

Youth @ Home Devotional

April 6- April 12 (Easter)- **The Humanity of Christ**

1. When you hear that Christ was fully human and fully God, what do you think of?
2. How often do you think of Christ's humanity?
3. What does it mean to you that Christ was fully human?

³⁹ Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him.⁴⁰ On reaching the place, he said to them, "Pray that you will not fall into temptation." ⁴¹ He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, ⁴² "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." ⁴³ An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him.⁴⁴ And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.

⁴⁵ When he rose from prayer and went back to the disciples, he found them asleep, exhausted from sorrow. ⁴⁶ "Why are you sleeping?" he asked them. "Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation." Luke 22:39-46

1. What about this passage stands out to you?
2. Where do you see Christ's humanity in this passage?
3. Which "cup" was Jesus talking about?

For some reason, I think we often think that Jesus never had a bad day in his life; we think that every day on earth for him was paradise.

But, Jesus was fully human and faced a lot of bad days. The week leading up to his death on the cross was especially hard for him because, simply, he did not want to go through what he was about to go through.

We see him praying so earnestly, so hard with anguish, that he started sweating; not just sweat, but drops of blood. He was hurting because he was about to go through what no one else was going to have to go through: he was going to face his Father's wrath.

But, while he was still fully human and God, he was obedient to his Father's will and went to the cross to die. He is our perfect example because despite feeling the way he felt, he followed God until the end.

Read Hebrews 2

This week, think about Jesus and his walk to the cross. Think about his humanity and ask yourself if you would have followed through.