

## Table Talk: Week 6

**(These devotions are designed to stimulate discussion. If there is something that does not make sense to you say so. Perhaps someone else at the table has some insight that will help. Remember to light a candle as a reminder that Jesus is with you. Read from the Bible out of a translation that everyone present can understand. Have each person answer the questions. Add questions of your own. Close in prayer together.)**

### Day 1

Bible Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9

Questions:

1. Who is the one who helps us when we are being persecuted?
2. How can we respond to those who want to harm us?

Prayer:

Lord of All, give us hearts to hear your teaching and follow in your way.  
Amen

### Day 2

Bible Reading: Psalm 31:9-16

Questions:

1. When we face difficulty life can seem hopeless. When can we find hope?
2. How do we know that we can trust God to help us in our troubles?

Prayer:

O Lord you are our God and we put our trust in you. Let your face shine on us and save us from our troubles. Amen.

### Day 3

Bible Reading: Philippians 2:3-11

Questions:

1. What kind of mind or attitude did Jesus have?
2. Why is it important for us as Christians to have this attitude?

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, thank you for showing us the way of humility. Help us to live for your honor and glory and for the care of those around us.  
Amen.

### Day 4

Bible Reading: Psalm 33:4-9

Questions:

1. As you think about our world, where can you see evidence of God's steadfast love?
2. How does knowing that God is the almighty creator of all affect how you understand Jesus suffering and death?

Prayer:

Lord God everything that you do is good and it is done out of love. Help us to remember who you are during this week where we remember your suffering for us. Amen.

### Day 5

Bible Reading: Mark 15:1-39

Questions:

1. What part of this passage is the most difficult for you to understand?
2. Which part of Jesus' story is the most amazing to you?

Prayer:

Lord of Love, sometimes it is hard for us to hear what you have done for us. Other times we seem numb to it because we have heard it so many times before. Give us a fresh sense of awe as we remember again your great sacrifice for us. Amen.

### Faith in Action:

Ask God to show you if there is someone that you could invite to the Easter services in your church.