

Your Personal Bible Reading Guide

YEAR 1
THE GOSPELS

GROUP QUESTIONS

September 14th – September 20th

Luke 23:1-56

1. How did Luke prepare his readers for Jesus's encounter with Herod? What caused Herod and Pilate to become friends instead of enemies? Luke 23:6-12 (also 3:1, 3:19-20, 9:7-9, 13:31-33)
2. Why did Pilate want to release Jesus? Why would the crowd choose to release Barabbas instead of Jesus? Luke 23:13-25
3. What did the rulers, the soldiers, and the first criminal think the Messiah should be able to do? How did Jesus defy these expectations? Luke 23:35-39
4. Why do you think the second criminal and the centurion had a favorable impression of Jesus? Luke 23:40-47
5. Why does Luke mention the Sabbath in telling us about Jesus' burial? Luke 23:50-56