

John 19:17-30 Study Guide (NKJV)

Scriptures in Study Guide:

Scriptures (NKJV) are within the daily lessons. If you have any questions, write them down and we'll discuss them when we meet Sunday mornings at 9:45 am. This week is going to be hard - it is the crucifixion. It really happened and it is the reason Jesus came to this earth to save us from our sins. This is WHO God "gave" in John 3:16.

Day 1 - Read John 19: 17-18 out loud and complete verses:

17 And He, bearing His cross, went out to a place called the Place of a Skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha, **18** where they crucified Him, and two others with Him, one on either side, and Jesus in the center.

John 19:17:

- And He {Jesus}, bearing His _____ went out to a place.
- The place that Jesus went to bear His cross was called the Place of a _____.
- The Place of the Skull in Hebrew language is called _____.

John 19:18:

- Jesus was crucified at The Place of the Skull which is called Golgotha in _____ language.
- Jesus was crucified with _____ others with Him.
- Those two others that were crucified with Jesus were on _____ side of him and Jesus was in the _____.

To finish Day 1, let's cross reference this moment with the details from the other gospels.

Matthew 27:38-44 "**38** Then two robbers were crucified with Him, one on the right and another on the left. **39** And those who passed by blasphemed Him, wagging their heads **40** and saying, "You who destroy the temple and build it in three days, save Yourself! If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross." **41** Likewise the chief priests also, mocking with the [c]scribes and elders, said, **42** "He saved others; Himself He cannot save. [d]If He is the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe [e]Him. **43** He trusted in God; let Him deliver Him now if He will have Him; for He said, 'I am the Son of God.' " **44** Even the robbers who were crucified with Him reviled Him with the same thing.

- **Question:** From **Matthew 27:38-44** above, what more do you learn about what these two robbers who were crucified with Jesus were doing? _____

Mark 15:27-28 - "**27** With Him they also crucified two robbers, one on His right and the other on His left. **28** So the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "And He was numbered with the transgressors."

- **Question:** From **Mark 15 27-28** above, why was it noted that Jesus was crucified between two robbers (those who transgressed the law)? _____

Luke 22:39-43 - **39** "Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, [c]"If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us." **40** But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? **41** And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong." **42** Then he said [d]to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." **43** And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

- **Question:** From **Mark 15 27-28** above, what can you learn about each robber? What can you learn about God (as Jesus said when we see Him, we see the Father) in His interaction with this one criminal? _____.

Day 2 - Read John 19:19-22 out loud and complete verses:

19 Now Pilate wrote a title and put *it* on the cross. And the writing was:

JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS.

20 Then many of the Jews read this title, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city; and it was written in Hebrew, Greek, *and* Latin. **21** Therefore the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews,' but, 'He said, "I am the King of the Jews." ' " **22** Pilate answered, "What I have written, I have written."

John 19:19:

- Pilate wrote a title and put that title on the _____.
- The title that Pilate wrote was, Jesus of _____, the King of the _____.

John 19:20:

- Then _____ of the Jews read this title (Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews)
- Jesus was crucified near the _____.
- The writing was in 3 languages; Hebrew, _____ and Latin.

John 19:21:

- Because Pilate wrote this title and put it on Jesus' cross, the _____ priests of the Jews said to Pilate to _____ write, 'The _____ of the Jews.'
- The chief priests wanted Pilate to write that "He said, "I _____ the King of the Jews."
- **Question:** why do you think this mattered to the chief priests? _____.

John 19:22:

- Pilate answered the chief priests, "What I have _____, I _____ written."
- **Question:** why do you think that Pilate answered the chief priests this way? _____

Day 3 - Read John 19:23-25a out loud and complete verses:

23 Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier a part, and also the tunic. Now the tunic was without seam, woven from the top in one piece.

24 They said therefore among themselves, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be," that the Scripture might be fulfilled which says: "They divided My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots." **25a** Therefore the soldiers did these things.

John 19:23:

- Then the _____, when they had crucified _____, took His garments and made _____ parts
- The four soldiers took for parts so that each soldier had a _____
- The four soldiers also took Jesus' tunic and saw that the tunic was _____ seam, woven from the top in _____ piece.

John 19:24:

- The four soldiers said among themselves, "Let us _____ tear it (the tunic), but cast _____ for it, whose it shall be,"
- What these four soldiers said fulfilled _____.
- The scripture that was fulfilled said "They _____ My garments among them, And for My clothing they _____ lots." (See Psalm 22:18)

John 19:25a:

- Therefore, the _____ did these things.
- **Question:** why do you think that John is making a point that these 4 soldiers did these things?

Day 4 -Read John 19:25b-27 out loud and complete verses:

Before we move on, let's cross reference the other gospels about what we learned yesterday (the dividing up of Jesus' garments)

Matthew 27:35 - “**35** Then they crucified Him, and divided His garments, casting lots, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet: “They divided My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots.”

- **Question:** From **Matthew 27:35** above, what did the prophet say would happen to His garments and His clothing? _____.

Mark 15:24 - “**24** And when they crucified Him, they divided His garments, casting lots for them to determine what every man should take.”

Luke 23:34b - “**34b** And they divided His garments and cast lots.”

- **Questions, from Mark 15:24 and Luke 23:34b above:**
 - How did they determine what every man should take? _____.
 - How was this fulfilling scripture (Psalm 22:18)? _____
 - What significance does fulfilled scripture have within the life of a believer in Christ? _____

(**John 14:29 - 29** ““And now I [Jesus] have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe.)

So let's move on to John 19:25b-27 for today:

25b Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. **26** When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, “Woman, behold your son!” **27** Then He said to the disciple, “Behold your mother!” And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home.

John 19:25b:

- Now they stood by the _____ of Jesus, His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of _____ and Mary _____.

John 19:26:

- Jesus therefore saw His _____, and the disciple whom He _____ standing by the cross.
- Jesus said to His mother, “Woman, behold your _____!”

John 19:27:

- Then Jesus said to the disciple, “Behold your _____!”
- And from that hour that _____ took Jesus' mother into his own _____.
- Questions:
- Who is the “disciple whom Jesus loved”? (Hint: it is the only apostle who is not named in this gospel except for the title of the gospel) _____.
- What do you think Jesus is doing here with His mother before He dies on the cross?

Day 5 -Read John 19:28-30 out loud and complete verses:

28 After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, "I thirst!" **29** Now a vessel full of sour wine was sitting there; and they filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on hyssop, and put it to His mouth. **30** So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

John 19:28:

- After Jesus took care of his mother, he knew that _____ things were now accomplished.
- Jesus said "I _____!" that the Scripture might be _____.
- Question: what does it mean by "that the Scripture might be fulfilled"? _____

John 19:29:

- Now a vessel full of _____ wine was sitting there.
- They filled a _____ with the sour wine.
- They put the sour wine on hyssop* and put it to Jesus' _____.

*Hyssop is a type of plant that they put the sour wine on to give Jesus.

John 19:30:

- When Jesus had _____ the sour wine, He said "It is _____!"
- After Jesus said "It is finished!", He bowed His head, He _____ up His Spirit.
- Cross reference what is happening here by writing out **John 10:18** here:

Questions:

- Based upon the truth of John 10:18, how much of His crucifixion did Jesus control?
_____.
- Who is the Only One who can control death? _____
- What does that say about Who Jesus is? _____