

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

'The Real Jesus' Part 63 - Matt 27v11-26

1. Have you ever been in trouble with the police?
2. Is there one thing Rich said that you hope to discuss in your small group this week? What is it and why?
3. Read **Isaiah 52v13-53v12**. This passage is called the 'Suffering Servant Song' and was written centuries before Jesus was crucified.
 - a) What do you think **53v1-3** tells us about Jesus?
 - b) Read verses **4-12** and note all the times it uses substitutional language (ie: It speaks of Jesus doing something for our benefit).
 - i) Why do you think Jesus was willing to be a substitute for us?
 - ii) In what ways do you think Jesus was qualified to be a substitute for all of us?
 - c) Why do you think God decided to send Jesus as a substitute for us?
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 - ii) In what ways do you think Jesus was qualified to be a substitute for all of us?
 - d) Read **Romans 4v5**.
 - i) What does it mean for God to 'justify the wicked'?
 - ii) Do you think this is fair? Why? How do you think **Isaiah 52v13-53v12** helps you answer this question?
 - e) How could Jesus's work as a substitute help you personally when you do wrong?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read **Leviticus 16** which describes 'Yom Kippur' the Day of Atonement.

- a) Why does the high priest offer the bull sacrifice?
- b) What happened to each of the two goats? What did this signify?
- c) How is the concept of substitution seen in the bull and two goats?
- d) In what ways do these animals 'foreshadow' Jesus's death on the cross?
- e) What else in this passage 'foreshadows' Jesus's work on the cross? How?
- f) In what specific ways does this chapter help you when you do wrong?

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Please continue to pray for the **Alpha Course**. Pray for Mark and Hayley as table leaders and for the nine people who are signed up for the course. Pray that there will be good discussions and that people will come to know Jesus through Rich's teaching.

King's Kids on Sundays: Please pray for the kids, that they will come to know God for themselves. Please pray that Sunday mornings would be fun for them and that they enjoy themselves while they are learning. Also pray for the leaders and helpers of all four of the groups.

CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE

Guest speaker Andrew Wilson will be preaching here on Sunday **4th November**. Don't miss it!

There is a **Prayer Evening** on Sunday **4th November @ 7.30pm**. Please come along.

We are having a **Church Together** on **Wednesday 7th November @ 7.45pm**. Note: there will be no Small Groups this week.

King's Church Quiz Night is on **Saturday 17th November** at **7.15pm**. Invite your friends and family! Tickets are now available. £7 for a ticket which includes fish & chips and £3 for a quiz only ticket. Talk to Jamie for more details.

Exploring Membership Day is on **Saturday 24th November** from **9.30am-5pm**. This is a day to help you find out more about King's Church, chat to the leaders and get to know others who are new here. The day includes lunch and refreshments. Please speak to Rich, Chris or contact the office for more details and to book a place.