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Good Friday 2023

“The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God”
Mark 1:1

The good news about the Son of God is the good news of His _____

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”
Mark 10:45

“She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial.”
Mark 14:8

“It was nine in the morning when they crucified him. The written notice of the charge against him read: the king of the jews.”
Mark 15:25-26

“At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?” (which means “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”). When some of those standing near heard this, they said, “Listen, he’s calling Elijah.” Someone ran, filled a sponge with wine vinegar, put it on a staff, and offered it to Jesus to drink. “Now leave him alone. Let’s see if Elijah comes to take him down,” he said. With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last. The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said, “Surely this man was the Son of God!”
Mark 15:33-39

God’s _____ is his righteous response to _____

Jesus has become the lightning rod for _____
Matthew 26:39; 2 Corinthians 5:21
Galatians 3:13; 1 Peter 1:18-20

Lessons from Christ’s Abandonment

1. The _____ of our sin
2. The cost of _____
3. The _____ of His love for us

Memory Verse

“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”
2 Corinthians 5:21

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MY NEXT STEP IS TO . . .

- Invite Jesus to be my Lord and Savior for the first time today
- Memorize 2 Corinthians 5:21
- Ask God to help me to understand more deeply the gravity of my sin and the magnitude of His love
- Look for opportunities this week to share the good news
- Invite a friend or family member to join us this Sunday at 9AM or 11AM for our Easter worship services

