

PASSION: Crucifixion, Death, Burial
Mark 15:33-47

1. When we think about the whole book of Mark what we see here is that Jesus' death is "God's long awaited Exodus Redemption." By his death he is breaking the power of Sin and Death by his sacrifice as the passover lamb of God. His death is unique and holds many clues to who he is and what he accomplishes. Take a few minutes as a group to notice the unique aspects of his death.
2. In verse 39 the Centurion says "Truly this man was God's son." What about Jesus' death would make a Roman Centurion (steeped in the way of Power) say that?
3. How does Jesus' death serve as a model for us in our lives?
4. Are there any things right now in your life that require the same sort of trust in God? Share them with your group and pray for each other.
5. Pray together the Lord's Prayer... focusing on how Jesus' death is how the kingdom of God is growing on earth... pray that it would be in San Jose as it is in heaven!