

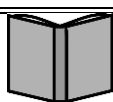











## Small Group/ Reflection Notes

	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	<a href="#">Luke 18:31-34</a>	 Listen again <a href="http://ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch">ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch</a> <a href="http://ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks">ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks</a>
 Explore	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">v.31</a> : Who were 'the prophets'? What had they predicted? e.g. <a href="#">Isaiah 53</a> , <a href="#">Daniel 9:25-27</a> ? 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"/> <a href="#">v.32</a> : 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"/> <a href="#">v.32-33</a> : What did Jesus predict would happen to Him? How would He suffer? <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">v.33</a> : What might the Twelve have focused more on: the coming suffering or resurrection? <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">v.34</a> : Why did the Twelve totally miss what Jesus was saying? If Jesus is the Word made flesh ( <a href="#">John 1:1-4</a> ), the Author of Life ( <a href="#">Acts 3:15</a> ), above and beyond all things ( <a href="#">Colossians 1:16-17</a> ), 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"/> <a href="#">Isaiah 53</a> <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	<p>Say this slowly and repeatedly:</p> <p><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></p>
 My questions:	

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