



“Gone too soon”... We’ve all said it, wondered at the injustice, the mystery of a life ended far earlier than seems right or fair. Mourned the unfulfilled potential, the relationships left raw. If only we could change it ... What if a man on the brink of dying too soon could change the outcome? Could save his life with a word? What if he didn’t? Why on earth wouldn’t he?

- Open with prayer.
- If your groups is new, give everyone time to introduce themselves.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- What’s one thing you’re looking forward to in the future?
- Share something new or a highlight from this past week.

REVIEW

Open your Bibles and read from **Mark 15:21-47**.

- Share your favourite points from the weekend sermon. What spoke to you?
- Share a phrase or moment that you related to the most, or a question you may have from the weekend.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Have you ever sat with someone who was dying? What was that like?
- How do you feel deep down when you attend funerals?
- Read Isaiah 53:12. How would you paraphrase it to explain what Jesus' death was all about?
- What curtain do you feel still separates you from God? How does Jesus' death relate to that?
- What was the riskiest thing you've ever done because of your faith in Jesus?
- When did the crucifixion begin to make a difference in your life?
- How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?

PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS

Share what God is doing in your life and spend some time praying for each other's prayer requests.