



DIGGING DEEPER

Luke 23v46 – Into your hands

PLEASE READ – Psalm 31 / Luke 23v44-46

GETTING STARTED

Why do you think Jesus called out in a loud voice?

1) JESUS DIED CONFIDENT IN HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS FATHER

How is that confidence visible in the words of Jesus?

To what extent can we share that confidence? Why?

What do we learn from the death of Stephen in Acts 7v54-60?

2) JESUS DIED LOOKING FORWARD TO HIS VINDICATION

Look at Psalm 43v1 and chat about what vindication means...

What do we see in Psalm 31 of David being wrongly accused and mistreated? How confident was he in his own vindication?

Why do you think Jesus refers this Psalm in his final words?

Who was actually in charge here? (See also John 10v17-18)

3) JESUS DIED EXPECTING A PHYSICAL RESURRECTION

Talk about what happens to soul and body at the point of death

What is the intermediate state? (look back at the thief on the cross)

What is the final hope for the Christian?

If you want to think a bit more about the resurrection body have a read of 1 Cor 15v35-44...

Meditate on the words of David...

Psalm 31v14-15: But I trust in you, Lord;

I say, "You are my God."

¹⁵ My times are in your hands...