

## **LESSON 4 - The Humiliation and Exaltation of Jesus**

### **Questions and Answers—Student Guide**

**Lesson goal:** The goal of this class is to learn about the two states of Jesus: his humiliation and his exaltation.

#### **Pre-Lesson Preparation**

Read Matthew 27:32-54, the crucifixion of Jesus.

#### **Think**

What kinds of things do you try to avoid in your life? Pain? Sickness? Poverty? Suffering? Embarrassment? Situations where your life would be in danger? Circumstances that you know would involve sacrificing something important to you?

#### **Evaluate**

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

#### **Learn**

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin or sins does this lesson teach you to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach you to do in this lesson?

#### **Lead**

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

#### **Additional questions**

13. Reflect on the story in Matthew 27:32-54. How do we see Jesus' humiliation in this section of Scripture?
14. Read Matthew 28:1-10. How do we see Jesus' exaltation in this section of Scripture?
15. What are some of the stages of Jesus' humiliation?
16. What are some of the stages of Jesus' exaltation?

17. Read 1 Peter 3:18-19 and Colossians 2:15. What was Jesus doing when he descended into hell? Did this show his humiliation or his exaltation?

**Lesson wrap-up**

18. How did Jesus show his humiliation? Why was this necessary for our salvation?

19. How did Jesus show his exaltation? Why was this necessary for our salvation?