

Mark 15:6-15, 25-26, 33-39

International Bible Lesson Study Guide

English Standard Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

(Mark 15:6) Now at the feast he used to release for them one prisoner for whom they asked.

(Mark 15:7) And among the rebels in prison, who had committed murder in the insurrection, there was a man called Barabbas.

(Mark 15:8) And the crowd came up and began to ask Pilate to do as he usually did for them.

(Mark 15:9) And he answered them, saying, "Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?"

(Mark 15:10) For he perceived that it was out of envy that the chief priests had delivered him up.

(Mark 15:11) But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release for them Barabbas instead.

(Mark 15:12) And Pilate again said to them, "Then what shall I do with the man you call the King of the Jews?"

(Mark 15:13) And they cried out again, "Crucify him."

(Mark 15:14) And Pilate said to them, "Why, what evil has he done?" But they shouted all the more, "Crucify him."

(Mark 15:15) So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.

(Mark 15:25) And it was the third hour when they crucified him.

(Mark 15:26) And the inscription of the charge against him read, “The King of the Jews.”

(Mark 15:33) And when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour.

(Mark 15:34) And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?” which means, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

(Mark 15:35) And some of the bystanders hearing it said, “Behold, he is calling Elijah.”

(Mark 15:36) And someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink, saying, “Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down.”

(Mark 15:37) And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last.

(Mark 15:38) And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.

(Mark 15:39) And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, “Truly this man was the Son of God!”

Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?