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**Year 4 Bible Study Luke Chapter 23 & 24**

**For the questions below Highlight or change the font colour to choose the correct answer.**

* **Monday 29th May :Read Luke 23: 1-25 and answer the questions:**

**Jesus is taken to Pilate**

*1Then the whole assembly rose and led him off to Pilate. 2And they began to accuse him, saying, “We have found this man subverting our nation. He opposes payment of taxes to Caesar and claims to be Messiah, a king.”*

*3So Pilate asked Jesus, “Are you the king of the Jews?”*

*“You have said so,” Jesus replied.*

*4Then Pilate announced to the chief priests and the crowd, “I find no basis for a charge against this man.”*

*5But they insisted, “He stirs up the people all over Judea by his teaching. He started in Galilee and has come all the way here.”*

*6On hearing this, Pilate asked if the man was a Galilean. 7When he learned that Jesus was under Herod’s jurisdiction, he sent him to Herod, who was also in Jerusalem at that time.*

*8When Herod saw Jesus, he was greatly pleased, because for a long time he had been wanting to see him. From what he had heard about him, he hoped to see him perform a sign of some sort. 9He replied him with many questions, but Jesus gave him no answer. 10The chief priests and the teachers of the law were standing there, vehemently accusing him. 11Then Herod and his soldiers ridiculed and mocked him. Dressing him in an elegant robe, they sent him back to Pilate. 12That day Herod and Pilate became friends—before this they had been enemies.*

**Question 1**

Do you ever get annoyed or angry when someone cheats you, or when someone falsely accuses you? Or even when someone doubts you? Think about how that feels and also how you react.

Carefully read this passage again and make a list 3 of the things that Jesus endured.

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*Now think about how Christ reacted and consider how much more we need to be humble and accepting when we too face difficulties in life.*

**Pilate questions and appeals to the chief priests, the rulers and the people.**

*13Pilate called together the chief priests, the rulers and the people, 14and said to them, “You brought me this man as one who was inciting the people to rebellion. I have examined him in your presence and have found no basis for your charges against him. 15Neither has Herod, for he sent him back to us; as you can see, he has done nothing to deserve death. 16Therefore, I will punish him and then release him.” [17]*

*18But the whole crowd shouted, “Away with this man! Release Barabbas to us!” 19(Barabbas had been thrown into prison for an insurrection in the city, and for murder.)*

*20Wanting to release Jesus, Pilate appealed to them again. 21But they kept shouting, “Crucify him! Crucify him!”*

*22For the third time he spoke to them: “Why? What crime has this man committed? I have found in him no grounds for the death penalty. Therefore I will have him punished and then release him.”*

*23But with loud shouts they insistently demanded that he be crucified, and their shouts prevailed. 24So Pilate decided to grant their demand. 25He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, the one they asked for, and surrendered Jesus to their will.*

**Question 2**

Pilate wanted to release Jesus as he saw that He had done nothing wrong. But the Jewish people demanded and pleaded that Christ should be crucified. Pilate was faced with a dilemma. He felt so much pressure and confusion. Do you ever feel like you know what the right thing to do is, but that there are pressures to do the wrong thing, or to do something else?

What advise would you give to a friend who is struggling with peer pressure?

* **Tuesday 30th May: Read Luke 23: 26-43 and answer the questions:**

### The Crucifixion of Jesus

*26As the soldiers led him away, they seized Simon from Cyrene, who was on his way in from the country, and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus. 27A large number of people followed him, including women who mourned and wailed for him. 28Jesus turned and said to them, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep for yourselves and for your children. 29For the time will come when you will say, ‘Blessed are the childless women, the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ 30Then*

*“‘they will say to the mountains, “Fall on us!”
    and to the hills, “Cover us!”’*

*31For if people do these things when the tree is green, what will happen when it is dry?”*

*32Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. 33When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. 34Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.*

**Question 3**

Number the following events in order, as they are recorded in today’s passage.

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| **ORDER** | **EVENT** |
|  | Two other criminals were also taken to be crucified.  |
|  | They put the cross on Simon of Cyrene.  |
|  | They crucified Jesus, with the two thieves, at the place called the Skull.  |
|  | They divided up His clothes by casting lots.  |
|  | Jesus turned to the wailing women and said “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep for yourselves and for your children”. |
|  | Jesus says “Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing” |

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**Soldiers mock Jesus**

*35The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.”*

*36The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar 37and said, “If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.”*

*38There was a written notice above him, which read: this is the king of the jews.*

*39One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!”*

*40But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? 41We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.”*

*42Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”*

*43Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”*

**Question 4**

The right hand thief is a great example to us of…

1. The power of repentance
2. The importance of confession
3. Being saved at the “eleventh”/final hour of our lives
4. All of the above.
* **Wednesday 31st May: Read Luke 22: 44-56 and answer the following questions:**

### The Death of Jesus

*44It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, 45for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. 46Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.”[*[*e*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+23&version=NIV#fen-NIV-25982e)*] When he had said this, he breathed his last.*

*47The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said, “Surely this was a righteous man.” 48When all the people who had gathered to witness this sight saw what took place, they beat their breasts and went away. 49But all those who knew him, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.*

