



The Crucified Son of God (John 19)

Questions: Week Nineteen

Jesus Sentenced to be Crucified - [John 19:1-16](#)

Topics: [Beliefs](#), [Character](#), [Circumstances](#), [Convictions](#), [Fear](#),
[Hardheartedness](#), [Hypocrisy](#), [Jesus Christ](#), [Peer Pressure](#), [Power](#),
[Self-centeredness](#), [Status](#), [Truth](#)

Open It

1. *What pressure tactics do special interest groups use on politicians?
2. In what ways do people sometimes compromise what's important in order to advance their career or status?

Explore It

3. What did Pilate and the soldiers do to Jesus? ([19:1-3](#))
4. To what conclusion had Pilate come concerning Jesus? ([19:4-5](#))
5. How did the Jews react when Pilate presented Jesus to them? ([19:6](#))
6. What did Pilate want the Jews to do with Jesus? ([19:6](#))
7. *Why did the Jews insist that Jesus had to die? ([19:7](#))
8. How did Pilate respond to the Jews' demands? ([19:8-9](#))
9. What authority did Pilate claim to have? ([19:10](#))
10. What authority did Pilate really have? ([19:11](#))
11. What did Pilate try to do for Jesus? ([19:12](#))
12. *How did the Jews pressure Pilate to give in to their demand to crucify Jesus? ([19:12](#))
13. *How did Pilate respond to the Jews' pressure tactics? ([19:13-16](#))
14. Whom did the crowd claim as their king? ([19:15](#))

Get It

15. What would you have done had you been in Pilate's situation?
16. *What position or possession might you be tempted to preserve at the expense of doing the right thing?
17. *When and why might we allow the pressures of the moment to compromise our beliefs or standards?
18. Who or what are the "kings" that people worship today?
19. What person or thing often competes with God for rule of your life?

Apply It

20. How can you make Jesus the King of your life?
21. *What pressure to compromise your principles will you determine to resist this week?
22. How can you use your status or position of power to do right and help others?

The Crucifixion - [John 19:17-27](#)

Topics: [Atonement](#), [Believers](#), [Caring](#), [Enemies](#), [Family](#), [Humiliation](#),
[Jesus Christ](#), [Love](#), [Sacrifice](#), [Suffering](#), [Unbelievers](#)

Open It

1. *What sort of sacrifices did your parents make for you?
2. What to you is the most humiliating situation you can imagine?

Explore It

3. To where was Jesus forced to take His own cross? ([19:17](#))
4. *What did the soldiers do to Jesus? ([19:18](#))
5. Who was crucified with Jesus? ([19:18](#))
6. What notice did Pilate have fastened to Jesus' cross? ([19:19](#))
7. *How did the chief priests want Pilate to change the sign over Jesus' head? ([19:21](#))
8. What did Pilate tell the chief priests? ([19:22](#))
9. *What happened to Jesus' clothes? ([19:23-24](#))
10. Why were Jesus' clothes divided among the soldiers? ([19:24](#))
11. Who stood near the cross of Jesus? ([19:25](#))
12. What did Jesus say to His mother and the disciple with her? ([19:26-27](#))

Get It

13. Why do you think Pilate had the notice placed on the cross?
14. *If you had been a member of Jesus' family or one of His disciples, how do you think you would have reacted to His crucifixion?
15. How was Jesus humiliated?
16. What sort of humiliation did Jesus suffer?
17. *What humiliation have you suffered for being a Christian?
18. How can we sacrifice our wants and desires so that others might benefit?
19. In what way has God's family become your family?
20. To what degree are we responsible for caring for the needs of other believers?

Apply It

21. *What want or desire can you sacrifice so that someone else might benefit? How?
22. How can you care for another Christian's needs this week?

The Death of Jesus - [John 19:28-37](#)

Topics: [Atonement](#), [Beliefs](#), [Believe](#), [Bible](#), [Body](#), [Death](#),
[Faith](#), [Jesus Christ](#), [Prophecy](#), [Sacrifice](#)

Open It

1. What is one important event you have witnessed?
2. What is your idea of "expensive"?
3. *What is one project of yours that is still unfinished?

Explore It

4. *What did Jesus know during His last moments on the cross? ([19:28](#))
5. What did Jesus ask for during His last minutes of life? ([19:28](#))
6. What was Jesus given to drink? ([19:29](#))
7. *What did Jesus do once He had received the drink? ([19:30](#))
8. Why didn't the Jews want the bodies of those crucified left on the cross? ([19:31](#))
9. What did the soldiers do to the men who had been crucified with Jesus? ([19:32](#))
10. What did the soldiers discover when they came to Jesus? ([19:33](#))
11. What did the soldiers do to Jesus? ([19:34](#))
12. Why did John record the details of Jesus' death? ([19:35](#))
13. *What was fulfilled by the circumstances of Jesus' death? ([19:36-37](#))

Get It

14. How important are the historical eyewitness accounts of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection to your faith in Him?
15. *What did Jesus mean when He said, "It is finished"?
16. How does this account of Jesus' crucifixion make you feel?
17. What does Jesus' death mean to us?
18. *What is significant about Jesus' death on the cross?
19. What price did Jesus pay for our sins?
20. How was Jesus able to endure the suffering of the Cross?
21. What significance does the fulfillment of Scripture in the Gospels have for your belief in Jesus today?
22. Whose testimony persuaded you to believe in Jesus?
23. How has your testimony influenced others to believe in Jesus?

Apply It

24. *How can you thank Jesus today for His sacrifice on the cross?
25. How can you use the testimony of Christ's crucifixion in telling others about Christ?

The Burial of Jesus - [John 19:38-42](#)

Topics: [Believe](#), [Christianity](#), [Courage](#), [Death](#), [Faith](#), [Fear](#), [Jesus Christ](#),
[Loyalty](#), [Peer Pressure](#), [Sorrow](#), [Traditions](#)

Open It

1. What is one misdeed or truth that you kept secret when you were growing up?
2. *What is one fact about you that most of your friends don't know?
3. In what way do some Christians try to keep their faith hidden or secret? Why?

Explore It

4. How did Joseph ask Pilate for Jesus' body? ([19:38](#))
5. Who went to get Jesus' body? ([19:38](#))
6. *Why did Joseph go to see Pilate? ([19:38](#))
7. *Why was Joseph a secret disciple? ([19:38](#))
8. *What was significant about the person who went with Joseph to take away Jesus' body? ([19:39](#))
9. How did Joseph and Nicodemus prepare Jesus' body for burial? ([19:40](#))
10. Where was the tomb in which Jesus was buried? ([19:41](#))
11. In what kind of tomb was Jesus buried? ([19:41](#))
12. Why did Joseph and Nicodemus put Jesus in the particular tomb they chose? ([19:42](#))
13. What holiday affected the preparations for Jesus' burial? How? ([19:42](#))
14. How did the "Day of Preparation" affect the way in which Jesus was buried? ([19:42](#))

Get It

15. *When and why have you been a secret disciple of Jesus?
16. When have you recently revealed your faith in Christ either by your words or actions?
17. *When have you taken a stand that you were previously afraid to take?
18. When have you been willing to go out of your way to serve Jesus?
19. When are you most tempted to do only what is convenient?

Apply It

20. *To whom do you want to reveal openly that you are a disciple of Jesus?
21. How can you serve Christ this week regardless of the inconvenience you expect it to involve?