

Self-Study

Based on April 01, 2018

Read Psalm 22. David wrote this psalm a 1000 years before Jesus walked the earth. It is said to be a prophetic psalm about Jesus' crucifixion. Take time to ponder its meaning in light of what you know about Jesus's death on the cross.

Have you ever felt abandoned or forsaken in life? How might the words of this psalm help you if you feel that way again?

Read Isaiah 53. What insights does this passage give you about the death of the suffering servant?

What surprised you as you read this passage, and is there anything in particular that God is wanting you to meditate on?

Read 2 Timothy 2:11-13. What does this text mean to you personally? What are some of the practical implications of picking up your cross in order to follow Jesus?

Close in Prayer. In light of these thoughts, write a prayer of thanksgiving to God for sending His Son Jesus to die for you.