



Inter-European Division - Sabbath School Ministry

Outline for Sabbath School Teachers with ideas for group discussion inspired by the Teachers' Edition of the Sabbath School Lesson prepared by the General Conference SS ministry.

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Title: He Died for Us

Let's Share the Word

Key Texts: *Revelation 13:8; Matthew 17:22, 23; Mark 9:30–32; John 19:1–30; Romans 6:23; 1 Corinthians 1:18–24*

Themes to Explore

- Before evil had even infiltrated the heavenly council the remedy had already been put in place: the cross!
- By means of the cross Jesus forgives, redeems, expiates, sanctifies, conquers evil and reveals the love of God.
- Apart from all this the cross also reveals the brutality and tragic nature of evil and sin.
- But before every other consideration, the cross reveals the immense love of God - of the Father and of the Son.

Pastoral Group Objectives

1. Contemplate the Saviour on the cross and remember that I personally contributed to His suffering.
2. Invite those present to do an exercise for one minute of imagination and personal meditation on the cross.
3. Reflect on the theme of the cross and its significance, all chosen by God for the salvation of sinful beings.

Suggestions for Teaching and Spiritual Objectives:

- Make the 'madness' of the preaching of Christ crucified a reality once again.

Possible Questions for Deeper Study, Sharing and Application:

1. Why is the plan of salvation repeatedly accompanied by the word MYSTERY in the New Testament?
2. Why was the cross and sacrifice of Christ chosen by the council of God to realise the salvation of His creatures?
3. What have we learned that is new and greater this week about the saving plan of God? A plan of love!
4. Why should the proclamation of Christ and the cross be first and foremost in Christian preaching?

Personal Testimony and Church Mission:

Study how to present JESUS who offers himself on the cross as the underlying theme and principle of every preaching of the Gospel?