**Question 5**

What is happening in the picture on the right? (Hint: read verses44-45)

**LET’S LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT WE JUST READ**

**"Do you know the significance of the temple veil being torn in two when Jesus died?"***During the lifetime of Jesus, the holy temple in Jerusalem was the centre of Jewish religious life. The temple was the place where animal sacrifices were carried out and worship according to the Law of Moses was followed faithfully.*[*Hebrews 9:1-9*](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Heb%209.1-9)*tells us that in the temple a veil separated the Holy of Holies—the earthly dwelling place of God’s presence—from the rest of the temple where men dwelt. This signified that man was separated from God by sin (*[*Isaiah 59:1-2*](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Isa%2059.1-2)*). Only the high priest was permitted to pass beyond this veil once each year (*[*Exodus 30:10*](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Exod%2030.10)*;*[*Hebrews 9:7*](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Heb%209.7)*) to enter into God's presence for all of Israel and make atonement for their sins (*[*Leviticus 16*](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Lev%2016)*).*

*Above all, the tearing of the veil at the moment of Jesus' death dramatically symbolized that His sacrifice, the shedding of His own blood, was a sufficient atonement for sins. It signified that now the way into the Holy of Holies was open for all people, for all time, both Jew and Gentile.*

**Question 13**

What were Christ’s final words

### http://christianworldviewpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/joseph-of-arimathea-cross.jpgThe Burial of Jesus

*50Now there was a man named Joseph, a member of the Council, a good and upright man, 51who had not consented to their decision and action. He came from the Judean town of Arimathea, and he himself was waiting for the kingdom of God. 52Going to Pilate, he asked for Jesus’ body. 53Then he took it down, wrapped it in linen cloth and placed it in a tomb cut in the rock, one in which no one had yet been laid. 54It was Preparation Day, and the Sabbath was about to begin.*

*55The women who had come with Jesus from Galilee followed Joseph and saw the tomb and how his body was laid in it. 56Then they went home and prepared spices and perfumes. But they rested on the Sabbath in obedience to the commandment.*

**Question 6**

Why did the women, who followed Christ through His passion, not return immediately to anoint His body with spices and perfumes?

* **Thursday 1st June** :Read **Luke 24: 1-27** and answer the questions:

### He Is Risen

*1 Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. 2But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. 3Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. 5Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, 7saying, ‘The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.’”*

*8And they remembered His words. 9Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. 10It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them, who told these things to the apostles. 11And their words seemed to them like idle tales, and they did not believe them. 12But Peter arose and ran to the tomb; and stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying by themselves; and he departed, marveling to himself at what had happened.*

**Question 7** According to St Luke, which disciple ran to the tomb to check what the women told him?

### The Road to Emmaus

*13Now behold, two of them were traveling that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was seven miles from Jerusalem. 14And they talked together of all these things which had happened. 15So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. 16But their eyes were restrained, so that they did not know Him.*

*17And He said to them, “What kind of conversation is this that you have with one another as you walk and are sad?”*

*18Then the one whose name was Cleopas answered and said to Him, “Are You the only stranger in Jerusalem, and have You not known the things which happened there in these days?”*

*19And He said to them, “What things?”*

*So they said to Him, “The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and crucified Him. 21But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, today is the third day since these things happened. 22Yes, and certain women of our company, who arrived at the tomb early, astonished us. 23When they did not find His body, they came saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said He was alive. 24And certain of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but Him they did not see.”*

*25Then He said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! 26Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?” 27And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded [explained] to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.*

**Question 8**

Which town were the men travelling to and why did they not realise that Jesus was walking with them?

* **Friday 2nd June:** Read **Luke 24: 28-43** and answer the questions:

### The Disciples’ Eyes Opened

*28Then they drew near to the village where they were going, and He indicated that He would have gone farther. 29But they constrained Him, saying, “Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent.” And He went in to stay with them.*

*30Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. 31Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight.*

*32And they said to one another, “Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?” 33So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, 34saying, “The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” 35And they told about the things that had happened on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of bread.*

**Question 9**

What caused the men to recognise Jesus? (Clue: verse 30 & 35)

### Jesus Appears to His Disciples

*36Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, “Peace to you.” 37But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit. 38And He said to them, “Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts? 39Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have.”*

*40When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. 41But while they still did not believe for joy, and marveled, He said to them, “Have you any food here?” 42So they gave Him a piece of a broiled fish and some honeycomb] 43And He took it and ate in their presence.*

**Question 10**

In which verse does it state that the men thought they’d seen a ghost when Jesus stood with them?

a)36

b) 37

c) 38

* **Saturday 3rd June** : Read **Luke 24: 44-53** and answer the following questions:

### The Scriptures Opened

*44Then He said to them, “These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.” 45And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.*

*46Then He said to them, “Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, 47and that repentance and remission [forgiveness] of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48And you are witnesses of these things. 49Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.”*

**Question 11**

What should be preached to all the world?

### The Ascension

*50And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. 51Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven. 52And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, 53and were continually in the temple praising and blessing God. Amen.*

**Question 12**

What do we call the day Jesus was carried up to heaven?

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