

“Jesus Says”: Facilitator Guide

Week 14: John 19:12-22, “Words at the Cross”

Before you meet: Send out a reminder and encouragement to your ‘Ohana Group about attending group. Remind to attend one of the in-person services Fridays at 6:30pm, Sundays at 8:30am or Online Sunday mornings.

Be Prepared: Test out the video from the ‘Ohana Group Webpage by playing it and making sure it is working well prior to meeting. Print out any of the resources you need for the night (discussion questions and facilitator guide). Read through the questions ahead of time. Videos and Material found at hopechapelmaui.com click on ‘Ohana Groups.

Suggested Format:

- Welcome/Fellowship
- Pray
- Watch Video (video 10-20 min)
- Discussion Questions (30-40 min)
- Prayer Requests and Praises (10-20min)

Leader Guide:

Jesus Says— In this series, we are focusing exclusively on the words of Jesus as recorded throughout the Gospels that will both challenge us and comfort us in the circumstances we face today!

Please encourage your ‘Ohana to be diligent in reading through the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke & John) throughout the week. This will allow us all to have a better understanding of context and be more familiar with the teachings of Jesus.

As you use this discussion guide, feel free to use as many questions or as little question as you need to facilitate your ‘Ohana Group.

Discussion Guide:

-Read John 19:12-22, out loud.

-PLAY VIDEO

'Ohana Group Study Questions

(Series: Jesus Says. Week 14: John 19:12-22, "Words at the Cross")

1. In the message from this weekend or the video, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why? What applications for your life did you learn?
2. From this week's Scripture, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why?

A Deeper Look

3. What are the implications of the written words "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews"? Why would this title offend Jews and Jewish leaders? Why was it written in three languages? (*Offensive to Jews/Jewish leaders because they believed Caesar was their king; written in Hebrew, Greek, and Latin as a "gospel tract", so that the Jews, Greeks, and Roman soldiers could read who Jesus really is.*)
4. What is the significance/eternal impact of Jesus' words "Tetelestai"/"It is finished"? What implications do these words have for you personally?

TAKING IT HOME

5. How is God both the great forgiver *and* the justice giver? How do these attributes motivate you to respond to God and treat others in your life?
6. Read Luke 23:32-34. What stands out to you from these verses? How can you follow Jesus' example of intercessory prayer in your life? (*Jesus gave us a Godly example of how we should respond to people struggling in sin. Instead of gossiping with each other about someone's sin... judging and condemning them... we should talk to the Father and intercede for them. Also proves Jesus is the Messiah; this fulfilled the prophecy from Isaiah 53:12- "and He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors".*)

HOMEWORK

Spend some time during this series reading the Gospels—Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES
