



# THE KING'S EXALTATION

## Luke Chapters 23-24

### READ

- Read Luke 23:44-56 and consider what lesson the Holy Spirit intends us to learn.

### EXAMINE

- What events occurred in the three hours Jesus was on the cross (44-45)? What do you think is the significance of these two events?
- What final words of Jesus are recorded in 46? What is the significance of these words?
- How do people witnessing the Lord's crucifixion respond to His death (47-49)?
- What do you learn about Joseph (50-51)?
- What type of burial does Jesus receive (52-53), and how does it relate to Isaiah 53:9?
- One group was singled out in both 49 and 55-56. Who is in focus, and what is their part in the story?

### APPLY

- The opening verses reveal that no one who witnessed the crucifixion of Jesus left the same. As you read and are reminded of the death of Jesus, with whom do you most identify in their response and why?
- The work Jesus accomplished on the cross changed Joseph of Arimathea. He became bold, ready to identify with Jesus. That's the power of Jesus's death on a person's life. What kind of change has Jesus's death made in your life?
- At the end of the passage, the disciples rest on the Sabbath. Even when everything fell apart, they continued to trust and obey God. When have you experienced such a difficult trial that you weren't sure what to do? Remember that we can always trust the Lord, even when we can't make sense of the hard times we face.

### PRAY

- Take time to write out below a prayer of praise, confession of sins and/or requests based on this passage:

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# NOTES

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