

A torn curtain says “Welcome”,

Mark chapter 15 verses 25-38

## Growth Group Questions

1. Who are 1 or 2 of your all-time great heroes? What makes them so great?
2. The Bible is the greatest story ever told because it focuses on the greatest hero ever – Jesus. Listen to the introduction to The Jesus Story book Bible: ‘The Bible isn’t a book of rules, or a book of heroes. The bible is most of all a Story. It’s an adventure story about a young Hero who comes from a far country to win back his lost treasure. It’s a love story about a brave Prince who leaves his palace, his throne—everything—to rescue the one he loves.’

Is that how you think of the Bible?

3. For us to understand why Jesus is so great we need to be clear about why he died. Look up the following verses – 8:31, 9:31 & 10:33-34. What is Jesus clear **must** happen?
4. Why do you think so many struggle to see why Jesus’ death was so important?  
Look at 15:31-32

5. 2 events show us why Jesus had to die. What's the first (verse 33)?
  
6. What does darkness represent in the Bible (see Isaiah 13:9-10 for example)?  
Who is facing God's anger at sin?
  
7. The second event happens at the moment Jesus dies. What is it (verse 38)?
  
8. What does the curtain being torn in two represent?
  
9. Putting the two events together what do we learn about how important Jesus' death is? You might want to look up 2 Corinthians 5:21
  
10. How does Jesus' death help you to appreciate him as your great hero?