



MASTER BOOKLET

1.3 REPENTANCE CRUCIFIXION














Key Objectives

- Understanding who Jesus represents
- Understanding the suffering of Christ
- Making the Crucifixion a personal and powerful experience

Omission

- Unable to sympathise with Jesus' suffering
- Unable to become a motivated worker in God's kingdom
- Living a powerless life

Legend Keys:

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|  | - Read scripture |
|  | - Heart question |
|  | - Draw |
|  | - Memory verse |
|  | - Greek word |
|  | - Hebrew word |
|  | - Group practice |
|  | - Watch YouTube |
|  | - Key scripture |
|  | - Group discussion |
|  | - Prayer point |





BEST APPROACH



Before we begin, it is important to emphasise that gaining scriptural knowledge in itself, though important, is not enough to change character. Putting biblical knowledge into practice is the key that teaches truth and the power of God, which in turn changes hearts and lives. (John 8:31-32). The study is structured in a way that you will write out the scriptures yourselves for the purposes of deeper reflection.

Here are some key points on how to get the most out of the booklet:

- This was developed for an intimate study approach. Find a mentor that has already completed this series to facilitate your journey. You will get much more out of the series that way.
- Read the scriptures before answering the questions (really important)! This way, you will learn to know the Word of God.
- Always find the answer from the Bible. Although you might think you know the answer, first find the answer in the Bible.
- Complete all the answers in the booklet.
- Be very honest with yourself, even if it hurts.
- Always have a memory verse you are working on.
- It is a good idea to share your learning with a friend.

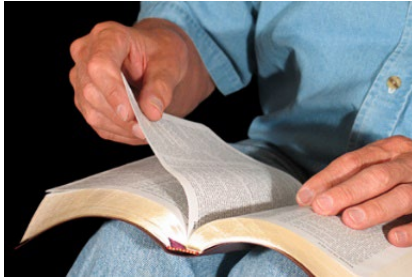
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REFLECTION



What did you learn in your last session and were able to put into practice?



With what did you struggle to put into practice? Take some time to pray together.

What can you keep on doing or change to grow?

Are you getting out of this training project what you want? Why? Why not?

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WHO IS JESUS?



Heb 1:3 *The Son is the radiance of God's glory and ...read all*
Who does the Son represent?

How do people see God? (Tyranical, abusive, unwise, distant, etc.)



How do you see God?



Human Likeness



Php 2:5-8 Your attitude should be the same as thatread all

What makes us human?

Did Jesus suffer like a human? (physically, emotionally, and spiritually)



What would you feel if you saw someone being crucified in front of you?

Also see (1Pe 4:1, Mar 11:12, Joh 4:6, Luk 22:44)

Predictions



<http://www.100prophecies.org/page4.htm>

About 6000+ BC	Gen 3
About 2056 BC	Gen 22:1-12
Between 1440-1400 BC	Isa 51:1-12 Isa 53:1-12
About 1000 BC	Psa 41:9

Which Old Testament prophecies became true?

How is it possible for prophecies that are 1000 years before the Crucifixion to be so accurate?





Jesus' Blood



Mat 26:26-28 *While they were eating, Jesusread all*

What is a covenant?

Why is this a "new covenant"?

What was the purpose of the blood?

Where does the blood come from?



Is there anything else that can forgive your sins?



CROSS – SUFFERING



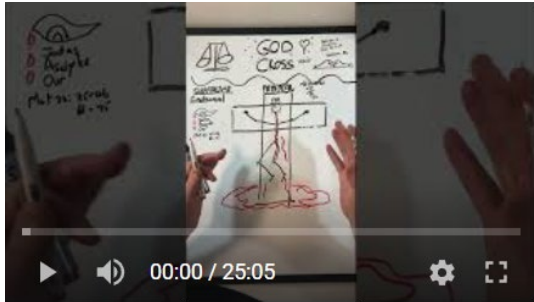
Before you continue with the study, please read **Mat 26:19-27:66**.

Visualise the Suffering of Christ - Part One

Watch the video for instructions on how to draw the Cross Teaching



<https://www.jesusdust.org/crossdrawing>



Here is the meaning of the symbols in the drawing: Scale (Judgement/ Heaven and Hell), Heart (God's grace), Word (Prophecies about the Cross), squiggle line (Jesus separation from God), Cross (Jesus Christ's physical suffering), flame red and black smoke (Jesus spiritual suffering, Holy Spirit quenched out by sin), crying eye (emotional suffering), blood (sacrifice and punishment

for the sins of the world).

