

Read: Mark 14: 1-11; John 14: 1-31

Jesus is anointed at Bethany: Mark 14: 1-11

1. What were the Jewish teachers and lawyers doing?

2. Why were some who were present at the dinner at Simon's house angry with the woman who poured perfume on Jesus?

3. What did Jesus say that she had done?

4. What did Judas Iscariot do?

Jesus comforts His disciples: John 14: 1-4

5. What did Jesus say He was going away to do?

The way to the Father: John 14: 5-14

6. What does Jesus say is the only way to go where Jesus was going (to His Father's house)?

7. How does Jesus say we can see God the Father?

8. If we have faith in Jesus, what does He say we will be able to do?

Jesus promises the Holy Spirit: John 14:15-31

9. If we love Jesus, what will happen? See verses 15, 21, and 23.

10. Jesus said He would ask the Father to give us another Counselor, the Holy Spirit. In verse 26, how does Jesus describe the Holy Spirit?

Today's Thought

Do I allow the Holy Spirit to give me peace, or do I allow my heart to be troubled?

**Knowing
Jesus**

Read: John 15: 1-27

The Vine and the Branches: John 15: 1-17

1. Jesus said He is like a vine and we are like the branches. He said the Father is like the gardener. What are the two reasons He trims the branches?

2. Why should we remain in Him?

3. In verse 7, what does Jesus say is the result of remaining in Him?

4. How do we remain in Jesus' love?

5. Why does Jesus call us friends instead of servants?

6. Did we choose Jesus or did He choose us?

7. What is the command we are to obey?

The world hates Jesus' disciples: John 15: 18-27

8. Why does the world hate Christians?

9. Why did the world persecute Jesus?

10. In verse 26, what does Jesus tell us about the Holy Spirit?

Today's Thought

People in the world do not understand us when we don't do what they do. It's more important to do what Jesus says than to follow the crowd.

Read: John 16: 1-33

Coming persecution: John 16: 1-4

1. Why did Jesus tell His disciples there would be persecution?

2. Why would people persecute the disciples?

The work of the Holy Spirit: John 16: 5-16

3. Why did Jesus say He had to go away (die)?

4. What are the three things the Holy Spirit would do?

5. Jesus said He had much more to say to His disciples, but they couldn't bear any more just then. When the Holy Spirit came, what would He do?

6. How would the Holy Spirit bring glory to Jesus?

The disciples' grief will turn to joy: John 16: 17-33

7. What did Jesus mean when He said, "In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me"?

8. What would happen that would cause the disciples to rejoice?

9. According to verses 26 and 27, do we have to get Jesus to ask the Father for the things we pray for or can we pray directly to the Father in Jesus' name?

10. Will being a Christian mean we never have trouble?

Today's Thought

I want to be open to hear the Holy Spirit as He tells me about Jesus and what is yet to come.

**Knowing
Jesus**

Read: John 17: 1-26

Jesus prays for Himself: John 17: 1-5

1. What did God grant to Jesus Christ so that He might give eternal life?

2. What is eternal life?

Jesus prays for His disciples: John 17: 6-19

3. To whom did Jesus reveal the Father God?

4. In verses 7 and 8, what did Jesus say the disciples did?

5. In verses 11 and 12, what does Jesus ask first for His disciples?

6. In verses 13-16, Jesus talks about His disciples not being of this world. They are no longer like the world or fit into the world. What is the second thing Jesus asks for His disciples?

7. What is the third thing Jesus asks for His disciples?

Jesus prays for all believers: John 17: 20-26

8. In verse 20, for whom does Jesus say He is praying?

9. In verses 21-23, what is the fourth thing Jesus asks for all who believe in Him?

10. In verse 24, what is the last thing Jesus asks for all who believe in Him?

Today's Thought

I'm so thankful Jesus included me when He prayed His last prayer.

**Knowing
Jesus**

Read: Mark 14: 12-17, John 13: 1-30

Preparation for the Last Supper: Mark 14: 12-17

1. How did the disciples know where to make preparations for the Passover meal?

Jesus washes the disciples' feet: John 13: 1-15

2. Jesus knew it was time for Him to die. What does verse 1 say Jesus wanted to show His disciples?

3. Verse 3 tells us three things that Jesus knew. Because He knew these things, washing the disciples' feet was a powerful demonstration for them. What were the three things Jesus knew?

4. Why do you think Peter objected to Jesus washing his feet?

5. Why did Peter turn around and want Jesus to bathe him completely?

6. Why did Jesus wash the disciples' feet?

Jesus predicts His betrayer: John 13: 16-30

7. Why did Jesus predict who would betray Him?

8. Jesus knew who would betray Him. Who did He show would betray Him?

9. What happened to Judas after he took the bread?

10. Why did the disciples think Jesus sent Judas out?

Today's Thought

Am I humble with fellow Christians or do I try to assert myself?

**Knowing
Jesus**

Day 1

1. The Jewish teachers and lawyers were still trying to find some sly way to arrest Jesus. They were afraid that if it were done openly the people would riot.
2. The perfume was very expensive and they thought it was a waste. It could have been sold for more than a year's wages and the money given to the poor.
3. Jesus said she had poured this perfume on Him to prepare His body for burial.
4. Judas went to the chief priests and offered to betray Jesus to them.
5. Jesus said He was going to prepare a place for His disciples and that He would return to take them to be with Him.
6. Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."
7. He said that if we have seen Jesus, we have seen the Father.
8. Jesus said if we have faith in Him we will be able to do what He did and to do even greater things. Jesus said whatever we ask Jesus for in His name, He would do.
9. If we love Jesus, we will obey what He commands. The Father will love us. Jesus will show Himself to us. Jesus and the Father will come and make their home with us.
10. Jesus described the Holy Spirit as the Counselor who would teach us all things and remind us of everything that Jesus had said to us.

Day 2

1. He cuts off branches that bear no fruit and He prunes every fruitful branch so it will be more fruitful.
2. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Likewise, we cannot be fruitful as Christians unless we remain in Jesus.
3. Whatever we ask will be given to us is the result of remaining in Jesus and having His words remain in us.
4. If we obey Jesus' commands we remain in His love.
5. Jesus calls us friends because He told us everything the Father told Him to tell us. One doesn't tell servants everything.
6. Jesus choose us and appointed us to go and be fruitful for Him.
7. "Love each other," is Jesus' command that we are to obey.
8. The world hates Christians because it hated Jesus first and because we no longer are part of the world—we don't act like the world.
9. The world persecuted Jesus because they did not know God, who had sent Jesus. When Jesus spoke He showed the world what sin was and then they became guilty for their sin.
10. Jesus said that He would send the Holy Spirit from the Father, that the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth, and that He testifies about Jesus.

Day 3

1. Jesus told His disciples about coming persecution so that they wouldn't go astray. He wanted them to remember the warning when the time came that they were persecuted.
2. People would persecute the disciples because they thought they were doing God a favor. They never knew God, the Father, or Jesus.
3. Jesus said that unless He "went away" He could not send the Holy Spirit to them.
4. The Holy Spirit would convict the world of guilt in regard to sin, of righteousness because Jesus went to the Father, and of judgment because the devil stands condemned.
5. The Holy Spirit would guide us into all truth. He would speak only what He heard and He would tell us what is yet to come.

6. The Holy Spirit would bring glory to Jesus by making Him known to us.
7. Jesus meant that He would die and then He would rise again for them to see.
8. When Jesus would rise again His disciples would rejoice like a woman who has given birth to a baby.
9. We are to pray in Jesus' name. The Father loves us because we love Jesus and He will give us what we ask for in Jesus' name.
10. While we are in this world we will have trouble, but Jesus has overcome the world, and we can have peace in knowing Him.

Day 4

1. God gave Jesus authority so that He might give eternal life.
2. Eternal life is knowing the only true God and Jesus Christ whom God sent.
3. Jesus revealed the Father God to all those God gave Him and who would obey God's word.
4. The disciples knew that what Jesus did was what God told Him to do. They accepted the words that Jesus told them. They knew that Jesus came from God and they believed that God sent Jesus.
5. Jesus asks for protection by the power of the name God gave Him.
6. Jesus asks that they be protected from the evil one. Jesus didn't pray that they would be taken out of the world, but that they would be kept safe in the world.
7. Jesus asks that they be sanctified—set apart for sacred use or made holy.
8. Jesus says He is praying not only for His disciples, but also for everyone who would believe in Jesus through the message of the twelve.
9. Jesus asks that all who believe in Him be in complete unity so that the world would know about Jesus.
10. Jesus asks that all who believe in Him, be with Him in glory and see His glory.

Day 5

1. Jesus told His disciples that they would meet a man carrying a jar of water and that they should follow him. They were to ask the owner of the house where they could prepare the Passover. They found it all just as Jesus had said.
2. Jesus wanted to show His disciples the full extent of His love.
3. Jesus knew that God had given Jesus power over everything, that Jesus had come from God, and that Jesus was returning to God.
4. Peter was embarrassed to have his teacher-master do a slave's job of washing his feet.
5. Peter wanted so much to be identified with Jesus. He didn't want anything to be left undone.
6. Jesus said that He did it as an example of how they were to treat one another. They should be humble enough to serve one another.
7. Jesus predicted His betrayal so that after it happened, His disciples would know that He was Who He claimed to be, the Messiah.
8. Jesus gave the bread to Judas Iscariot.
9. As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him. He then left the supper and went to betray Jesus.
10. Because Judas was in charge of the money, the disciples thought that Jesus had sent him out to buy something or to give some money to the poor.