

A Ransom for Many
Mark 10:32-45
November 21, 2021

1. The way of the cross foretold (32-34)

2. The values of the cross brought to bear on your aspirations (35-44)

3. The meaning of the cross explained (45)

Next week: Mark 10:46-52

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Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
2. Why were people walking to Jerusalem at this time of year?
3. What will happen to Jesus in Jerusalem?
4. What is the cup that Christ will drink? What is the baptism with which Christ will be baptized?
5. What does Jesus teach in this passage about the way to glory?
6. What does it mean that Christ gave up His life as a ransom?
7. What are some examples of substitutes?
8. What does it mean that Christ died as a substitute?

Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
2. In what ways are you like James and John when they were asking Christ for the seats next to Him in His glorious kingdom?
3. Are there any acts of service that you have been thinking are beneath you? If so, explain. How should this passage change your thoughts and actions?
4. How should your view of leadership and authority be affected by this passage? How should your actual leadership and use of authority be affected by this passage this week?
5. How has Christ shown Himself to be a servant earlier in Mark?
6. How would you answer someone who asked you, "Why did Jesus have to die?"
7. Christ's death was a substitutionary atonement. How would you explain substitutionary atonement in one or two sentences?
8. How else should you be affected by this passage this week?