-Mark 15:39