



“The Day Jesus Died”
Small Group Questions
Week of January 28, 2018

Icebreakers: (Choose one or both):

Jesus wanted his followers to remember him through a meal. Do you have a special meal or recipe that reminds you of a loved one?

Tell us of a time when someone did something significant on your behalf. How did that make you feel?

Review: List the events that happened on the day Jesus died.

Discussion:

1. How would you answer the question of “Why did Christ die?” to someone who had never read the Bible?
2. What does Jesus’ death tell you about God? About Jesus?
3. Reread 1 Peter 2:21-24. What is the relationship between Christ’s sufferings and our sufferings?

Share a situation where Christ’s sufferings shaped how you dealt with a difficulty.

4. Reread Colossians 1:15-22 and 2 Corinthians 5:14-21. List all the things that are reconciled through Jesus’ death on the cross.

In light of these passages, what does it mean for us to be entrusted with “the ministry of reconciliation”?

5. What needs for reconciliation do you see in our society? In yourself?

How does Jesus’ death speak to these?

What might you be called to do? *Spend time in prayer about these concerns.*