REPENTANCE – CROSS





Emotional




Betrayal	Mat 26:14-16; 25	<i>Judas looked out for an opportunity to betray Jesus</i>
No emotional support	Mat 26:36-46	<i>Prayed throughout the night, needing his disciple's support but instead, they sleep</i>
Denial	Mat 26:69-75	<i>Peter denies knowing Jesus three times</i>
Deserted	Mat 26:56	<i>All Jesus' disciples fled, leaving Jesus to his own lot</i>
Pressure	Luk 22:43-44	<i>And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.</i>

What type of relationship did Jesus have with his disciples?

Why was Jesus overwhelmed in the garden of Gethsemane?

What support did Jesus receive from his disciples?

How do you think Jesus felt about everything emotionally at this time?

 If you were there, what kind of support would you have given Jesus?

Have you failed others in your life before?



Physical

05,136 views 29 Mar 2008 A trauma surgeon describes the effect crucifixion would have had on the human body | Central Christian Church | Wichita KS



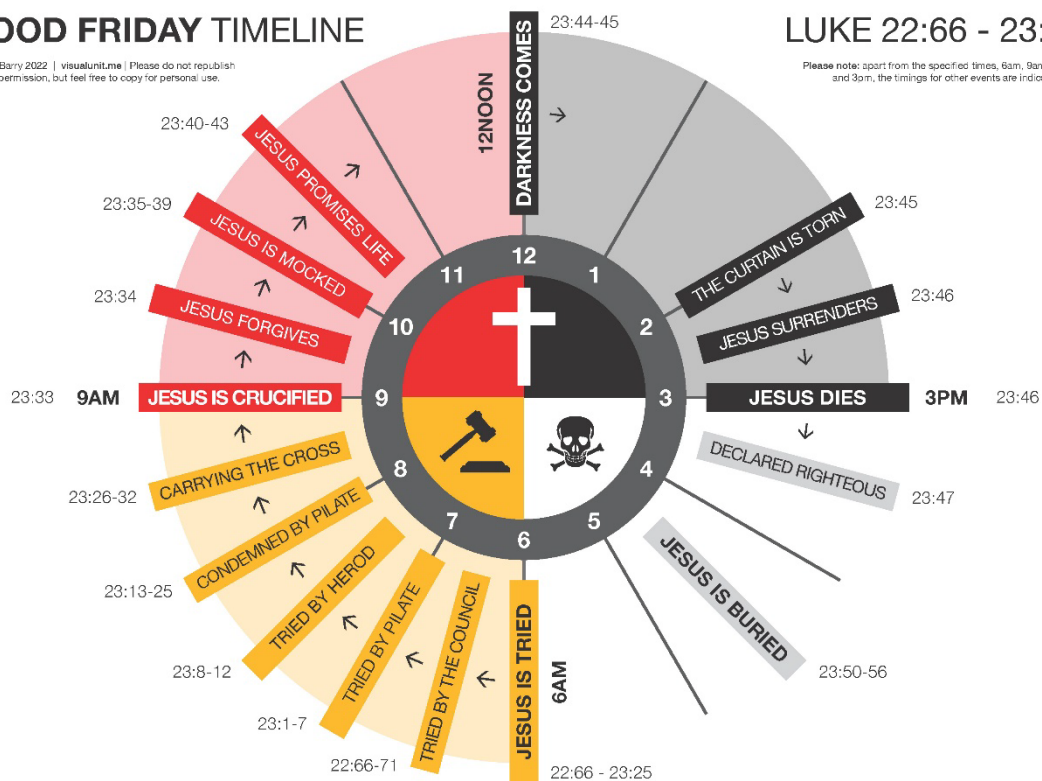
Physical abuse	Mat 26:67	<i>Then they spat in his face and struck him with their fists. Others slapped him.....</i>
No sleep	Mat 26:45 Mat 27:1-2 Mat 27:50	<i>"Are you still sleeping and resting?" "They bound him, led him away and handed him over to Pilate, the governor." "he gave up his spirit."</i>
Serious physical abuse	Mat 27:26	<i>Then he released Barabbas to them. But he had Jesus flogged and handed him over to be crucified.</i>
Fully human	Mat 27:34	<i>There they offered Jesus wine to drink, mixed with gall; but after tasting it, he refused to drink it. 35 When they had crucified him, they divided up his clothes by casting lots.</i>
Tortured to death	Mat 27:46	<i>Worst physical abuse and finally death</i>

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GOOD FRIDAY TIMELINE

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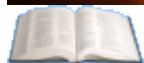
Medical Account Of The Crucifixion

A Medical Account Of The Crucifixion (Even More Accurate)

By Douglas Jacoby

<http://www.douglasjacoby.com/a-more-accurate-medical-account-of-the-crucifixion/>

Spiritual



Fathers godly bond with Jesus	Mat 3:16-17	<i>Mat 3:16 As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."</i>
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How could you describe the relationship between God and Jesus?



