

Mark 15 — The cross

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1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

What do the different people around the cross — Pilate, the soldiers, the crowd, the centurion — say about Jesus, and what happens at the moment he dies?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. What does open access to God mean for you personally?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

Joseph of Arimathea 'went boldly to Pilate' when others hid. What bold, costly step of identifying with Jesus will you take this week?

4. Who will I tell?

It was a Roman soldier who confessed, 'Surely this man was the Son of God.' Who unexpected in your life might be closer to that confession than you think?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

Pray

Jesus, you were mocked, beaten, and crucified — and you stayed on the cross for me. Like the centurion, I confess: truly you are the Son of God.



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