

Jesus Suffered and Died for Us



CHAPTER 15 Study Guide

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Chapter 15**.

Jesus was welcomed as a king as he rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. Those welcoming him spread palm branches on the road before him. On Palm Sunday, we carry blessed palms to remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. We proclaim him King of Heaven.

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At their Passover meal each year, the Israelites celebrated God freeing them from slavery. A lamb was offered as a sacrifice. Jesus shared a Passover meal with the Apostles the night before he died. At this meal, Jesus made a new covenant with God and gave us a new commandment. He offered himself as the lamb that saves us from sin and death.

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Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross is made present in the Sacrifice of the New Covenant. The Mass is our covenant meal, celebrated and shared by God's holy people.

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Jesus was fully human and did not want to suffer or die. But as Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane, he said that he would do his Father's will.

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The Roman governor, Pontius Pilate, knew that Jesus was not guilty of any crime. But the people had turned against Jesus and demanded that he be crucified.

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We know that, like Jesus' suffering, our suffering leads us to eternal happiness with God. Jesus will share his glory with those who join themselves to his Cross.

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