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Romans 3:23--For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 6:23--For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 5:8--But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 10:9--That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 8:1--Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

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Matthew 27:15--Every year at the time of Passover the governor would free one prisoner whom the people chose.

Mark 15:6-8--Now it was the custom at the Feast to release a prisoner whom the people requested. A man called Barabbas was in prison with the insurrectionists who had committed murder in the uprising. The crowd came up and asked Pilate to do for them what he usually did.

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Matthew 27:16--At that time they had a notorious prisoner, called Barabbas.

Matthew 27:17-18--So when the crowd had gathered, Pilate asked them, "Which one do you want me to release to you: Barabbas, or Jesus who is called Christ?" For he knew it was out of envy that they had handed Jesus over to him.

Matthew 27:20-22--But the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas and to have Jesus executed. "Which of the two do you want me to release to you?" asked the governor. "Barabbas," they answered. "What shall I do, then, with Jesus who is called Christ?" Pilate asked. They all answered, "Crucify him!"

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Mark 15:6-7--Now it was the custom at the Feast to release a prisoner whom the people requested. A man called Barabbas was in prison with the insurrectionists who had committed murder in the uprising.

Luke 23:18--With one voice they cried out, "Away with this man! Release Barabbas to us!"

John 18:39-40--But it is your custom for me to release to you one prisoner at the time of the Passover. Do you want me to release 'the king of the Jews?'" They shouted back, "No, not him! Give us Barabbas!" Now Barabbas had taken part in a rebellion.

John 19:12-13--From then on, Pilate tried to set Jesus free, but the Jews kept shouting, "If you let this man go, you are no friend of Caesar. Anyone who claims to be a king opposes Caesar." When Pilate heard this, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judge's seat at a place known as the Stone Pavement (which in Aramaic is Gabbatha).

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Matthew 27:21--"Which of the two do you want me to release to you?" asked the governor. "Barabbas," they answered.

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Isaiah 53:7--He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

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Small Group Discussion Questions:

1. What does the Cross mean to you? What does it mean to those who don't profess Christ?
2. Review the points and verses from this lesson. What personal application can you make from this teaching?
3. What has impacted you the most about the biblical story of Barabbas? How do you relate to it personally?
4. Take some time right now to pray for the needs of those in your small group.