

Luke 23:13-25

INNOCENT AND CONDEMNED

INTRODUCTION

As the trial concludes, we are made painfully aware of the injustice of his condemnation. This is not just an innocent man but the sinless Son of God who is traded for a notorious murderer.

INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore please use it as a tool that best fits the needs of your small group.

OPENING DISCUSSION

- What was your biggest take away from the sermon?
- What makes something unjust?

REVIEW

- Have someone read **Luke 23:13-25**
- What do you think of Pilate?
- In what way is what is happening to Jesus different from other injustices?
- Why is Jesus silent?
- Why do you think the crowds turn on Jesus?
- "If God wasn't angry he wouldn't be loving." Agree?

APPLICATION

- In what ways do you relate to the crowd calling for the death of Jesus?
- How has Jesus set you free? In what ways do you experience that freedom?
- What gives you the strength to resist fear of man and peer pressure in your life?
- How has God worked through suffering or hardship in your life?
- "To become a Christian all you need is nothing, but most people don't have it." What do you think about that statement?
- How is the exchange for Barabbas the perfect picture of the great exchange of your life for Jesus'?

PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs?