

# SMALL GROUP SERMON STUDY

## *Leader's Guide*

December 26 and 27, 2009

**A Moment In Time:  
Jesus - The Defining Moment  
Various Scriptures  
Ken Idleman**

3. What else did Ken talk about this weekend that you'd like to discuss further?

### **For Further Study**

Online commentary on Matthew 27:32-54:

<http://www.biblegateway.com/resources/commentaries/Matthew-Henry/Matt/Christ-Led-Be-Crucified-3278>

Recommended books for this series:

--The ABC's of Financial Freedom by Barry Cameron

--Total Money Makeover by Dave Ramsey

--The World's Easiest Guide to Finances by Larry Burkett

Articles about the cross available for download on Crossroads website:

Death of Christ by Seth Wilson

God Was in Christ, Reconciling by Seth Wilson

New Life Through Accepting Jesus' Death by Seth Wilson

### **The Big Idea**

The defining moment of Jesus' time on the earth was not his birth, but his death. This lesson focuses on the Bible teaching about the cross.

### **For Discussion**

1. Read Matthew 27:32-54, Matthew's account of the crucifixion. What aspects of this story are especially meaningful to you?
2. What do the following Scriptures teach us about the meaning of the cross?

Psalms 22:1, 2, 6-8, 14-18

Isaiah 53:4-12

Matthew 16:21

Matthew 20:17-19

John 19:30

John 3:14

John 10:11, 17-18

John 12:32

Acts 2:22-24

Romans 8:32

1 Corinthians 1:18, 23, 24

1 Corinthians 2:2

1 Corinthians 15:1-3

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Galatians 6:14, 2:20

1 Peter 2:21-24

1 John 4:9-11

Revelation 5:9-12