Hint: Most perfect relationship in the universe!

Jesus into Darkness	Mat 27:45 <i>From the sixth hour until the ninth hour darkness came over all the land.</i>
Seperation	<i>Mat 27:46 About the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?"—which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"</i>
Spiritual agony	<i>Mat 27:50 And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit.</i>
spirits in prison	<i>1Pe 3:18 For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit, 19 through whom also he went and preached to the spirits in prison 20 who disobeyed long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built.</i>

Mat 27:45-54 *From noon until three in theread all*

Why was there darkness over the land?





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Why did Jesus cry out, “my God, my God, why have you forsaken me”?

What do you think happened at this moment to Jesus?



2Co 5:21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so ...read all



Have you ever considered the hurt you caused between God and His Son?

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1Pe 3:19 *through whom also he went and preached to the spirits in prison*

1Pe 3:20 who disobeyed long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built.





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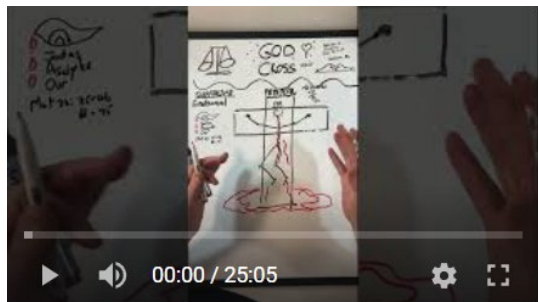
FOUR CHARACTERS

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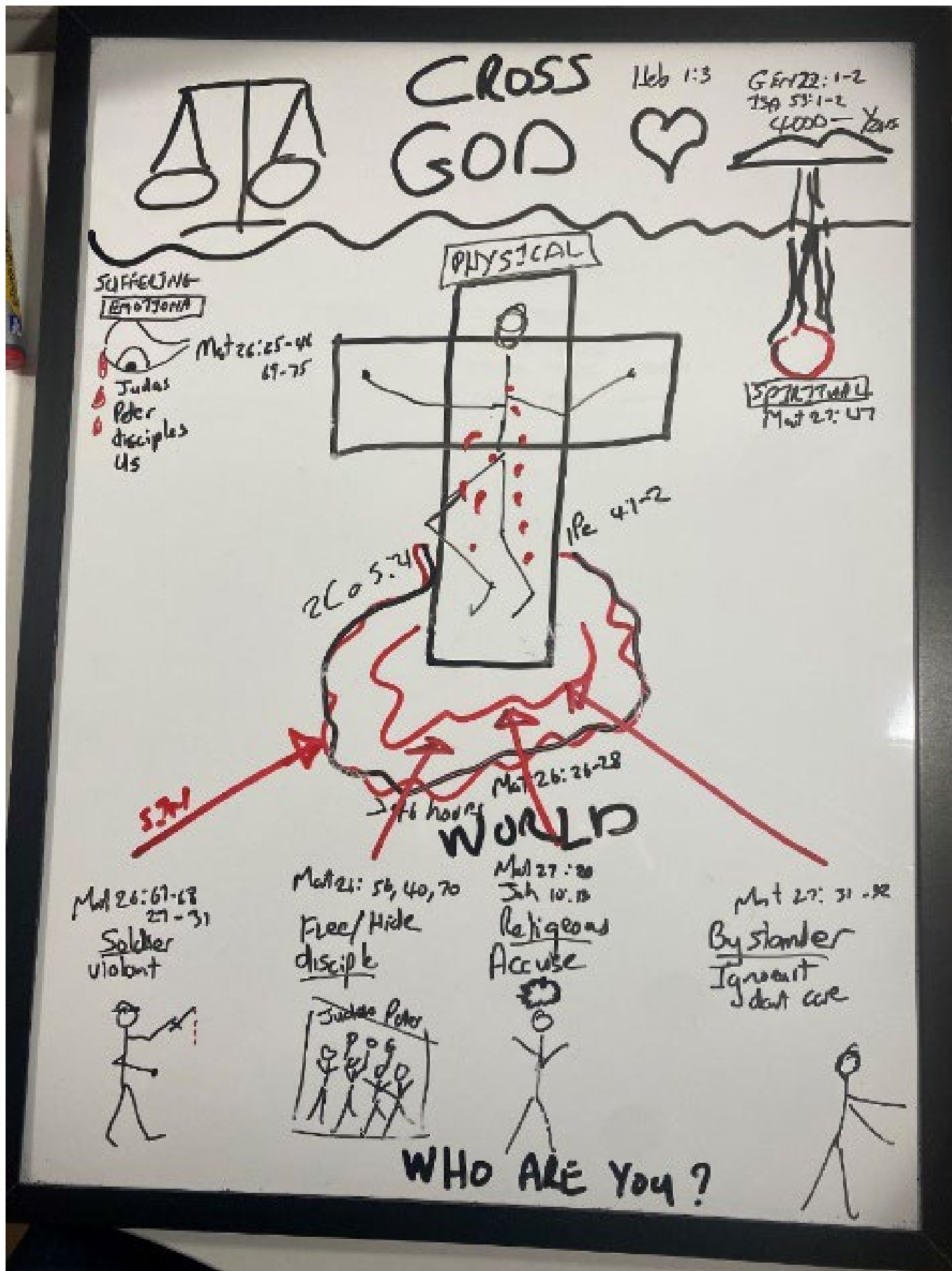


