

Christ Dies and Rises to New Life

Matthew 27:39-40; 45-54; 28:1-10

Lesson Aim: To give an account of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection.

Key Verse: Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. –Matthew 28:9

Lesson Concepts:

1. Some of the people mocked Jesus as He hung on the cross (vv. 27:39,40).
2. The Father momentarily turned His back on His Son because Jesus had to endure the punishment for a world of sins (vv.27:46).
3. Jesus gave up His life voluntarily (v. 27:50).
4. At the moment of Jesus' death, God provided three miraculous signs (vv. 27:51-53).
5. The miraculous signs resulted in a profession that Jesus is the Son of God (v.27:54).
6. God provided the signs and means of revealing His truth (vv. 28:1-4).
7. God gave the reason not to fear and evidence of Jesus' resurrection (vv.28:5-7).
8. Jesus' resurrection should result in joy, worship, obedience, and testimony (vv.28:8-10).