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Viewer Guide Session 5

Discuss

1. Neil and Buzz planted an American flag while they were on the surface of the moon. What do you think this act symbolized for themselves and their country at large?
2. Read Colossians 2:13-15. Jesus also symbolically "planted a flag" in his mission. What does Paul say that Jesus accomplished by his death and resurrection?
3. Jesus celebrated a final Passover meal with his disciples that we call the "Last Supper." The traditional Passover meal commemorated how God had saved the Israelites from the angel of death by putting the blood of a lamb on the doorposts of their homes. How did Jesus apply this idea to what he was about to do on the cross? What did he ask the disciples to remember as they ate the bread and drank the wine?
4. On the cross, Jesus proclaimed, "It is finished" (John 19:30). Three words in English but only one in the Greek: *tetelestai*. The word was used in many different sectors of society, but one use was in banking. When a debt had been paid in full, the bankers wrote *tetelestai* on top of the contract. How was the same true as it relates to what Jesus did on the cross?
5. Read Romans 5:6 and 1 John 4:19. There is often no aspect of conquering inner space more challenging than believing God truly loves us in spite of our faults. What do these verses say about God's love? How can we be confident that God loves us?
6. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin left behind a plaque on the moon that read, in part, "We came in peace for all mankind." Jesus' mission was likewise one of peace. Where in your life right now do you need to especially experience the peace of God?