**Lesson 21 John Chap 19 Questions**

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What was the point of the thorns and robe? **The thorns were in place of a crown, and the purple robe was for royalty**

Explain verse 11. **This was God’s plan and it was working as He wanted, using the Romans to fulfill scripture**

Why would Pilate have Jesus killed although he knew there was no guilt in Him? **The crowd was forcing him to, almost in a riot for this**

What is ironic about verse 12? **The Jews called Jesus a king to force Pilates hand and yet Jesus was and is our King**

What do you think was Pilate’s view of the Jews? **Not happy at being forced to kill Jesus**

How did Pilate “get back” at the Jews for forcing his hand? **By hanging a sign in 3 languages that said “Jesus the Nazarene, the King of the Jews**

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How can you see the sovereignty of God throughout these verses? **All happened as God said it would in scripture**

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Why not ask His brothers? **They were not there**

What does this request show about Jesus heart? What does it show about the need to care for parents? **He had respect and honor for his mother, we should show the same**

Why would the soldiers give Jesus a drink when they clearly were trying to torture Him? **Make the torture last longer**

What does the phrase “it is finished” mean? **All that had been written in scripture had been done, it was time for the end**

What does it mean to you that Jesus “gave up His spirit”? **He willing gave it up, and did not die from the pain and torture of the cross**

What else happened at the time of His death to show that it was not a normal death? **His legs were not broken and the spear stab showed he was really dead, Earthquakes, the dead rising from the grave, and the Sun went black, the curtain in the temple ripped top to bottom**

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Why did Jesus have to die? What precedents can we find in the Old Testament for sacrifice for sin? **To fulfill scripture as the blood offering for our sins, The Temple offers for the people and Priests**

Why do you think God decided on such an ugly and even sick form to take away sin? **To show how bad sin is and how much it cost Him to remove it**

Scripture says that Jesus gave His life a “ransom for many” Mark 10:45. Who is the ransom to? **God, for everyone’s sin**

What do you think was the painful aspect for Jesus of dying on the cross? **Having His Father turn his back so God would not see the Sins His son had taken from the world on Him**

In what way is this the climax of God’s plan for the world? **God has given us a way to reach him in Heaven, but only thru Jesus**

Why is Jesus’ death complete and permanent whereas animal sacrifices are not? **God sacrificed his only son**

In what way is Jesus similar to Adam? **Thru Adam sin entered the world and thru Jesus Justification resulted in life**

What lessons can we learn from Jesus’ death? How should this “inspire” us? **Some things are worth dying for, especially if it is God’s plan, God should control our lives more**

Why should we emphasize the cross when sharing the gospel? **That is where Jesus took all the punishment for all of our sins, not his but *OURS***