

Notes

Seeking God Study Series



Study Six **The Cross**

The Cross

Compelling
Love

Personal Connection

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

- A deeper understanding of the love Jesus has for us is inspiring.
- We see his love in his death on the cross.

Matthew 26:31- 27:54

- Emotional pain: He was deserted by his closest friends.
- Physical pain: He was beaten, flogged and crucified.
- Spiritual Pain: He bore our sins and was forsaken by God.
- Read the "Medical Account" or watch "The Passion of the Christ."

Personal Responsibility

Matthew 27:46

- Jesus knew what was happening and why.
- He was fulfilling prophecy (Psalm 22).

Isaiah 53:4-6

- He took our sins upon himself and received our punishment.
- This is what it cost God to forgive us (Romans 5:6-10).

Acts 2:36-41

- Being cut to the heart.
- Having urgency.
- *What is your response?*

Before Next Time

Read Romans 8:31-39.

Write what this tells you about God's love.