

THE STORY

Hosanna: “Lord, save us”

Psalm 118:25-26, Matthew 21

Jesus could not both save himself and save us also

Matthew 27:41-42

God restores life to the world through
the death of his Son

The cross reveals both the holiness of God
And the severity of sin

Habakkuk 1:13

God’s stern holiness operates from God’s infinite love

Jesus was forsaken so that we might be forgiven

2 Corinthians 5:21

Questions for the Week

Big Idea: His darkest hour led to our brightest.

Key Verse: Matthew 25:14-16

¹⁴Then one of the Twelve—the one called Judas Iscariot—went to the chief priests ¹⁵and asked, “What are you willing to give me if I deliver him over to you?” So they counted out for him thirty pieces of silver. ¹⁶From then on Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

As Jesus prepared for the Passover meal (a time laden with imagery of sacrificed lambs and shed blood) he did not stop teaching and showing his followers how to live (John 13:1-17) Describe the act of service Jesus offered his disciples (including Judas) and how they responded.

What did Jesus predict at the last supper with his disciples?

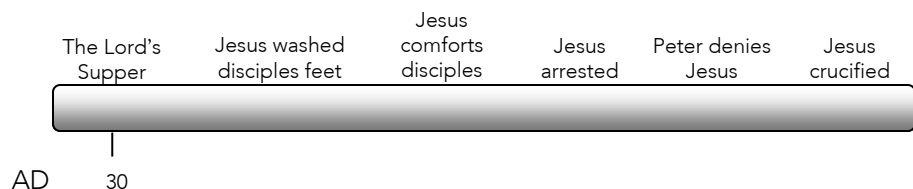
Why did Jesus have to die?

How did Jesus’ followers respond to the tragic events?

What implications does Jesus’ death on the cross for the sins of humanity have for your life?

What can you learn about God’s love through these events?

In what ways has Jesus’ life and death affected the way you live your life from day to day?



Week 26
The Hour of Darkness
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