

MESSAGE NOTES

The Gospel of Luke
"The Son of Man Will Suffer"
(Text: Luke 18:31-34)

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We don't like _____.

1. The _____ (Luke 18:31)

They were headed to Jerusalem for the _____ celebration.

They weren't prepared for _____ to _____ and _____.

2. The _____ (Luke 18:32-33a)

1. He suffered _____.

2. He suffered _____.

3. He suffered _____.

4. He suffered _____.

5. He suffered _____.

3. The _____ (Luke 18:33b)

4. Their _____ (Luke 18:34)

A _____ didn't fit into their theology.

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CONNECT GROUP HOMEWORK

For the week of April 14.

GETTING STARTED _____

1. From the list below, what are some things you try to avoid at all costs?
 - Confrontation
 - Spam calls
 - Traffic
 - Pain
 - Sickness
 - Bad weather
 - Small talk
 - Responsibility
 - Other?
2. Can you think of a time when someone explained something to you and it went completely “over your head”? If so, what happened? Why did you have a hard time understanding it?

DIGGING DEEPER _____

1. Jesus predicted His death and resurrection. What does it mean to you that the cross was no accident? Why is this important?
2. The disciples did not understand God’s plan for Jesus and them. What are some reasons we may not understand what God is doing in our lives?

What does the Bible say we should do when things don’t make sense?

- **Isaiah 25:1**
 - **Isaiah 26:3**
 - **Psalms 37:34**
 - **Psalms 143:5**
3. **Hebrews 12:1-3** talks about the suffering Jesus endured. How does the way He faced the cross change the way we should approach what we face?
 4. Read **2 Corinthians 12:7-10**. Like Paul, we try to avoid pain and suffering. What can we learn about ourselves, God and His plan for our lives from pain and suffering?

PRACTICAL APPLICATION _____

1. Who do you know who is suffering? How can you come alongside and encourage them?
2. Are there any areas in your life where it seems you have no control and have no clue what will happen? How should we respond?