

TODAY YOU SHALL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE

(Luke 23:39-43)

Jesus is a Gracious God

- I. There were two people who _____ grace.
 1. Both men had _____ the _____.
 2. Both men were _____ the _____.
- II. There was one person who _____ for grace.
 1. One was _____ at Jesus.
 2. One was _____ in Jesus.
- III. There was one person who _____ grace.
 1. Jesus _____ to his _____ of faith.
 2. Jesus _____ only his _____ of faith.

Group Discussion Questions

(Read the passage together as a group before discussing the questions)

1. What observations can you make about the first criminal (v. 39)? How does he represent the way that some people view Jesus? Can you relate to him in any way?
2. What observations can you make about the second criminal (vs. 40-42)? In what way do you relate to him?
3. What stands out to you about Jesus' response (v. 43)? According to this verse where might Jesus have gone between His death and resurrection?
4. Since Jesus is a gracious God, what does that mean for you and the way that you live?
5. What stood out to you from the text or message that you would like to explore further? What will you do to apply this message this week?