**“Theory #1 – Fainted” Clues**

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| Cut and hand out to the group when they are ready to start the Escape Room. | **Theory #1—Fainted***True or False?***Directions:**1. **Find** and then **match** the 4 pairs of cards of what a doctor said about the crucifixion to the medical terms of what Jesus suffered or to the Bible address describing the medical condition.
2. Put the matched pairs in the **chronological order** of Jesus’ crucifixion, then **solve the equations** (numbers underlined) to determine the **order** of the equation answers for the lock combination.
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| Cut and glue on the front of Briefcase #1 | **Theory #1 — Fainted** |
| Cut and put in the envelope labeled “TRUE” in Briefcase #1 | **Sorry, wrong answer! Try again.** |

**Cut apart and hide clues in a medical book, a book written by a medical doctor, or some other medical related prop.**

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| #1**Hypovolemic Shock****40 - 27:26**(40th book of the Bible - Chapter: Verse)3 X  | #1Dr. Metherell, MD, PhD: “The soldier would use a whip of braided leather thongs with metal balls [or sharp bones] woven into them…“The back would be so shredded [from the beating of 39 lashes or more] that part of the spine was sometimes exposed by the deep, deep cuts… We know that many people would die from this kind of beating even before they could be crucified.”3 |
| #1**Asphyxiation****41 15:25**9 – | #1[This is what Jesus would have had to do in order to breathe while hanging on the cross.] Dr. Metherell: “Basically, in order to exhale, the individual must push up on his feet so the tension on the muscles would be eased for a moment…“After managing to exhale, the person would then be able to relax down and take another breath in... This would go on and on until complete exhaustion would take over, and the person wouldn’t be able to push up and breathe anymore.”4 |
| #1**42 23:46**1 X | #1 Dr. Metherell: “Jesus would have known that he was at the moment of death [due to erratic heart beating from the asphyxiation, which kept too much carbon dioxide in the body], which is when he was able to say, “Lord into your hands I commit my spirit.” And then he died of **cardiac arrest.”**5 |
| #1Did Jesus merely faint on the cross?(43 19:30, 34)**4 +** | #1Dr. Alexander Metherell, MD, PhD: “Absolutely not,” he said. “Remember that he was already in hypovolemic shock from the massive blood loss even before the crucifixion started. He couldn’t possibly have faked his death, because you can’t fake the inability to breathe for long. Besides, the spear thrust into his heart would have settled the issue once and for all. And the Romans weren’t about to risk their own death by allowing him to walk away alive.”5 |