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Here is the meaning of the symbols in the drawing: Soldier with a sword (Violence, hatred, brutality, and obvious sins), disciples hiding in a house (betrayal and coward acts of disciples), a man with a black halo (religious hypocrisy of the world and unobvious sins), man looking away (apathy and ignorance towards the Cross).







Characters – Soldier



Struck him	Mat 26:67 Then they spit in his face and struck him with their fists. Others slapped him 68 and said, "Prophecy to us, Christ. Who hit you?"
Stripped him	Mat 27:27 Then the governor's soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole company of soldiers around him. 28 They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, 29 and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand and knelt in front of him and mocked him. "Hail, king of the Jews!" they said. 30 They spit on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again. 31 After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.
Crown of thorns	
Struck him on the head again and again	

Why did the soldiers do this to Jesus?



Have you ever enjoyed someone's innocent suffering?

Have you ever joined the crowd in wrongdoing?

Have you ever been violent, abusive, angry, or obviously sinful?



Characters – Follower



Sleeping	Mat 26:40 Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Could you men not keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter.
Deserted and fled	Mat 26:56 But this has all taken place that the writings of the prophets might be fulfilled." Then all the disciples deserted him and fled.
Denied	Mat 26:70 But he denied it before them all. "I don't know what you're talking about," he said.



Are you sometimes ashamed to confess openly that you are a Christian?

Do you think you would have acted differently if you had been there?

Have you ever been cowardly, shy, or afraid to share your faith in Christ Jesus?

Characters – The Religious



Sleeping	Mat 27:20 But the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas and to have Jesus executed.
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Hired hands

Joh 10:12 *The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. 13 The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.*



Do you enjoy religious titles and to be seen by man?

Are you a religious person with secrets and hypocrisy?

Did you ever think you are a good person, deserving of God's grace?

Are you insecure in your leadership position?

Are you ever jealous of others' religious achievements?

Do you lay down your life for the flock, or are you comfortable and selfish?

Characters – Bystander



Mat 27:31-32

Mat 27:31 *After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him. 32 As they were going out, they met a man from Cyrene, named Simon, and they forced him to carry the cross.*

After they had mocked him, they tookread all





How can you describe the character of Simon of Cyrene?



Are you reluctant to do God's work? Do you hide?

Are you sometimes forced to "do the right thing"?

Are you apathetic or ignorant towards the Cross (it never touched your heart)?

What are you going to do about it?





Your Character

Who are you, and why? What can you do about it?

Imagine, if you were at the Cross 2000 years ago, which character would you have been like? Indicate below which character you would have been.

Character Type: Follower: ☐

Someone who followed Jesus but could not stand firm on righteous matters when confronted or persecuted by the religious leaders and crowd. Easily swayed by the crowd and people of authority.

Why: _____

Characters Type: Religious: ☐

A religious person that acted as a hypocrite in their personal life, or that acted in self-interested, or participated in the unjust demise of someone.

Why: _____

Character Type: Bystander: ☐

Someone that was unwilling to get involved when injustice was performed.

Why: _____

Character Type: Soldier: ☐

Someone that was not a religious person and that struggled with obvious sins. A lover of violence, brute, and obviously sinful person.

Why: _____

Do you see yourself as one of the people in the crowd that killed Jesus Christ?





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Called



Rom 5:6-8 *You see, at just the right time, when weread all*



Did you know that Jesus died for you before you turned away from your sin?

