

Not From a Distance
On the Way: A Journey Through the Gospel of Mark
Gospel of Mark
August 16, 2026
Mark 15:33-47

Outline:

1. The Cry (vv. 33-34)
2. The Veil (vv. 37-38)
3. The Confession (vv. 39)
4. The Witnesses (vv. 40-47)
5. The Call to Discipleship

Questions (For personal reflection and small group discussion)

1. Have you ever been through a dark valley or a low point in your life? What helped you get through that time?
2. How does knowing that Jesus himself experienced that kind of darkness change the way you face your own darkest moments?
3. What still feels like it's standing between you and God? The sermon said, "The curtain that once blocked the way is now the way." What would it look like for you to walk through that open door today?
4. What do you think the centurion saw that everyone else missed? If he could recognize Jesus as the Son of God at the cross, what keeps us from seeing him clearly today?
5. If Jesus really is the Son of God: the one who was forsaken so you could be welcomed, the one who tore the curtain so you could enter, the one who rose from the dead so you could live, then what does following him boldly look like for you this week?

Personal Notes
