Jesus' Final Hours

GRADE 7

CHAPTER 21 Study Guide

*Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Chapter 21**.*

The events from the Last Supper to Jesus' Death on the Cross are called his Passion. Jesus endured pain and suffering during his Crucifixion to show his great love for us. Jesus' Passion is recalled in the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.

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After the Last Supper, Jesus led the disciples to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus and led soldiers to him. They arrested Jesus and brought him to the Jewish leaders.

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The Sanhedrin accused Jesus of blasphemy because he claimed to be the Son of God. The high priest Caiaphas sent Jesus to Pontius Pilate for execution.

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At Jesus' Death, his mother, Mary; the apostle John; Mary Magdalene; and Mary, the mother of James and John, were present.

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Jesus' Death brought all humanity back into loving communion with God the Father by atoning for all sin.

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Suffering is part of being human. Jesus shows us that we can respond to suffering by trusting in God the Father's love and compassion for us.

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At the moment of our death, we will face our particular judgment. We will face the consequences of our choices to either respond to or reject God's grace and live according to Christ's teachings.

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Heaven is our eternal life with God, unending and full of joy, after this life.

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People who died in God's grace and friendship but still need to be cleansed of human imperfections enter a state called Purgatory. Purgatory purifies and prepares us to enter into the joy of God's presence in heaven.

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At the end of time, Jesus will come again in glory to bring the Kingdom of God to its fullness. There will be the Last Judgment, where everyone will come before Christ to account for all the good he or she has done or failed to do.

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