

"Quiet Times With God"

Week #14

(To be completed by Class on March 2nd)

Announcements:

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| February 24th | 10:45am- 12:15pm | Registration is Due for the Winter Retreat |
| <i>Thursday February 28th</i> | <i>6:30pm-8:30pm</i> | <i>2008 Parent's Meeting for Winter Retreat</i> |
| <i>Friday February 29th/March 1st</i> | | <i>2008 Reserved Weekend "Winter Retreat"</i> |
| March 2nd | 10:45am- 12:15pm | Easter Story Part I |
| March 9th | 10:45am- 12:15pm | Easter Story Part II |
| | 6pm-8:30pm in the Deep End | "3D Night" |
| | Bring your Bible, Journal and Pen | |
| March 14 th , 15 th | Leadership Project | 30 Hour Famine |
| March 16 th | Palm Sunday | No Class |
| March 20 th | 7pm Maundy-Thursday | (Holy Thursday) Service |
| March 21 st | 12Noon and/or 12:30pm | Good Friday Service |
| March 23 rd | Easter | No Class |
| April 6 th | Spring Break | No Class |

Day #1 Put your best "CSI" brain power and training into this week! We will be taking a close look at the events leading up to Jesus' death on the cross. Some facts will be familiar to you...but what we want to do is look for new facts that you never noticed before! So, get ready to make your own notes and fact sheet...

Read Matthew 26:1-16, Mark 14:1-11 and John 12:1-11. The four Gospel writers (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) all tell the same general story, but each one fill in details that the other doesn't. What details do you notice that John gives about the woman who washes or "anoints" Jesus with oil? What is the disciples' response? Who wants to have Jesus killed? Why?

What details did you see this time that you didn't realize before?

Take some time to pray...ask God what you need to be seeing about this story.

Day #2 Read Luke 22:1-13 and John 13:1-38. What does Judas decide to do? Why? What time of year is it in the story? What does Jesus instruct his disciples to do? When they meet together, where is Judas? What does Jesus realize about Judas? What does Jesus do for Judas and all the disciples? How is this act of Jesus towards Judas and the disciples significant? What do we learn about Jesus? What are we supposed to do as a result of Jesus' example? **What details did you see this time in the story that you didn't realize before?**

Take time to pray and ask God for new insight and new understanding about this "Passion Story".

Day #3 Read Matthew 26: 17-35, Luke 22:14-38, Matthew 26:36-46, and Luke 22:39-46; I Corinthians 11:23-26. What does Jesus know is about to happen? What does he say that is not usually said at the Passover feast? What does the bread and the cup represent this time? Do you know what it usually meant in the Passover celebration meal? What day of the week is the Passover feast held? What do Christians call this meal that Jesus had with his disciples? What does Peter and the rest of the disciples say they will never do? What does Jesus ask in the garden? What does he say about his spirit and body? How do we know Jesus was under the greatest distress of his life? Why do the disciples fall asleep waiting on Jesus? What does Jesus tell them to do?

Are there times that we fall asleep on other people when they need us most? In what ways do we fall asleep and Jesus needs us to be fully awake? What details did you see this time in the story that you didn't realize before? Take time to pray and ask God for new insight and new understanding about this "Passion Story".

Day #4 Matthew 26:47-56, Luke 22:47-53, and John 18:1-11

What details of "The Arrest" are filled in by the different accounts of the story? What did you not know before about the arrest of Jesus? Take time to pray and ask God for new insight and new understanding about this "Passion Story".

Day #5 Luke 22:54-62, Matthew 26:57-75, Matthew 27:1-10 and John 18:12-27.

What details of Peter's denial did you notice this time? How about Judas' ending story? Who do they take Jesus to 1st? 2nd?

Take time to pray and ask God for new insight and new understanding about this "Passion Story".

Day #6 John 18:28-40, Luke 22:63-71, Luke 23:1-25 and Matthew 27:11-26.

Who do they take Jesus to for the 3rd trial? 4th? Finally? What did Pilot say to Jesus? What did Jesus say to Pilot? Who did they release to the crowd instead of Jesus? Why? Why did the crowd want to Crucify Jesus? Who was behind the scenes getting the crowd riled up against Jesus? What did pilot's wife advise her husband? What did Jesus say to Herod?

What details of "The Trial" are filled in by the different accounts of the story? What did you not know before about the trial of Jesus?

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Day #7 Rest...Sabaath! Breath!!! Relax and enjoy God's great gift of love and "refueling"... read whatever you wish...pray and ask God how you can spend your day with Him today!