



St. Gregory's Family Faith Formation

**Confirmation Level I - Make-Up Session**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Due on \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 8 – “Jesus’ Death”**

Read this chapter and on a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions. You must answer in complete sentences in paragraph form.

1. Jesus’ death is the most significant event to have occurred throughout history. The events leading up to Jesus’ death are of great importance to Catholics, to Christians worldwide. What do we call this experience that Jesus endured and why do you think it is so important to us?
2. Jesus was a teacher, a prophet, a peacemaker, a leader. Why did the Jewish and Roman leaders want Jesus to die?
3. Jesus was at odds with the Jewish and Roman leaders almost immediately after He began His public ministry. Why were Jesus’ teachings so difficult for these leaders to understand?
4. The Gospel accounts of Mark and Luke indicate that Jesus’ death was planned shortly after specific events. What was the crime Jesus was accused of committing?
5. Pontius Pilate is a name familiar to us. Who was he and why was he involved in Jesus’ execution?
6. We have learned from the Scriptures and tradition that Jesus suffered and died for our sins. In your own words, explain why God chose to have His son suffer and die on the cross.
7. In the Scriptures, the references to the “Suffering Servant” is made. Who is the person to whom this refers?
8. How did Jesus “ransom” each of us?
9. Today our world is consumed with all kinds of conflict. Many people do not see any hope for their future. But we who follow Jesus have hope in our hearts. What does Jesus’ death on the cross mean for us today in the 21<sup>st</sup> century in suburban America?

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