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## It's Friday, But Sunday's Coming

John 19:31-42



1. Read the burial account in each of the Gospel accounts and write down a couple observations from each account:
  - Matthew 27:51-61
  - Mark 15:37-47
  - Luke 23:46-56
  - John 19:31-42
2. The Gospels mention Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus took down the body of Christ. Using your study from question #1, write down any thoughts you have about these two men, such as their backgrounds, why they would go public for Christ when He died, etc. For example, read John 3:1-16 and consider how Jesus' words in John 3 to Nicodemus may have moved him to go public for Christ at His death. (Use any Bible study tools or commentaries to assist you.)
3. Why is it so hard for some believers, maybe many believers to go public for Christ (Luke 9:26, Romans 1:16)?

Connection Card Next Steps Memorize Galatians 2:20

**\*I will make** a stand for Christ this week as Joseph and Nicodemus did at the death of Christ - publicly and unashamedly.

**\*I will invite** friends, family, neighbors or co-workers to Easter services.