

Worksheet #4 – Good Friday

[April 15th class on your Catechesis One Class Schedule]

NOTE: First of all, we had technical difficulties again (internet connection dropping out). So, this class is in two parts (two separate videos). Rather than add another video, the last part of the Scripture reading (John 19:38-42 is not on the video, but there are questions over those verses on this worksheet.

NOTE: This worksheet goes with the “Catechesis One – Good Friday (April 15)” videos. You can find the videos on the church’s website (www.immanueleagle.org) under the “Resources” and “Catechesis One” tabs; or, on the church’s YouTube channel (search for Immanuel Lutheran Eagle). You may use your Bible and the Small Catechism to complete this worksheet. When completed, please put in Mr. Baker’s mailbox here at church. If you have any questions, contact either Mr. Baker or Pastor Porath.

Read John 19:17-42, watch the videos, and answer the following questions.

1. Jesus is carrying His own cross, the very means by which He will be put to death. There are two other people in the Bible who carried their own *death sentence.* Who were they, and what did they carry?
2. A teaching from tradition is that Jesus was crucified at the very place that Adam was buried (“The Place of a Skull”). What does Jesus’ death have to do with Adam?
3. On many crosses (like the one in church above the altar) you will see INRI posted above Jesus’ head. What does INRI stand for? [Hint, it has something to do with John 19:19]
4. Why does the Bible give so much detail about certain things that don’t seem to be super important? For instance, why do we get all the details about how the soldiers divided up Jesus’ clothes?
5. Who is at the cross, watching the crucifixion of Jesus? Who is not there (but you might expect to be there)?
6. What is Jesus doing in John 19:26-27?

7. When Jesus says, "It is finished" (v. 30), what does He mean? What is finished?
8. When Jesus bowed His head and "gave up [His] spirit," does that mean that Jesus has died? What else might the Bible be teaching us? [Hint, about the "Spirit"]
9. Why did they break the legs of the two men crucified with Jesus? Why didn't they break the legs of Jesus? What did they do to Him?
10. When the "blood and water" (v. 34) comes out, it shows that Jesus is dead. However, the church has also understood this blood and water in another way. The church has connected the "water" with _____, and the "blood" with _____.
11. Who are the two men that took the body of Jesus and buried it? What do we know of them from the Bible? [See also John 3:1-21]
12. Why are they in such a hurry to bury the body of Jesus? What day is this? What happens at sundown? What could they no longer do after sundown?
13. What we think of as Saturday, for the Jews is the "Sabbath" day. What does "Sabbath" mean?
14. What does Jesus do on that Saturday/Sabbath day?