

## The Death of Jesus Answers

1. When Jesus died, for how long was there darkness over the land?  
**Matthew 27:45 Mark 15:33 Luke 23:44**
  - a. Three minutes
  - b. Three hours**
  - c. Three days
  - d. Three weeks
2. What did Jesus mean when he said, "It is finished!"? **19:30**
  - a. Jesus' betrayer was finally identified as Judas of Iscariot.
  - b. Jesus knew it was time to die. So, he died on the cross.
  - c. God told Jesus why he forsook him.
  - d. Jesus fulfilled the purpose for which He came.**
3. What natural disaster happened following Jesus' death? **Matthew 27:54**
  - a. Landslide
  - b. Earthquake**
  - c. Hurricane
  - d. Wildfire
4. What was torn in the temple? **Matthew 27:51 Mark 15:38 Luke 23:45**
  - a. The veil was surrounding the temple.
  - b. The second veil was torn between the holy place and the most holy place.**
  - c. The veil in front of the holy place
  - d. The curtain was torn, covering the ark of the convenient.
5. Why did the Jews ask Pilate to have Jesus and the two robber's legs broken? **John 19:31**
  - a. Because the crucifixion was taking too long and breaking their legs would automatically kill them.
  - b. Because breaking the legs of those crucified would speed up the process of death.**
  - c. Because their legs were not tied down, and they were kicking the Roman soldiers.
  - d. Because they were pushing their legs up on the cross, trying to get free.

6. With what was Jesus' side pierced? **John 19:34**
- Spear
  - Knife
  - Arrow
  - Blade
7. Why did the Jews want to bury Jesus on "Preparation Day" before the Sabbath? **John 19:31**
- Nicodemus was in town for only one day to prepare Jesus' body with strips of linen and spices.
  - The Jews had to embalm Jesus' body and remove the organs prior to burial.
  - Because the Sabbath was a non-working day, the Jews had to prepare Jesus' body on Preparation Day for burial with linen, spices, and myrrh.
  - The tomb was open for only one day to bury Jesus.
8. Who requested Jesus' body for burial? **Matthew 27:57-58 Mark 15:43 Luke 23:50-52 John 19:38**
- Nicodemus
  - Pilate
  - Joseph of Arimathea
  - Mary Magdalene
9. Who owned the tomb where Jesus was buried? **Matthew 27:59-60**
- Simon the Cyrenian
  - Mary Magdalene
  - Joseph of Arimathea
  - John the Baptist
10. Why did the chief priests and Pharisees ask Pilate to place guards in front of the tomb of Jesus? **Matthew 27:62:66**
- They were afraid the disciples would take Jesus' body and pretend He rose from the dead.
  - They were afraid Jesus would not stay dead, and the guards could kill Him if He tried to get out of the tomb.
  - They just saw saints came out of their graves after the earthquake, and they were afraid Jesus would raise his army of zombies.
  - They were afraid one of the disciples would try to resurrect Jesus from the dead.