

# TAKEAWAY



## THE RADICAL KING

Matthew 27:27-44 Jesus Crucified

*In line with our goal to be a church of disciples who make disciples, this session is focussed on action, so that we are 'doers of the word' and not just hearers/people who enjoy a good discussion! It encourages focussed practical outcomes in the lives of the individuals in the group so that our discipleship as followers of Jesus is deliberately pursued.*

### DESIRED OUTCOME/S

*You don't necessarily need to discuss these, but be aware as a leader.*

To see that we worship a saviour who was mocked – and we are called to follow in His path.

### SHARE

Have you ever been mocked for something (whether or not it is to do with being a Christian)? How did it make you feel? Did it change you?

### READ

Matthew 27:11-26

### DISCUSS

What reactions do you have when you read this story?

How often have you considered the details of the story around Jesus' crucifixion? What might be the benefits in doing so?

Have you ever previously noticed how much Jesus is explicitly *mocked* at the cross? (Note all the parties who mock Him in this passage)

What do you think the author is trying to tell us about 1) people and 2) Jesus?

Jesus thought it was worth the awfulness of the cross to get us. Do we think it's worth being mocked for following Him? *Why?*

Should *all* Christians expect to be mocked for their faith?

What advice would you give to someone who was being mocked for their faith?

### TRY OUT

This week, see where there is an opportunity to represent Jesus but in a way that might not be well received or popular. What did you do? Would you do it again in the same situation?

### PRAY