

Thornbury Baptist Church
Small Group Discussion Questions

Talk Date: March 29th 2026

Talk title: It is Finished: the end of accusation!

Passage: Read Romans 3:22-24 and Romans 8:33-39

Speaker: Katie Fry

Discussion Questions:

1) How does Barabbas' story (you can read it in Matthew 27:11-26) help us to understand what Jesus has done for us at the cross?

2) At the cross, Jesus took our sin and was condemned, and we took his perfect record of obedience and so are justified (made right before God). Which part of this exchange do you find hardest to grasp or believe?

3) Graham Kendrick's song *Come And See* describes the cross as the place 'where wrath and mercy meet'. How is this true? What does it tell us about who God is? And why is this good news?

4) Justice is an important value in our society. How does the cross demonstrate that God cares about justice? How might knowing people care about justice issues shape how we share the Gospel?

5) The once-and-for-all verdict spoken over us is 'not guilty'. God now sees those who are in Christ as 'holy and blameless' (Ephesians 1:4). If we really believe this, how does it change our lives this week - at work, at home, with family or friends?

Takeaway

What is the main thing each person is taking away from this discussion?

Spend time praying with one another in the light of your discussion.