

Weekly Study Guide

The week of August 30, 2015

Next Week in Worship

Next week's message: Beyond A Doubt

Next week's readings: John 20:19-19, Jude 17-25

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Daily Readings

Monday

John 19:1-5: What do you think the different characters in the story “beheld” as they looked at Jesus in this moment? What does God want us to see? How has this study of John helped you to see the beauty of Jesus more clearly?

Tuesday

John 19:6-16: Why do you think it is ironic that the Jews said they had no king but Caesar? How is Jesus a different kind of king than Caesar? What do you think causes people to reject Jesus as their King?

Wednesday

John 19:17-27: What does Jesus’ crucifixion mean to you? How has your understanding of the cross deepened over time in your life?

Thursday

John 19:28-37: What do Jesus’ last words mean to you? How does knowing Jesus finished the work of God on the cross for your sins make a difference to you?

Friday

John 19:38-42: How do you think the disciples felt after Jesus’ death? What is a time in your life when you felt God was absent? How has the cross helped you to know God is with you?

Saturday

Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-25: Why is the cross foolishness to the world? How did the cross turn upside down the world’s idea of power and divinity? How has the cross become the power of God to you?