

Questions for further study

## **EPIC EXPLORERS**

### **Mark 15:16-39**

**“Jesus death was planned and made a way for us to be forgiven children of God”**

1. What's the most amazing rescue you've heard of? (Google 'Houston, we have a problem' for a good example.) God's rescue for us was planned all along. (see Ephesians 1:3-10.) What is your response to this truth?

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2. Mark uses the title “King of the Jews” 4 times in this chapter – verse 2, verse 9, verse 17 & verse 25. Matthew also includes this title in Matthew 2:2.

What do you think was the motivation behind each of the characters who used this title? It is interesting that only non-Jews used this specific title to describe Jesus, underscoring the truth of John 1:11, which says, “He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.”

Revelation 19:16 describes the day when Jesus will return to rule over the earth. At that time, no one will doubt that Jesus is the King of kings and the Lord of lords. Every nation, tribe, and tongue will bow to the King of the Jews (1 Timothy 6:14-16; Philippians 2:19-11).

How do we show that we own Jesus as our King here & now?

3. Forgiveness is God's gift. How do we live in the good of this forgiveness? Do we need to keep asking him for forgiveness? What does it mean to Forgive as the Lord forgave you? (Colossians 3:13.)