

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

International Bible Lesson Study Guide

New American Standard Bible

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 any one prisoner whom they requested.

(Mark 15:7) The man named Barabbas had been imprisoned with the insurrectionists who had committed murder in the insurrection.

(Mark 15:8) The crowd went up and began asking him to do as he had been accustomed to do for them.

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

(Mark 15:10) For he was aware that the chief priests had handed Him over because of envy.

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

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

(Mark 15:13) They shouted back, "Crucify Him!"

(Mark 15:14) But Pilate said to them, "Why, what evil has He done?" But they shouted all the more, "Crucify Him!"

(Mark 15:15) Wishing to satisfy the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas for them, and after having Jesus scourged, he handed Him over to be crucified.

(Mark 15:25) It was the third hour when they crucified Him.

(Mark 15:26) The inscription of the charge against Him read, "THE KING OF THE JEWS."

(Mark 15:33) When the sixth hour came, darkness fell over the whole land until the ninth hour.

(Mark 15:34) 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?"

(Mark 15:35) When some of the bystanders heard it, they began saying, "Behold, He is calling for Elijah."

(Mark 15:36) 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."

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

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

(Mark 15:39) 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!"

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?