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GROUP WORKSHEET · OBSERVE · INTERPRET · APPLY

John 19

Behold the Man, Behold Your King

NAME _____ DATE _____

KEY VERSE · JOHN 19:30 · NASB

"Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit. Care of the Body of Jesus"

From the scourging to the burial in one day. Pilate tries to wash his hands of Jesus, the priests disown their King, and Jesus dies with a victor's cry. John was there and wants you to believe.

BEFORE YOU ANSWER

1. Read John 19 straight through, then a second time slowly with a pen.
2. Mark what you see: God commands repeated words sin / warnings promises time / place.
3. Answer from the text first. Write the verse number beside every answer.

COUNT THE KEY WORDS

Find each word in John 19. Tally it and note the verses. What does John keep coming back to?

WORD	HOW MANY?	VERSES
Pilate		
king		
crucify / crucified		
cross		
fulfill		
body		

JOHN 19:1–7 Behold the Man

1 OBSERVE

What did the soldiers do to Jesus (19:1–3)? What does Pilate say when he brings Him out (19:4–5)?

2 INTERPRET

Sproul says the crowd should have answered, "Yes, here is man as God intended him to be." What did Pilate mean by "Behold, the Man!" and what does John want you to see?

3 OBSERVE

What was the real charge against Jesus (19:7), and how did Pilate react (19:8)?

JOHN 19:8–16 Behold Your King

4 OBSERVE

What does Pilate claim, and how does Jesus answer (19:10–11)?

5 INTERPRET

Guzik: "In reality, God held the power." What does 19:11 teach about earthly authority and about degrees of sin?

6 OBSERVE

What finally moved Pilate (19:12)? What did the chief priests say when he said, "Behold, your King!" (19:14–15)?

7 APPLY

Pilate knew Jesus was innocent and still handed Him over because he feared man. Where does the fear of man decide things for you?

JOHN 19:17–27 The King on the Cross

8 OBSERVE

What did Pilate write on the cross, in what languages, and how did he answer the chief priests (19:19–22)?

9 WEIGH THE TEACHERS

Pilate meant to mock the Jews. Spurgeon: "Divine Providence always has its way!" Henry: it foretold "that Jesus Christ should be a Saviour to all nations, and not to the Jews only." How did God use Pilate's sign?

10 OBSERVE

What did the soldiers do with His clothing, and which Scripture did it fulfill (19:23–24)?

11 OBSERVE

What did Jesus say to His mother and to the disciple He loved (19:26–27)?

12 APPLY

Dying, Jesus provided for His mother. Who in your family needs you to take responsibility for them?

JOHN 19:28–30 Finished

13 OBSERVE

What did Jesus know, what did He say, and what were His last words (19:28–30)?

14 WEIGH THE TEACHERS

Tetelestai is one word in Greek, perfect tense. Spurgeon: "Why improve on what is finished? Why add to that which is complete?" What does "It is finished" mean for a man still trying to earn God's favor?

15 INTERPRET

Everyone has been handing Him over in the Passion. In 19:30 He gives up His own spirit. Read 10:18. What does that show?

JOHN 19:31–37 Pierced

16 OBSERVE

Why were the legs not broken, what did a soldier do, and what came out (19:33–34)?

17 OBSERVE

Why does John say he is telling this (19:35)? Which two Scriptures were fulfilled (19:36–37)?

18 INTERPRET

John quotes Zechariah 12:10 here and again in Revelation 1:7. What day does Zechariah 12 describe?

JOHN 19:38–42 Buried

19 OBSERVE

Who asked for the body, what had kept him hidden, and who came with him (19:38–39)?

20 APPLY

Joseph and Nicodemus came out of hiding at the worst possible moment. What would coming out of hiding for Jesus look like for you?

WORD STUDY The Greek behind the English

21 WORD *tetelestai (teleō)* · G5055 · to finish, accomplish, pay in full

John uses the same verb in 19:28 and 19:30. What did Jesus finish?

22 WORD *anōthen* · G509 · from above

Pilate's authority was "from above" (19:11), the same word translated "again" in 3:3. What ties the two together?

PUT IT TOGETHER The chapter as a whole

The theme. In one or two sentences of your own, what is John 19 about?

Jesus. What does this chapter show you about who Jesus is that you want to remember?

This week. What one thing will you do because of this chapter, and which brother will you tell?

Around the table. Prayer requests and what the other men saw that you missed.