



Small Group/ Reflection Notes

06-04-2025		Calvary Road Map	
 Start	<input type="checkbox"/> Play a game of <i>Where am I going?</i> Ask someone to speak out directions from <i>here</i> to somewhere <i>there</i> . Ask others to guess the destination.		
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> What's your 'sense of direction' like? <input type="checkbox"/> When did you last use a physical map? What for? <input type="checkbox"/> What can you get from a physical map that you can't so easily get from a SatNav? <input type="checkbox"/> How do media or politicians make use of symbolism with their choice of location or action? What are they trying to do? How was Jesus the master at this?		
 Read	Luke 18:31-34	 Listen again	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks
 Explore	<input type="checkbox"/> v.31 : Who were 'the prophets'? What had they predicted? e.g. Isaiah 53 , Daniel 9:25-27 ? Why was Jesus set on going to <i>Jerusalem</i> ? What was the <i>symbolism</i> of being there? Why did Jesus mainly refer to Himself as 'Son of Man' (not as the Christ, Messiah, Son of God..)? With so much expectation/ misinformation about the Messiah, what was He trying to avoid? <input type="checkbox"/> v.32 : Who were/ are 'Gentiles'? If Luke wrote his Gospel mainly for a Gentile audience, what was he saying? How have some portrayals of the death of Christ fuelled antisemitism? Who was/ is to blame for the death of Jesus? <input type="checkbox"/> v.32-33 : What did Jesus predict would happen to Him? How would He suffer? <input type="checkbox"/> v.33 : What might the Twelve have focused more on: the coming suffering or resurrection? <input type="checkbox"/> v.34 : <i>Why</i> did the Twelve totally miss what Jesus was saying? If Jesus is the Word made flesh (John 1:1-4), the Author of Life (Acts 3:15), above and beyond all things (Colossians 1:16-17), why was it inconceivable to the Twelve that God could be nailed to a Cross? What's more difficult to comprehend: that humans could nail God to a Cross or that God could raise Jesus from the dead?		
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> Isaiah 53 <input type="checkbox"/> Who was Isaiah predicting would come? What qualities/ features/ appearance did Isaiah predict? What would this One do? How? <input type="checkbox"/>		
 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why?		

 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Look at a map. Plot a route from <i>here</i> to <i>there</i> . Add in some 'stops' or route markers on the way. <input type="checkbox"/> What does it mean to be on a journey: Literally? Metaphorically? Spiritually?
 Pray	Say this slowly and repeatedly: <i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for evermore. Amen.</i>
 My questions:	

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