

# 3 HOURS

that changed the world

The Day of Darkness

Matthew 27:45-54

From 9:00 am to noon: He suffered in the light.

From noon to 3:00 pm: He suffered in the darkness.

He suffered alone.

He suffered completely.

He suffered for us.

# My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) Review the miracles during the last three hours of the crucifixion (see Matthew 27:45-54). Why did God bring about all these miracles? How did it impact the credibility of Jesus?
- 2) How do you feel about the darkness? Describe a bad experience you had in the dark. What are some of the ways darkness symbolizes humanity's plight? (see Luke 22:53, Proverbs 4:19, John 3:19)
- 3) How does His suffering in total darkness grip your soul? What reaction do you have to this?
- 4) Has Jesus brought His light into your life? Explain. (Also see John 1:4-5, 12:46, Acts 26:18, Ephesians 5:7-8, Romans 13:12)



## Memory Verse

"From the sixth hour until the ninth hour darkness came over all the land."  
Matthew 27:45 NIV 1984