

## Can You Unsee the Cross? John 19:16b-42

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2. The <u>sacrifice</u> and <u>death</u> of Jesus

3. The <u>transformation</u> of the timid in the burial of Jesus

## **MY APPLICATION**

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- Describe a positive and a negative scene that you can't unsee. Why are these images powerful and meaningful to you?
- 2. John is an eyewitness to the events on the cross (see John 19:26, 35). How does that shape your confidence that these events are true? Does the fulfillment of prophecy in John 19:24, 19:28, and 19:36-37 also boost your confidence? Why or why not?
- 3. What stands out most to you about the suffering and love of Jesus on the cross? How have you been changed by the image of Jesus on the cross?
- 4. Do you ever feel like a secret disciple (see John 19:38-39)? What is one thing that clouds your vision of Jesus' love and sacrifice that you could remove from your life? Ask others to pray for your courage and follow through.

## **Memory Verse**

When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

John 19:30