

## JESUS DIED FOR OUR SINS

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John 19:16b-42

Key Verse: 19:30

### \* The King of the Jews crucified(19b-27)

1. Read 16b-18; Isa 53:7. Where was Jesus taken to be crucified? What does it mean to be crucified? What underscores the pain and shame of crucifixion? What does it mean to us that he bore this shame and pain?
2. Read 19-22. How did Pilate state his conviction about Jesus? Why did he write it in several languages? Why were the Jews angry? Why did Pilate refuse to change what he had written?
3. Read 23-24. What did the soldiers do? What occupied their hearts? How did the writer view their actions? (24; Ps 22:18)
5. Read 25-27. Who were the good people who stood near the cross? How did Jesus help his mother? What can we learn here about Jesus' humanity? What can we learn from Jesus about the cost and priceless value of obedience to God's will? (Heb 5:8,9)

### \* The Death of Jesus (28-37)

6. Read verse 28-30. When and why did Jesus say, "I am thirsty"? What did he say after drinking the vinegar? (29-30) What was finished? What can we learn from him?
7. Read verses 31-37. Why did the soldiers break the legs of the other two men on the crosses? Why did they not break Jesus' legs? What did they do? What is the testimony of John? (See scripture in footnote?) What is the purpose of his testimony? (compare Jn 20:31)
8. Think about the meaning of Jesus' shed blood. (Jn 1:29; 1Jn 1:7)

### \* the Burial of Jesus (38-42)

9. Who were the men who buried Jesus? What information is given about Joseph? How was he changed by Jesus' crucifixion? Find Nicodemus' previous appearances in this gospel. What did he now contribute to Jesus' burial? How was he changed by Jesus on the cross?