**Joseph**

READ: MATTHEW 27:57-61; MARK 15:42-47; LUKE 23:50-54; JOHN 19:38-42

1. What city was Joseph from? From your research, what distance was that from the city of Jerusalem?
2. List the details that we are given about Joseph from Matthew 27:57-61.
3. What additional details do we learn about Joseph in Mark 15:42-47?
4. What was the Council/Sanhedrin?
5. What is meant by the statement that Joseph was “waiting for the kingdom of God”?
6. What additional details do we learn of Joseph from Luke 23:50-54?
7. Did Joseph consent with the other members of the Sanhedrin to the plan and action they had taken in regard to Jesus? Reconcile your answer to Mark 14:64.
8. What additional details do we learn about Joseph in John 19:38-42?
9. Who joined Joseph in taking and preparing the body of Jesus for burial?
10. List all of the things that Joseph might have lost had he been open about his discipleship.
11. So why now? Why did Joseph choose this moment to reveal himself as a disciple of Jesus? After all, Jesus is dead! What possible benefit could come from declaring himself now?
12. What lessons can we learn from Joseph?