

Viewer Guide Session 4

Discuss

1. Have you ever awaited a final go signal from others, as Neil and Buzz did, before you could complete your mis-sion? What was the hardest part of the waiting?
2. Read Isaiah 53:4-6. What does this say about the kind of suffering that awaited Jesus on the cross? What did Jesus understand he would have to endure in order to fulfill God's mission?
3. Jesus said, "I lay down my life-only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord" (John 10:17-18). We might be tempted to think that Jesus had to die on the cross to appease God, but what does this verse imply? How does it impact you to know that Jesus willingly chose to die so you could be saved?
4. Jesus told his followers, "I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me" (John 6:38). What are some ways that you demonstrate that you are submitting to God's will? What does this look like in your life?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-29. What is the significance of partaking in the Lord's Supper? What should our attitude be when we take communion?
6. Jesus commanded us, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation" (Mark 16:15). We are all called to carry on his mission of announcing God's plan of salvation to a world that is lost and hurting. How are you currently being an ambassador for his mercy and his agent of rescue for those who feel alienated and forsaken?