



Lesson 9

Christ – His Death and Resurrection

Key Verse:

“...Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures” *I Corinthians 15:3,4*

Key Words:

-crucifixion

-betrayed

-scourge

-deception

-tomb

-perplexed

-resurrection

Key Points:

- Jesus knew that he would die, and then, three days later, rise again (*read Mark 10:32-34*)
- Jesus was put on trial by the religious leaders who wanted to be rid of him. The judge declared that he was innocent, but then handed him over to be crucified in order to satisfy the people. (*read John 19:5-16*)
- Jesus was crucified at a place called Golgotha or Calvary, just outside Jerusalem. After 6 hours of suffering, he cried out “It is finished”, bowed his head, and gave up his spirit. (*Read John 19:17, 18, 30*)
- Jesus was buried in a tomb in a nearby garden. The religious leaders and the Roman authorities wanted to make sure that his disciples did not steal his body, so the tomb had a large stone to seal off the door, and a Roman guard was set outside the tomb (*Read Matthew 27:57-66*)
- three days later, Jesus rose from the dead. Some of the women who had followed him with the other disciples came to the tomb to anoint his body with perfume, but found that the tomb was empty, and the body of Jesus was not there. He then appeared to Mary, one of those women, and then also to all the disciples (*Read Luke 24:1-12, 36-53*)

Questions:

1. Name three things that were unique about the death of Jesus.
2. What was the name of the Roman governor who judged Jesus?
3. What did Jesus mean when he cried out "It is finished"?
4. What evidence do we have that Jesus really rose from the dead?
5. Why is the resurrection of Christ so important? (I Corinthians 15:12-20)