

WHY JESUS DIED

MATTHEW 26:47 – 27:51

TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. Read Ephesians 3:17-19. Do you believe God loves you personally? If so, how do you know that? When have you experienced it?
2. Read Matthew 26:57-67 and Matthew 27:11-50. What thoughts and emotions do these verses elicit in your mind and heart?
3. Read John 10:17-18. How do these words of Jesus make you think differently about His arrest, trials and crucifixion?
4. Read John 15:13, Romans 5:8 and 1 John 3:16. According to these verses, what does the death of Jesus prove? How can you believe it even when you don't feel it?
5. Have you ever read Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23 and John 19 side-by-side? What unique contribution does each Gospel writer make to the story of Jesus' death?