

March 25th, 2024

 Jesus Tried & Crucified
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The Cross is the _____ symbol and _____ of the Christian faith:

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18 (NIV)

 The Cross was part of God's _____.
 Acts 2:23-24

The Cross was necessary to _____ for _____. Rom 3:20; 5:8; 7:18; Eph 2:8-9

 The Cross was necessary to save _____ and _____.
 Rom 10:9-13

Growth Group Questions

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What stood out most in the message to you regarding something that you learned, challenged you, or that you disagreed with? And, in what ways can you see these truths being lived out in your relationships and life this week?

Using the table provided, read about all six trials Jesus faced and all the corresponding passages provided. What are some things that stand out to you about the trials in general, and is there one in particular that speaks to you? Why?

What can we learn from the people involved in Jesus' trials? Annas & Caiaphas? The Sanhedrin? Pilate? Herod? The crowd?

How would you answer someone who wanted to know why Jesus had to die for our sins on the cross?

Read Mark 15:39. The centurion was an unlikely candidate to become a believer. What do you think were some of the obstacles for him to believe? What do you think caused him to believe and declare Jesus was the Son of God? What can we learn from this situation today?



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