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Bible Study:

John 19:38-42

Small Group Session

November 28, 2021

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The Burial of Jesus

38 Later, Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate for the body of Jesus. Now Joseph was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly because he feared the Jewish leaders. With Pilate's permission, he came and took the body away.



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39 He was accompanied by Nicodemus, the man who earlier had visited Jesus at night. Nicodemus brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds.



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40 Taking Jesus' body, the two of them wrapped it, with the spices, in strips of linen. This was in accordance with Jewish burial customs.



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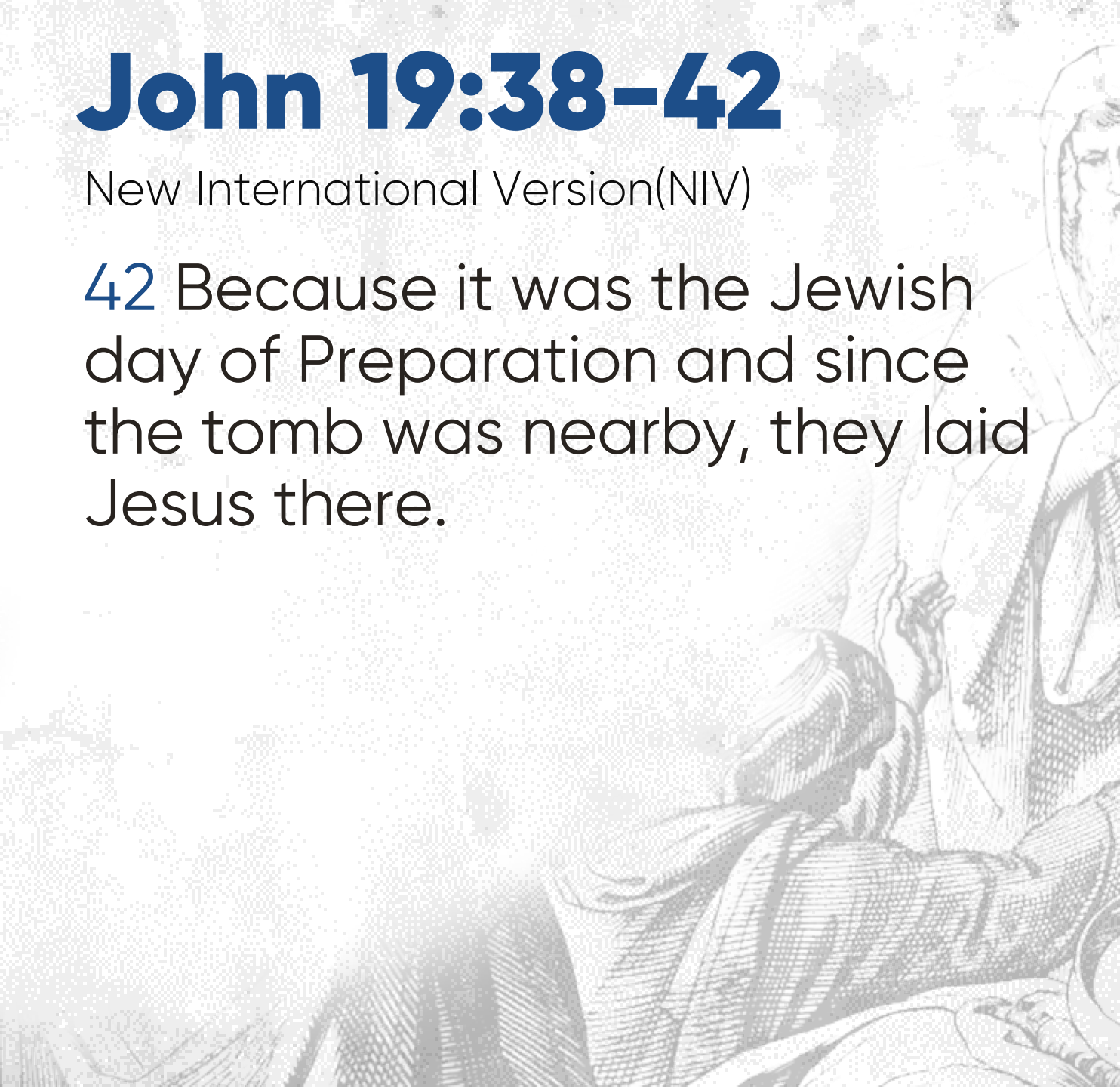
41 At the place where Jesus was crucified, there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had ever been laid.



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42 Because it was the Jewish day of Preparation and since the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.



Take Home Principle

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Discovery Questions

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#1

Who were Joseph of
Arimathea and Nicodemus?
(v.38 - 39)



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#2

What was the reason why Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus feared the Jewish councils? (v.38)



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#3

Where was Jesus' body buried?



Understanding Questions

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#1

Why do you think Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus risked themselves in order to take Jesus' body to give it a proper burial, despite knowing that they can lose everything?



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#2

In verses 39 and 40, the author described how myrrh, aloes and various spices were used to complete Christ's burial. What were Joseph and Nicodemus trying to show through this act?



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#3

What is the significance of this passage to us Christians?



Application Questions

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#1

Have you experienced keeping your faith hidden or secret? When did this happen and what led you to do this?



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#2

When are you most tempted to do only what is convenient? When have you been willing to go out of your way to serve Jesus?



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#3

How can you serve Christ this week regardless of the inconvenience you expect it to involve? Encourage each other in prayer.



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Closing Prayer

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See you next week!

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