Opposition to Jesus

GRADE 7

CHAPTER 19 Study Guide

Keep these ideas in mind as you study ***Chapter 19****.*

In the Transfiguration, Jesus revealed his divine glory to Peter, James, and John. It revealed that Jesus would come to his glory through the Cross. Read Luke 9:28–36.

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Jesus faced difficulties throughout his public life. In the face of such opposition, Jesus remained true to his mission—to do the will of the Father and to proclaim the kingdom.

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Raising Lazarus was a sign that Jesus was indeed the Son of God doing his Father's work. The raising of his friend Lazarus from the dead united those who opposed Jesus and led them to plot his death. Read John 11:1–53.

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When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey near the Feast of Passover, a great crowd greeted him. They waved palm branches, a sign of welcome for a conqueror. They shouted, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel." Read John 12:12–19.

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The night before he died, Jesus went to the Garden of Gethsemane. There he was afraid as he faced his coming death. As he prayed, he was strengthened to accept death. Read Luke 22:39–46.

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Death is the result of sin. Everyone must pass through death to experience eternal life with God. When death finally approaches in the last days of your life, you can offer your life to the Father as Jesus did on the Cross.

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When you die in God's friendship and grace, you will be united with God in his kingdom of love forever. You are freed from evil's power forever. Your union with the Communion of Saints is strengthened. Your relationship with all those who have already died and are united with Christ is deepened.

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When you are suffering the pain of a loss, find someone you trust who you can talk to and share your feelings with. Turn to God in prayer, sharing with him how you feel. The Church is with you in your grief and shares your loss.

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