

Chapter 11 (46 - 54)

The religious leaders had a meeting to decide what to do about Jesus. They said "If this man keeps on doing miracles, everyone will follow him. Then the Romans will see him as a threat, and they will wipe out our nation"

The main leader said "It is better for one man to die for the people, than for the whole nation to be destroyed". These words had more meaning than the leader realized, since Jesus was to die not just for the nation, but for the whole world

Since the leaders wanted to kill him, Jesus went to a remote area near the desert, and stayed there with his disciples.

Jesus, please help me better understand how your death saved the world

Chapter 12 (1 - 8)

Six days before the Passover, Jesus went to Bethany, for a dinner at the home of Lazarus, Mary and Martha.

Mary put expensive ointment on Jesus' feet. Then she wiped his feet with her hair.

Judas Iscariot, the disciple who was going to betray Jesus, said "Why wasn't this ointment sold and the money given to the poor?"