

The Gospel of Mark
Still Victorious
Mark 14:1-15:47

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Are you a “lone ranger,” or do you prefer to face challenges with a partner or team? Which approach works better, in your opinion?

How did Jesus feel about gathering with his disciples for Passover?

In what way does Jesus’ suffering point to the love of God for us?

What is the cross about, according to Francis?

As you listened to Francis tell the story of the Last Supper and the events in Gethsemane, what emotions surfaced in your toward Jesus?

What does it say about Jesus’ love for us that he wants to spend time with us despite what he knows about us?

What value do you find in praise and worship, whether in song or reading or praying? How does that practice enhance your relationship with God?

What is your favorite way to worship God?

How has someone comforted you out of an experience of their own that was similar to yours?

Would you recognize God’s Holy One? Or do you have a certain image in mind of what he’ll look like? Have you ever turned your back on him in fear of other’ opinions?

Who is Jesus to you? What does that mean, then, for your life?

Last Word

This session ends on a somber note. Jesus is dead. He’s been crucified. Those who were closest to him denied him, but remember Francis’ words, “No matter what happens in your life, you should always be able to look to the garden, look to the cross and know that God loves you.” Francis reminds us that nothing can compare to the love the Father showed us by allowing his Son to die for us.

Do we really get this? Have our eyes really been opened to the greatness of the gospel message? How should we respond?