What can you do about it?



Hint: You/ We are powerless; we cannot fix our unholiness. :-)

Your Cross



Luk 9:23-26 *Then he said to them all: "Whoeverread all*

Who is Jesus talking to?

Can we choose how we want to be a disciple?

What does it mean "take up your cross"?

When should we do this?



What are you known for, your love for *Jesus*?

Are you willing to lay down your sins, ambitions, time, and possession for *Jesus*?



Love Like Christ



Joh 13:34-35 "A new command I give you: Loveread all

How Did Jesus love us?

How do you know if someone is a disciple of Jesus?



What are you known for? Do your love for *others*?

Are you willing to lay down your ambitions, time, and possession for *others*?

What are you going to do about it?

Life Purpose



1Pe 2:21-25 To this you were called, because Christread all

What was the purpose of the Crucifixion of Christ?



What is the purpose of your life?

Do you know that you have been purposefully created?

What should you change to live the purpose you were called to?



INTO PRACTICE –ACCOUNTABILITY

The knowledge acquired is worthless and only puffs us up if we don't put it into practice.

1Co 8:1 We know that "We all possess knowledge." But knowledge puffs up while love builds up.

Make three goals for the next week based on what you have learned today.



Are you responsible for what happened at the Cross?

Goal 1: _____

Goal 2: _____

Goal 3: _____



Take some time to pray about what you studied today if this is the first time you have done it.

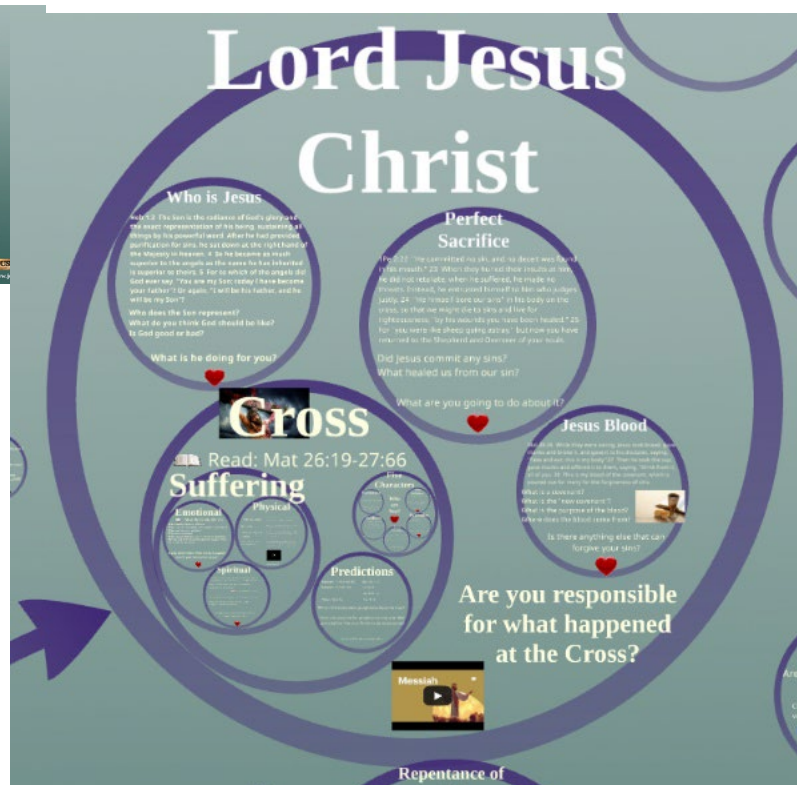
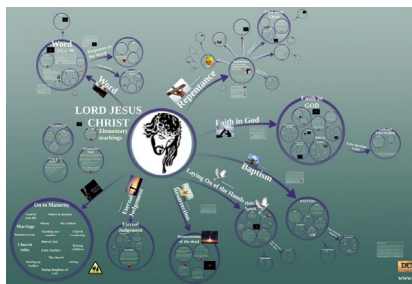
KEY OUTCOME



Deep connection with the power of the Cross in your life



Surrender of your heart, mind, and ability to Christ Jesus this week



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MEMORY VERSE



Don't try and learn all the memory verses at once but only select two or three verses each week. Go at a pace that doesn't add too much pressure on yourself and others. You will find new meaning to the scriptures you memorise.

<p>1Pe 2:21 To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. 22 "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." 23 When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. 24 "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the Cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." 25 For "you were like sheep going astray," but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.</p>	<p>Act 2:36 "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah." 37 When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" 38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.</p>	<p>Rom 5:6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.</p>
<p>Heb 1:3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.</p>		