

The Last Hours In Jesus' Life

1. Why would one-third of all the material in the four Gospels be designated to the last week of Jesus' life?

2. Rearrange these last events in the order in which they happened, beginning with the number "1", "2", and so forth.

- _____ Roman soldiers mock Jesus
- _____ The crucifixion
- _____ Gethsemane
- _____ Simon of Cyrene carries the cross
- _____ Peter's denial of Jesus
- _____ The kiss by the betrayer and Jesus' arrest
- _____ The Last Supper
- _____ Jesus before Pilate
- _____ The death of Jesus
- _____ The burial of Jesus
- _____ Before the Sanhedrin
- _____ The triumphant entry

3. Share what the cross means to you.

4. Look up the seven "sayings/words" of Jesus and talk about what they mean to you personally.

- a) The word of forgiveness. (**Luke 23:34**) _____
- b) The word of eternal life. (**Luke 23:43**) _____
- c) The word of kindness. (**John 19:26**) _____
- d) The word of despair. (**Mark 15:34; Matthew 27:46**) _____
- e) The word of need. (**John 19:29**) _____
- f) The word of completion. (**John 19:30**) _____
- g) The word of commitment. (**Luke 23:46**) _____

5. Why did Jesus die?

- a) **Ephesians 1:7** _____
- b) **Colossians 1:20** _____
- c) **1 Peter 1:18-19** _____
- d) **Galatians 3:13-14** _____
- e) **Revelation 1:5** _____
- f) **Matthew 26:28** _____
- g) **Ephesians 2:14** _____

6. Why was the curtain of the Temple torn in two, from top to bottom? (Mark 15:38)

- a) What does this mean to you?