

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

International Bible Lesson Study Guide

New Revised 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 festival he used to release a prisoner for them, anyone for whom they asked.

(Mark 15:7) Now a man called Barabbas was in prison with the rebels who had committed murder during the insurrection.

(Mark 15:8) So the crowd came and began to ask Pilate to do for them according to his custom.

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

(Mark 15:10) For he realized that it was out of jealousy that the chief priests had handed him over.

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

(Mark 15:12) Pilate spoke to them again, "Then what do you wish me to do with the man you call the King of the Jews?"

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

(Mark 15:14) Pilate asked 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 Barabbas for them; and after flogging Jesus, he handed him over to be crucified.

(Mark 15:25) It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him.

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

(Mark 15:33) When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon.

(Mark 15:34) At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

(Mark 15:35) When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, "Listen, he is calling for Elijah."

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

(Mark 15:37) Then Jesus gave 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) Now when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was God's Son!"

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?