

Sunday School, May 3, 2020

Luke 23:18-43

- I. Introductory Remarks
 - A. Who is this passage about?
 - B. Luke Chapter 9
 - a. The question that will not go away.
 - b. Is it our question?
- II. Luke 23:13-25
 - A. The three parties involved.
 1. What they represented
 2. What did they want?
 - a. Barabbas
 - b. Who was he?
 - B. Innocence and guilt.
 1. Who deserves punishment?
 2. Our sense of “justice”
 - C. A Big Theological Question
 1. Responsibility
 2. Culpability
- III. Luke 23: 26-38
 - A. Cast of Characters
 1. Simon of Cyrene
 - a. Wrong place at the wrong time
 2. Crowds and weeping women
 - a. Misplaced sympathy
 - b. Warning
 3. Two criminals
 4. People and rulers
 5. Soldiers
 - B. Jesus’ intercessory prayer
- IV. The Two Criminals
 - A. Criminal # 1
 - B. Criminal # 2
 - C. Personal Reflections