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Week 6: New Kingdom
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



RECAP

In this sixth sermon walking through the story of Jesus' life and ministry, we walked through the events leading up to Jesus' arrest and execution and exactly why everyone chose to walk away from their Messiah.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. To illustrate just how far-fetched it was to a first century Jew to imagine the Pharisees, Sadducees, chief priests and the Roman government conspiring together, Josh described it seeming like 'fake news.' How much 'fake news' do you see on your social media feed? How does it impact society and culture today?
2. Josh walked through his interpretation of Satan entering Judas in an attempt to make Judas more relatable, since most Christians assume they will never ever be anything like Judas. After hearing Josh talk about Judas' possible motivations to betray Jesus, does he seem any more relatable? If you were a first-century Jew wanting a revolution against Rome, would you have gotten disillusioned with Jesus?
3. The Pharisees showcased their hypocrisy by not entering Pilate's compound so that they could remain ceremonially clean, all the while actively plotting to put the Son of God to death. Has there ever been a time where religious hypocrisy hurt you? Was there a season where you lived as a religious hypocrite?
4. The crowds ultimately turned their backs on Jesus because he wasn't who they wanted him to be (a political and military Messiah). Have you ever walked away from God or the church? Why did you walk away? What brought you back?

NEXT STEP

Next week is Easter Sunday. Who can you invite to celebrate Easter with you at church? Pray together as a group and invite them to come with you!

For more information (training and support) on how to start a small group, contact steve.lizzio@cbcva.org

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CENTREVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019
WEEK 6: NEW KINGDOM
JOHN 18:29-19:30

14 “Here is your king,” Pilate said to the Jews.

15 But they shouted, “Take him away! Take him away! Crucify him!”

“Shall I crucify your king?” Pilate asked.

“We have no king but Caesar,” the chief priests answered.

16 Finally Pilate handed him over to them to be crucified. John 19:14-16

28 Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, “I am thirsty.” 29 A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus’ lips. 30 When he had received the drink, Jesus said, “It is finished.” With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. John 19:28-30

Bonus Content

Sunday (This Handout) - Discussion Questions for this message

Monday (Blog) - A Little Known Reason Why Judas Might Have Betrayed Jesus

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