

Headlines

Week 6: The Answer is Jesus

Main Scripture:

John 21:25 (TLB), And I suppose that if all the other events in Jesus' life were written, the whole world could hardly contain the books!

1 Peter 2:21 (CEB), "You were called to this kind of endurance, because Christ suffered on your behalf. He left you an example so that you might follow in his footsteps."

The Three Days of Easter

1 Corinthians 5:7 (NIV), **7** Get rid of the old yeast, so that you may be a new unleavened batch—as you really are. **For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.**

Matthew 12:39-40 (NIV), **38** Then some of the Pharisees and teachers of the law said to him, "Teacher, we want to see a sign from you."

39 He (Jesus) answered, "A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. **40** For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth."

Church Tradition

Friday was the day of pain, suffering, and agony.

Saturday was the day of confusion, grief, and loss.

Sunday was the day of victory, joy and celebration.

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Four Things We Can Learn From Jesus:

■ Friday: The Day of Pain, Suffering and Agony.

1. _____.

Matthew 26:36-39a (NIV), 36 Then Jesus went with them to the olive grove called Gethsemane, and he said, "Sit here while I go over *there to pray*." **37** He took Peter and Zebedee's two sons, James and John, and he became anguished and distressed. **38** He told them, "*My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.*" **39a** He went on a little farther and bowed with his face to the ground, praying...

How Can We Reach Out To Friends?

A. _____ B. _____.

Galatians 6:2 (NIV), Carry each other's burdens and in this way you fulfill the law of Christ.

2. _____.

Mark 14:35-36 (NLT), 35 He went on a little farther and fell to the ground. He prayed that, if it were possible, the awful hour awaiting him might pass him by. **36** "Abba, Father," he cried out, "everything is possible for you. **(You Affirm God's Power)** Please take this cup of suffering away from me. **(You Express Desires)** Yet I want your will to be done, not mine. **(You Trust Him)**"

How Do We Do Reach Out To God?

A. _____.

■ Saturday: The Day of Confusion, Grief and Loss.

3. _____.

John 16:20-22 (NLT), 20 I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn over what is going to happen to me, but the world will rejoice. You will grieve, but your grief will suddenly turn to wonderful joy. **21** It will be like a woman suffering the pains of labor. When her child is born, her anguish gives way to joy because she has brought a new baby into the world. **22** So you have sorrow now, but I will see you again; then you will rejoice, and no one can rob you of that joy.

■ Sunday: The Day of Victory, Joy and Celebration.

4. _____.

John 11:25-26 (NIV), 25 "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; **26** and whoever lives by believing in me will never die."

Romans 10:9 (NIV), If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.