THE CRUCIFIXION

JOHN 19:14-37

- I. <u>The Purpose: This is Written so that You May Believe (19:35; 20:31; 21:24)</u>
 - A. The Question: Who is Jesus and what did he accomplish?
 - B. Basis 1: Eyewitness Testimony
 - C. Basis 2: The Fulfillment of Scripture
- II. His Crucifixion Jesus is Cursed and Condemned for Us (19:16-18)
- III. His Charge Jesus is the King (19:19-22)
- IV. <u>His Clothes Jesus is the Sufferer of Psalm 22 (19:23-24)</u>
- V. His Mother Jesus is the Faithful Son (19:25-27; 2:4)
- VI. <u>His Thirst The River of Life Runs Dry (19:28-30a; 4:6-7; Psalm 69:3, 21; Ps 22:15; Exo 12:22; Ps 51:7)</u>
- VII. His Death Jesus Finishes His Work and Lays Down His Life (19:30)
 - A. "It is Finished!" (17:4; Gen 1:31-2:3; Heb 10:12-14; 12:2)
 - B. "He bowed his head and gave up his spirit" (10:17-18; Luke 23:46)

VIII. His Piercing (19:31-37)

- A. Jesus is the Passover Lamb (Exo 12:46; Num 9:12; Ps 34:20)
- B. Jesus is the Suffering Servant (Zech 12:10; Isa 53:5)
- C. Jesus is the Fountain of Salvation (Zech 13:1; Rev 22:1)

Reflection and Application Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

- 1. What is John's purpose in writing this account of the crucifixion?
- 2. Why was Jesus crucified?
- 3. What do we learn about the identity of Jesus through his crucifixion?
- 4. What do we learn about the work of Jesus through his crucifixion?
- 5. Why is the fulfillment of Old Testament scripture so important in Jesus' crucifixion?
- 6. Do you believe in Jesus Christ? (John 19:35; 20:31)