

**Sermon Based Study Questions for 5.24.2015 Sermon
One Step Behind Jesus: Our Lord's Death
Luke 23:44-49**

As our Lord Jesus died some monumental developments were occurring. His death was the singular hinge upon which these amazing developments unfolded.

A series of powerful signs pointed to these developments. Understanding them brings us to a next step I must take to follow Jesus...

Next Step: Live the life He died to give me!

Ice Breaker Questions – (choose one to answer/ask)

- What is most memorable for you about the death of Jesus?

Opening Questions

- Is there anything from Sunday's sermon that really stood out, made an impression, challenged or confused you?
- How would you react if the sun suddenly stopped shining for 3 hours?
- Why was darkness a good symbol of Jesus becoming sin for us? (Amos 8:9-10)
- What does it mean to you that He became sin for us? (2 Corinthians 5:21)
- What is most memorable to you about having unlimited access to God? (Hebrews 10:19-22)
- Is it easy or hard for you to think of God as Father?
- How does the faith of the Centurion personally affect you and your faith?

Bible Study

Read Luke 23:44-49

- What time of the day was the 6th hour?
Why was the darkness then so remarkable? (v.44)
- What is significant about the temple curtain being torn in two? (v.45)
- What is remarkable about the way Jesus committed His spirit into the hands of God? (v.46)
- Why is the faith of the Centurion so significant in the Scriptures? (vs.47-49)

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Application

- Which of the powerful signs makes the greatest impact on your life?
Thank Jesus for this sign being shown in His death.
- Which if the signs is hardest for you to remember or believe?
Pray and ask Jesus to help you accept and believe this.

Scripture Memory – Luke 23:45

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