



RADiation *Worksheet*

Reflection | Application | Discussion

Week of Oct 11

Apostles' Creed Text: "Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried."

DISCUSSION & PRAYER (PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7)

What has God done that you are thankful for this week?

What challenge are you facing?

DISCOVERY TEXT

Mark 15:1-15, 42-47

REFLECTION *Listening for God*

1. The Apostles' Creed explicitly names a Roman governor (Pontius Pilate), a figure confirmed by ancient secular sources and connected to the execution of Jesus. Why is it vital for our faith and unity to know that Jesus' sacrifice was a real, documented historical event rather than just an abstract or spiritual idea?
2. Read Ephesians 2:14-16. We're in a series where we're emphasizing the beliefs and realities that unite disciples of Jesus, regardless of congregation or denomination. According to this text, what role did the death of Jesus play in uniting disciples from different backgrounds?

APPLICATION *Following Him*

1. What barriers are you aware of that come between congregations and denominations? How does knowing that Jesus "broke down the barrier of the dividing wall" between Jews and Gentiles (Ephesians 2:14b NASB) help you navigate those barriers today?
2. The world often pursues peace and unity through forced conformity (everyone pressured to look, think, and act according to prescribed rules). What are the drawbacks of that approach? How Jesus' invitation into unforced harmony under a shared Savior different from that?
3. Isaiah 53:6 reminds us that Jesus paid the price, because all of us have gone astray. Where in your own relationships are you tempted to demand that the other person "pay the price" before you extend grace or peace? What would it look like to bring that situation to the foot of the cross this week?

NOTE: If you haven't planned a service project yet, here is your reminder! If you need ideas or support, please contact aaron@newdaywi.com. If you have a service project but want to make sure that everyone is included, you can go to the [Service Project Worksheet](#) for help with ideas for organization.