



# VALLEY REAL LIFE

The Week that Changed Everything – Cry of Confidence

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## **Last Week**

Did you have a chance to reflect on how you remember the Lord's Supper?

## **Opener**

Over the years, is there anything you've learned about the crucifixion of Jesus that has surprised you?

## **Questions**

What is it about suffering that is important to our faith as Christians? Do you think about this when you experience suffering yourself?

How will the idea of REMEZ (a hint) change the way you study or read scripture?

Did anything from the comparison of Psalm 22 and John 19 stand out to you or change the way you think about Jesus and the cross or his suffering?

Has there been a time when your suffering made you forget about your faith? Why do you think this happens to us as Christians?

## **Apply SOAP (Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer) to:**

1 Corinthians 1:18 (NIV)

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

- *Read the verses out loud together*
- *Share your observations*
- *Discuss Application*
- *Close in Prayer*

## **Next Steps:**

What can you do to change the way you think about suffering in your life?