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TOPIC: Lenten and Easter Liturgical Seasons

INSTRUCTION:

Read the Scripture Passage in each section completely and carefully.

Answer the questions which follow based on the Scripture Passage before them.

SECTION I: Mark 15: 21-41

The Crucifixion of Jesus

²¹ A certain man from Cyrene, Simon, the father of Alexander and Rufus, was passing by on his way in from the country, and they forced him to carry the cross. ²² They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means "the place of the skull"). ²³ Then they offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it. ²⁴ And they crucified him. Dividing up his clothes, they cast lots to see what each would get.

²⁵ It was nine in the morning when they crucified him. ²⁶ The written notice of the charge against him read: THE KING OF THE JEWS.

²⁷ They crucified two rebels with him, one on his right and one on his left. ^[28] ²⁹ Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads and saying, "So! You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days, ³⁰ come down from the cross and save yourself!" ³¹ In the same way the chief priests and the teachers of the law mocked him among themselves. "He saved others," they said, "but he can't save himself! ³² Let this Messiah, this king of Israel, come down now from the cross, that we may see and believe." Those crucified with him also heaped insults on him.

The Death of Jesus

³³ At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. ³⁴ And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?").^[35]

³⁵ When some of those standing near heard this, they said, "Listen, he's calling Elijah."

³⁶ Someone ran, filled a sponge with wine vinegar, put it on a staff, and offered it to Jesus to drink. "Now leave him alone. Let's see if Elijah comes to take him down," he said.

³⁷ With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last.

³⁸ The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. ³⁹ And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died,^[40] he said, "Surely this man was the Son of God!"

⁴⁰ Some women were watching from a distance. Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joseph,⁴¹ and Salome. ⁴¹ In Galilee these women had followed him and cared for his needs. Many other women who had come up with him to Jerusalem were also there.

1. Based on the Scripture Reading, which Liturgical Season is it?

- a) Advent b) Lent c) Easter

2. Based on the Scripture Reading, which of the following is the BEST TITLE for the portion of the Liturgical Season represented in the Reading?

- a) The Crucifixion of Jesus b) The Death of Jesus c) The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

3. Where did the Jews have Jesus take his cross to be crucified?

- a) Golgotha b) Gethsemane c) Gabbatha

4. Jesus was crucified based on the charge of Blasphemy for saying.....

- a) He was going to save Himself
b) He was going to tear down the temple and rebuild it in three days
c) He is the King of the Jews

5. Jesus was crucified on a cross. Based on the Liturgical Season represented in this Scripture Passage, which of these crosses do you think Churches would display today to remind Christians of Jesus' Crucifixion?



6. As Jesus was dying on the cross, the entire sky getting dark from midday to 3:00 p.m. can be interpreted as which of the following?

- a) Christ suffering on the Cross for all of humanity's sin
b) God's angels and saints showing their power
c) Satan showing his victory that Christ died

7. As Jesus was dying on the Cross the Jews who were watching Him, heard Him cry out to God. Which of the following words did Jesus say in crying out to God, the Father?
- a) Messiah b) Elohi c) Elijah
8. When Jesus breathed His last breath, what happened?
- a) The soldiers gave Him something sour to sip to make sure He was Dead
- b) Jesus came down from the cross
- c) The temple curtains tore into two from top to bottom
9. In Christianity today, on which day do we recall Jesus' death?
- a) Palm Sunday b) Spy Wednesday c) Good Friday
10. After Jesus died, He was taken down from the cross, what happened?
- a) His Body was burnt and His ashes put in an urn
- b) His Body was left out in the open for vultures to feed on it
- c) His Body was placed in a tomb in which no other body has been placed before

SECTION 2: Luke 24: 1-35

Jesus Has Risen

24 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷ 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " ⁸ Then they remembered his words.

⁹ When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

On the Road to Emmaus

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles^a from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing him.

¹⁷ He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?"

They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

¹⁹ "What things?" he asked.

"About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. ²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. ²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³ but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus."

²⁵ He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

³³ They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴ and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." ³⁵ Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

1. Based on the Scripture Reading, which Liturgical Season is it?

- a) Advent b) Lent c) Easter

2. The Scripture Reading says that the women went to Jesus Tomb on the first day of the week. What name does the Christian Church give to the “first day?”
a) Good Friday b) Easter Vigil c) Easter Sunday
3. The angel told the women at Jesus Tomb, “He is not here.” Which of the following explains why Jesus was not in His Tomb?
a) The Crucifixion b) The Resurrection c) The Ascension
4. When the women returned from Jesus’ Tomb, they told the eleven disciples what they saw and the angels said. Which disciple was missing?
a) Simon of Cyrene b) Simon Peter c) Judas Iscariot
5. In this Scripture Passage, verses 9-12, which symbol of the identified season is featured?
a) The Empty Tomb b) Palm branches c) The Chi-Rho
6. Which disciple, after having heard what the women said, went to the Tomb and say that Jesus was not in the Tomb?
a. Peter b) James c) John
7. Where did Jesus first appear to His disciples after He was risen?
a) At Golgotha b) On the Road to Emmaus c) Jerusalem
8. Verse 16 says, “...but they were kept from recognizing Him.” Who didn’t the disciples recognize?
a) Jesus, the Risen Lord b) Elijah c) Judas Iscariot
9. The disciples finally recognized Jesus when He blessed, broke bread and shared it among them. What name is given to this sacrament in our Christian Church today?
a) Baptism b) Eucharist c) Confirmation
10. What is the liturgical color of the season in this Scripture Passage?
a) Green b) Purple c) White