

Reflection Sheet Week 6

Gospel of the day

Mark 14:1 – 15:47

This week's Gospel is the Passion of Christ according to Mark, it is a little long to put on this sheet. We suggest you open up your bible and read the Passion there, or go to the link to the readings that we have up on the main retreat page.

Reflection Questions

- When we hear the story of the Passion of Christ do we really listen? Or do we just think we already know the story so don't need to engage.
- When we listen, let us put ourselves in these last moments of Christ's life.
- After we take notice of the events of the passion let us reflect on the deeper purpose and mystery we find there.
- Jesus understood his life in terms of his death. Do we understand our lives in terms of the death of Christ?
- Jesus set his face resolutely towards Jerusalem; towards His cross. Let us resolutely set our faces towards our crosses, no matter how small they might be.

Action

When we follow the story of the Passion we should look at the crucified Christ and realise with deep conviction that the Lord has done this for ME. What has played out before me is the way which God has come to rescue me. He has given me the hope of eternal life.

