



RANSOM



Participants' Sheet

Reading: Matthew 20:20-28

QUESTIONS.

1. What do we think of when we hear the word 'ransom'? What does it involve?
2. How do you think people hearing Jesus say that he would 'give his life as a ransom for many' would have understood him? What about after the resurrection?
3. Superficially, there is little difference between ransom and substitution. What is the difference?
4. Ransom is the atonement image specifically mentioned by Jesus. Does this make it any different? And do we need to treat it any differently?

