

## Study Guide

**Pray:** Pray that God will show you something new in His Word and that you will be fully present as you consider these questions.

**Read:** Begin by reading Luke 23 straight through, as you would the first chapters of any book.

### Discussion Questions:

1. As Jesus is being led away to death, put yourself in the shoes of the women who are “mourning” and “lamenting Him” (**verse 27**). What are you hearing? What are you feeling?

2. Think about if there is someone you have been withholding forgiveness from. Think about your reasons for holding on to it.

What would forgiveness require of you? What did it require of Jesus (**verse 34**)? What would His advice be to you about how to handle it?

3. What was the significance at the time of Christ’s death of the torn curtain in the temple leading into the Holy of Holies (**verses 44-46**)?

4. Why did Jesus submit to God’s plan of salvation for the world?

5. Why was Jesus’ sacrifice necessary to restore the relationship between God and humans?

6. How can we show our appreciation for what Jesus has done for us?