

# **4Ws EYEWITNESS 2: More Lessons from People Who Saw Jesus Suffer**



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## **WORSHIP**

Suggested worship songs: We Give Thanks, Hosanna, What He's Done, How Great is Your Love, The Lord is My Salvation

## **WELCOME**

Who was/is the present-day "eyewitness" of Jesus that helped convinced you (or is convincing you) to believe that Jesus truly is the only true Savior and Lord?

## ***READ IT!***

## **WORD**

### **Luke 23:32-43 (Read the remainder of the chapter as well)**

32 Two others also, who were criminals, were being led away to be put to death with Him. When they came to the place called The Skull, there they crucified Him and the criminals, one on the right and the other on the left. 34 But Jesus was saying, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots, dividing up His garments among themselves. 35 And the people stood by, looking on. And even the rulers were sneering at Him, saying, "He saved others; let Him save Himself if this is the Christ of God, His Chosen One." 36 The soldiers also mocked Him, coming up to Him, offering Him sour wine, 37 and saying, "If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself!" 38 Now there was also an inscription above Him, "THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS."

39 One of the criminals who were hanged there was hurling abuse at Him, saying, "Are You not the Christ? Save Yourself and us!" 40 But the other answered, and rebuking him said, "Do you not even fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? 41 And we indeed are suffering justly, for we are receiving what we deserve for our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." 42 And he was saying, "Jesus, remember me when You come in Your kingdom!" 43 And He said to him, "Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise."

## ***PARAPHRASE IT!***

Restate the verses in your own words.

## ***TALK ABOUT IT!***

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn from the eyewitnesses?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

## ***POINT IT OUT***

**INTRO:** Matthew 16:15-17

**The Penitent Thief** (Luke 23:32-43, Matthew 27:44)

**The Soldiers** (Luke 23:34, 36-38, Galatians 6:7)

**The People & The Rulers** (Luke 23:35)

**The Centurion** (Luke 23:44-47, Matthew 27:54)

**The Women** (Luke 23:49, 55-56, Matthew 25:21)

**Joseph of Arimathea** (Luke 23:50-53, John 19:39-40, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Matthew 16:16)

## **APPLY IT!**

## **WORKS**

Based on this lesson on "*EYEWITNESS 2: More Lessons from People Who Saw Jesus Suffer*" write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

## **PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION**

Keep praying that more people will encounter eyewitnesses of Jesus from the Bible, and His people today. Share about who Jesus truly is to others through your life and words. Witness for Christ and share the gospel to someone this coming Holy Week.

## **WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS**

### **I. Thanksgiving**

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

### **II. Country and the World**

- Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- For legislators to promote and support bills and laws aligned with God's Word.
- Pray for persecuted Christians in Sudan and Nigeria) --- many have been beheaded and murdered; earnestly seek God's intervention to stop the bloodshed. Pray for freedom from oppression, that God's word and His people bring them comfort and hope.
- PRAISE God that all Israeli hostages have been restored to their families! Continue to pray for Israel's war with terrorists to end according to God's purpose and for His glory. For Jewish people worldwide who are experiencing a surge of antisemitism. May this lead them to the Messiah, Jesus as they turn to God for help and comfort.
- For nations in turmoil (e.g., Ukraine, Middle Eastern countries, etc.) to experience true freedom in Christ and become centers for massive spiritual revivals in their regions. For new Iranian leadership to rise up that will be for the people of Iran, will promote freedom of worship that the Iranian believers will be able to reach out to the rest of their countrymen and the people of the Middle East.

### **III. Church**

- That CCF Members would honor and love God, and make disciples
- For elders, pastors, deacons, and families to become holy, humble, harmonious, happy, and heart-working)
- For ministries and church expansions worldwide.

### **IV. CCF Facilities**

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain (MMRC)

### **V. Personal Concerns**

- Deeper and intimate relationship with God.
- Righteous living.
- Salvation of family and friends.

## **MEMORY VERSE**

### **Matthew 16:16-17**

16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." 17 And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven."