



SECTION 3

LESSON 18: God's Love and Justice Intersect Part 1: Setting the Stage

We believe that you are your child's first and most important spiritual leader. To support you that mission, we have created this tool to go along with each lesson your grade school age children are learning at Quest on Sundays.

Section Verse

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.'" - John 14:6-7

Lesson Verse

"No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father." - John 10:18



Jesus chose to lay down his life.

Prayer

Thank God for his great love for us. That while we were still sinners His Son would die in our place.

Discussion Starters

- Why did Jesus enter Jerusalem that day?
- Why did people celebrate Jesus' arrival into Jerusalem?
- ★ What does Hosanna mean?
- ★ How did Jesus control events?

Live it Out!

Jesus chose to give His life for us. What are some small ways we can give our lives (our time, our energy, our love) to others this week?



TRAIL GUIDE

devotional

“Jesus answered, ‘Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father?’” - John 14:9

The HOPE - God’s Love and Justice Intersect, Pt. 1 (Start-5:36)

“And so it came to pass, that Jesus, whom John called the Lamb of God, went up to Jerusalem, to observe Passover...Jesus gathered His disciples to celebrate Passover. Taking the Passover bread, Jesus broke it and said, “This is my body, which is given for you.” Then He took the wine, which represented the blood of the Passover lamb, which had been placed over the entrances of the Hebrew dwellings. And He said, “This is my blood which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.”

– The HOPE, Chapter 10

Jesus walked resolutely into Jerusalem at the start of the Passover week knowing full well the mission he had come to accomplish.

“From that time Jesus Christ began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day. And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This shall never happen to You.” But He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God’s interests, but man’s.” Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life shall lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake shall find it.” – Matthew 16:21–25

No one was forcing his hand. “For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life so that I may take it again. “No one has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again.”

Throughout Hebrew history, God reiterated His promise to send a Deliverer who would one day free humankind from Satan, sin and death; who would one day secure the promised blessing for all nations. Jesus was now saying that the road to that blessing was charted through unthinkable suffering and loss.

MEDITATING ON THE WORD

John 12-17

John 10:1-18

Matthew 26:53

John 2:19