

The Son Forsaken in Darkness
Mark 15:33-41
August 14, 2022

1. The Son of God's agony and its meaning (33-36)

2. The Son of God's death and its result (37-39)

3. The witnesses of the Son of God's agony and death (40-41)

Next week: 2 Timothy 4:1-5

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Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
2. Why was there darkness during Christ's last three hours on the cross?
3. From what psalm did Jesus quote in this passage? What is this psalm about?
4. Just before Jesus died, He cried out with a loud voice. What should we learn from this?
5. What does it mean that Jesus is the Son of God?
6. Verses 40-41 speak of some women who witnessed Christ's agony and death. What else would they witness? Why did Mark mention them?
7. Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God, and that He died for your sins? Why or why not?

Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
2. In what sense was the Son forsaken by the Father in our text? In what sense was He not forsaken by the Father?
3. What Scripture passage(s) teach us the significance of the temple curtain being torn in two by God when Christ died?
4. What difference does Christ's death make in your life?
5. Have you been utilizing the privilege of drawing near to God through Christ? Explain.
6. How should your life be further impacted by the great truth that Christ's death has given you as a believer direct access to God? What do you need to do this week in order for this impact to occur?
7. If you grow in drawing near to God, what effects do you expect this will have upon your life and the lives of others?