

HOPE GROUP

STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

The Savior's Sorrow

Luke 19:39-44

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GETTING TO KNOW ME

What are some ways that you've responded when God has not delivered on your expectations?

What impact has the long delay of Jesus' second coming had on your faith?

INTO THE BIBLE

What became of the same cheering crowd that welcomed Jesus only a few days later? **Matthew 27:15-23** Why? What changed?

Job endured much suffering and God did not provide him with the relief or justice that he expected within the timeframe that he thought God should. How does God answer Job when he demands and answer for his suffering? **Job 7:19-20, 40:1-5**

How does God respond when those He wants to save reject Him? **Luke 19:41-42; 2 Peter 3:8-10**

In **Luke 25:5-24**, we see that because of Israel's disbelief, they traded their potential deliverance for destruction. Discuss the condition of Israel when Jesus comes bac. How might this impact our understanding and expectations? **Zechariah 12:10-13:1; Romans 11:25-32**

APPLICATION

How should we handle our doubts about God's plan and long-awaited return?