The Cross and the Paschal Victory of Christ (Term 1, Module 1, Session 46)

RESOURCE SHEET

First activity:

- "Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.
- 35 And the people stood beholding. And the rulers also with them derided him, saying, He saved others; let him save himself, if he be Christ, the chosen of God.
- 36 And the soldiers also mocked him, coming to him, and offering him vinegar,
- 37 And saying, If thou be the king of the Jews, save thyself.
- 38 And a superscription also was written over him in letters of Greek, and Latin, and Hebrew, THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.
- 39 And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us.
- 40 But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation?
- 41 And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss.
- 42 And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.
- 43 And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.
- 44 And it was about the sixth hour, and there was a darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour.
- 45 And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst.
- 46 And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.
- 47 Now when the centurion saw what was done, he glorified God, saying, Certainly this was a righteous man. (Luke 23:34-47)

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| The Savi | iour wa | as tak | en to a | place called | | , wh | nich was locat | ed outs | ide the wal | ls of |
| | J | esus (| Christ v | vas crucified a | around | l noon w | vith all abusing | g him ar | nd mocking | him. |
| But e | ven | in | the | moments | of | His | suffering, | He | uttered | the |
| words: | | | | | | | | Oı | n each side | was |
| crucified | | | | - one blasphe | ming | Christ, l | out the other r | epentin | g. So the L | ORD |
| said, Ver | ily I sa | ay unt | to thee, | Today shalt | thou b | e with 1 | me in | | In the ho | ur of |
| Christ's c | leath fe | elled d | larknes | s over all the | earth, | the sun | darkened and | the | | |
| was torn | in two | o. Wh | en Ror | nan centurion | , who | was pl | aced to guard | the Cr | oss saw thi | s, he |
| glorified | God, s | aid: | | | | | | | | |

Second activity:

- "In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.
- 2 And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.
- 3 His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow:
- 4 And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.
- 5 And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.
- 6 He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.
- 7 And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.
- 8 And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.
- 9 And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.
- 10 Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me." (Mathew 28:1-10)

Questions:

- 1. On which day was the Lord Jesus Christ resurrected?
- 2. Who were the first witnesses of the resurrection of Christ?
- 3. Describe the angels' appearance.
- 4. What did the angel say to the women?
- 5. What did the women feel when they received news of the Resurrection?
- 6. What words did Christ say to His disciples?