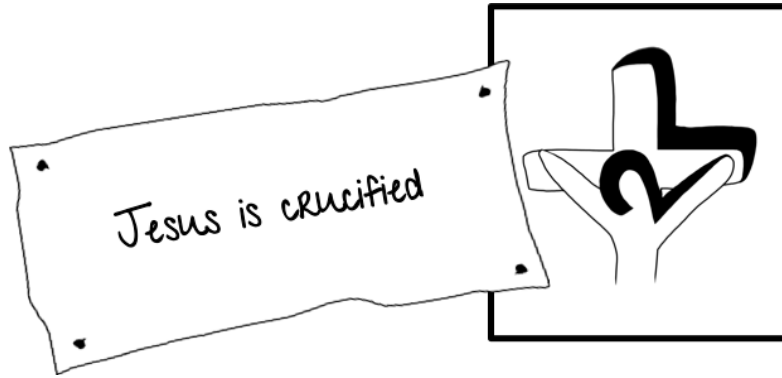


## Home Church Worship Guide

### Luke 23



#### SEGMENT 1

*Refocused Submission (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:17-22)*

- Ask each person to present a short reading or poem that convicts them to have greater submission to Christ.

#### SEGMENT 2

*Inspired Instruction (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)*

- Read Luke 23 (Suggestion: Involve everyone. Take turns reading.)
- Ask each person to memorize the chapter theme by using the picture clue provided. (Suggestion: It is often helpful to have participants draw the picture clue.)
- Use the following questions for discussion:
  1. In what way was Herod's curiosity about Jesus like the only level of interest many of our friends have? (23:8)
  2. In what way are we all like Barabbas? (23:18-25)?
  3. What is the significance of the very brief mention of Simon of Cyrene? (23:26)
  4. How can we develop the same level of love and self-discipline as shown by Jesus? (23:34)?
  5. What are some things mentioned about Joseph of Arimathea that cause you to respect him? (23:50-53)

#### SEGMENT 3

*Convicted Application (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:27-32)*

- Have each person tell of a way they saw God move in their life or the life of another.
- Explain the significance of the body and blood of Jesus being offered on the cross and have someone lead a prayer thanking God for the sacrifice of His Son.
- Pass out the unleavened bread and ask each person to take a moment of silence to examine themselves and meditate on the sacrificed body of Jesus. Do the same for the grape juice.
- If there is a current need in the church or community, participants can be encouraged to pool their money to help.
- Ask each person to explain how this Bible study impacted their life and tell of a way they plan to live it out in the coming week.

#### Conclusion

- Make a prayer list. Be sure to include time for offering confessions of spiritual weakness.
- Ask each person to read the chapter for next time.
- Offer a final prayer.