

For Small Group session

1. Read Matthew 27:11-26. Jesus only answered one question that the chief priests asked him, did he answer any questions that Pilate asked him?
2. Read Matthew 27:45-56. What all happened while Jesus was on the cross that caused the centurion to come to the conclusion that Jesus was the Son of God?
3. Look at verse 31. The religious leaders say that Jesus saved others, but he cannot save himself. What is the ironic truth in this statement?
4. Read Luke 9:18-20 and explain why this is important to 21-25?
5. In what ways do you see the call to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus" relate to the cross?
6. What is the difference between a theology of the cross and a theology of glory?