**Cross**

**Acts 2:22-24** - *Plan of the Cross*

-What was the purpose of the cross?

-Who is responsible for Jesus' death?

**Matthew 26:31-28:10** - *Pain of the Cross*

-What are the pains that Christ suffered on the cross? (Emotional, Physical, Spiritual)

-Describe the emotional pain Jesus went through. (stress, loneliness, betrayal, false accusations, humiliation, denial)

-Describe the physical pain. (Read medical account)

-What is the spiritual pain Christ suffered? (**Matthew 27:45-50** - separated from God for the first time)

**1 Peter 2:21-25** - *Personal responsibility of the Cross*

-Why is Jesus separated from God?

-How does this make you feel knowing Jesus paid the price for your sin?

-[Read Isaiah 53:4-6 substituting person's name]

**Acts 2:36-47** - *Power of the Cross*

-What was the response to their understanding of the cross?

   1.  Brokenness

   2.  Eagerness

   3.  Lordship

   4.  Repentance

   5.  Baptism

   6.  Rejoicing

   7.  Devotion

**Personal decisions**:

-What have you learned about your personal responsibility of Jesus' death on the cross?

-How will you accept God's grace through Jesus' sacrifice?

-What is your response to this sacrifice?