

THE Story

Lesson 16 Chapter 26 The Hour of Darkness (Pt 1) p.367-371

1. What do you remember from your childhood about baths and bathtubs?
2. Like was true on Palm Sunday, Jesus sent two of His disciples on a challenging mission. (p.367) Who do you think Jesus sent? In what ways were they put to the test and how would they benefit from this experience?
3. Do you think the disciples were aware of the custom of footwashing when entering a home? If so, why didn't one of them offer to do it for the others, especially for their "Lord and Teacher"?
4. Why do you think Jesus washed His disciples' feet?

How do you think He felt as He washed Judas' feet and how do you think Judas felt?

Why was Peter so upset with Jesus?

5. What was the essence of the charge Jesus gave to His disciples (and to us) in the final paragraph on page 368 and how we should seek to serve each other?
6. From the bottom of page 368 to the middle of page 369, what impresses you most about the way Jesus reached out to Judas one final time?

What lessons can we learn from Him as we relate to those who have betrayed/mistreated us? (Check out Matthew 5:43-48 & Romans 12:17-21)

7. What do we know about the origins of the Passover meal? (Exodus 12)

What new meaning did Jesus give to the Passover bread? (middle of p. 369)

...to the Passover wine?

What is implied by the vow that He made?

8. On the bottom of page 369, Jesus told His disciples, "Do not let your hearts be troubled!" Why were they troubled and how would His words help to relieve their troubled hearts?

9. In what respect were the questions of Thomas and Philip on the top of page 370 both short-sighted?

How is Jesus "the way, the truth and the life", especially in relationship to the Father?

10. How does Jesus identify the person and the work that Holy Spirit would have to His disciples present and future? (bottom of page 370)

11. On the page 371, there is a portion of what is often referred to as Jesus' "High Priestly Prayer." How does this prayer make us feel toward our Savior.....toward the Father.....and about His plans for us?

12. As you review this portion of God's inspired Word, what truths do you learn about our humanity....sins to avoid & examples to follow

about our God... His promises to claim & His character to embrace