

He Was Buried
Mark 15:42-47
August 28, 2022

1. The request for permission to bury Christ's body (42-43)

2. The burial of Christ's body (44-46)

3. The witnesses of Christ's burial (47)

Next week: Mark 16:1-7

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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. Who was Joseph of Arimathea?
3. What did Joseph of Arimathea risk when he asked for Jesus' body?
4. How was the tomb in which Jesus' body was buried different from the tombs we use?
5. Who witnessed Christ's burial? What else did they witness?
6. How would you respond to a friend who claims that Jesus did not rise from the dead?

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. If you had been in Joseph of Arimathea's position, do you think you would have asked Pilate for Christ's body? Why or why not? How is Joseph of Arimathea a good example for us?
3. What do Joseph of Arimathea's actions in this text proclaim about Jesus?
4. What makes Christ's burial so significant that it is included in the summary of the gospel given in 1 Corinthians 15:1-8?
5. What does it mean that the Christian has been buried with Christ (Rom 6:4; Col 2:12)? How should this truth impact our lives as Christians?
6. What is the primary way you should be affected by this passage this week?