

RISE
Rising Through Death

Jesus' Friends At the Cross

John 19:25-27

- Jesus CARED for Mary to the end.

- Jesus cares about the whole world, but He cares for YOU.

The Death of Jesus

John 19:28-37

On the Cross

- Jesus died of a broken HEART.

Jesus Is Buried

John 19:38-42

- God was at WORK in the affairs of men.

- God chose the greatest weakness of this world, DEATH, to accomplish His greatest purpose.

- Nicodemus' loyalty was to Jesus, regardless of what it COST him.

How do we fit this traumatic event into our ordinary lives?

Growth Groups – Our sermon based small groups are taking a break for *Easter* and school breaks. They resume meeting the week of April 4-8. If you would like to be a part of a group for the spring session please sign up online at www.southshores.org (Find A Small Group) or email Pastor Rob at rdeklotz@southshores.org.

Sunday, March 20, 2016

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PERSONAL STUDY HOMEWORK

Week of March 21-25

Getting Started

1. Sometimes only afterward do we realize the significance of a particular event. Describe an event that took you days or weeks to grasp its full significance in your life.
 2. As Easter Week draws near and South Shores offers numerous opportunities for you to invite family, friend and co-workers to hear the gospel, whom would you like to pray for? List 3 names below and pray for the opportunity to invite them to South Shores sometime during Easter Week. Use invitations in bulletin.
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Getting Into God's Word

Read John 19:25-42 (In preparation to answer questions)

1. John is the only Gospel writer to include the moment when Jesus gives His mother into John's care. How was this incident noteworthy? What does it tell us about Jesus' character?
2. What were Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus risking by asking for Jesus' body and burying it? How is it significant that these two did this while all the apostles had fled? Why did these two men seek to give Jesus, a victim of crucifixion, such a dignified burial?

Applying It In My Life

1. Jesus said on the cross, "It is finished!" As followers of Christ, what does it mean to stake our lives on the completed work of Jesus?
2. Take a few minutes this week to meditate on Jesus' death on your behalf. What strikes you as important? How has Jesus' death affected your life? What can you do this *Passion Week* to let these events soak into your heart and begin to affect you?