

Luke 23:39-45  
August 24, 2025  
Life Change Sunday Group

## Review

1. How do you see God working in the events of Jesus' trial and crucifixion?
2. Why do you think that Luke does not include some of the details that are included in the other gospels?

### Verses 39-43

1. What contrasts do you see in the criminals' responses?
2. What was Jesus' promise to one of the criminals?
3. Do a word study on "Paradise." (Lk. 23:43) What does the Bible say about Paradise? Reference 2 Cor. 12:2-4; Rev. 2:7; Rev. 21:22 – 22:5.
4. How was Jesus fulfilling Luke 19:10? And why didn't Jesus offer Paradise to the other criminal?
5. What does this passage tell you about Jesus' commitment to his mission? How might that apply to you?

### Verses 44-45

1. What happened in the temple when Jesus died? What detail is added in Mt. 27:51?
2. Why was the veil torn? Heb. 9:1-3; 10:14-22.