



Synod of the Diocese of West Malaysia

St Mary's Cathedral

Making disciples of Jesus Christ

Easter Week

There is so much to read and learn from the events occurring between Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and his death on the cross. Far too much for one short bible study!

The purpose of this study is to observe some of those events and to reflect upon them from the perspective of the disciples. (If you have time at the end, keep reading on to Luke 23:25.)

Read Luke 18:31-34

1. What had Jesus told the disciples to expect when they reached Jerusalem?

Read Luke 22:1-6

2. What choice does Judas make?

Read Luke 22:7-20

3. What did Jesus' words indicate about how soon the kingdom of God would come? (v14-18)
4. Do you think the disciples would have understood what Jesus was saying about his body and blood?

Read Luke 22:21-30

5. Describe the disciples' reaction to Jesus' words about betrayal.
6. Why did the disciples need this lesson on greatness in God's kingdom?

Read Luke 22:31-38

7. What warning did Jesus give Simon Peter? What encouragement?

Read Luke 22:39-46

8. What did Jesus want his disciples to do? Why?
9. What did they do? Why?

Read Luke 22:47-53

10. How did the disciples react to the arrival of Judas and the crowd with him?
11. Why do you think they reacted this way?

Read Luke 22:54-62

12. Why do you think Peter followed?
13. Why do you think Peter denied knowing Jesus?
14. What does Luke tell us about how Peter felt?

As we have read through the events of this night, we have seen the disciples fail to understand Jesus' teaching, fail to listen to his warnings, fail to remember his words, and fail to obey his instructions. In what ways are we like them? In what ways are we different?

Give thanks that Jesus perfectly understood the will of his Father, perfectly remembered his word, and perfectly obeyed.

A verse to meditate upon

"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." (Luke 22:42)