

# MARKU



## ISAPHLUKO 1

**U**kuqala kwevangeli likaJesu Kristu, iNdodana kaNkulunkulu.

<sup>2</sup> Njengokulotshwe kumprofethi u-Isaya ukuthi: “Bheka, ngiyasithuma isithunywa sami phambi kwakho esiyakulungisa indlela yakho,” —

<sup>3</sup> “izwi lomemezayo ehlane, lithi: ‘Lungisani indlela yeNkosi, nenze imikhondo yayo iqonde,’ ”

<sup>4</sup> kwavela uJohane ebhaphathiza ehlane, eshumayela umbhaphathizo wokuphenduka, kube ngukuthethelelwa kwezono.

<sup>5</sup> Kwaphumela kuye izwe lonke laseJudiya nabo bonke abaseJerusalema, babhaphathizwa nguye emfuleni iJordani, bevuma izono zabo.

<sup>6</sup> UJohane wayembethe eyoboya bekamela, enoqhotho lwesikhumba okhalweni lwakhe, edla izinkumbi nezinyosi zasendle.

<sup>7</sup> Washumayela wathi: “Emva kwami kuyeza onamandla kunami, engingafanele ukuba ngikhothame ngithukulule umchilo wezicathulo zakhe.

<sup>8</sup> Mina nginibhaphathize ngamanzi, kepha yena uzakunibhaphathiza ngoMoya oNgcwele.”

<sup>9</sup> Kwathi ngaleyo mihla kwafika uJesu evela eNazaretha laseGalile, wabhaphathizwa nguJohane eJordani.

<sup>10</sup> Wanele ukukhuphuka emanzini, wabona izulu livuleka, noMoya ehlela phezu kwakhe njengejuba.

<sup>11</sup> Kwavela izwi ezulwini, lithi: “Wena uyiNdodana yami ethandekayo; ngithokozile ngawe.”

<sup>12</sup> Masinyane uMoya wayesemqhubela ehlane.

<sup>13</sup> Wayekhona ehlane izinsuku ezingamashumi amane elingwa nguSathane; wayendawonye nezilwane; izingelosi zamkhonza.

<sup>14</sup> Emva kokuboshwa kukaJohane uJesu wafika eGalile eshumayela ivangeli likaNkulunkulu,

<sup>15</sup> wathi: “Isikhathi sigcwalisekile, umbuso kaNkulunkulu ususondele; phendukani, nikholwe yivangeli.”

<sup>16</sup> Kwathi edlula ngaselwandle lwaseGalile, wabona oSimoni no-Andreya umfowabo kaSimoni bephonsa inetha elwandle, ngokuba babe ngabadobi.

<sup>17</sup> UJesu wayesethi kubo: “Ngilandeleni; ngiyakunenza nibe ngabadobi babantu.”

<sup>18</sup> Base bewashiya masinyane amanetha, bamlandela.

<sup>19</sup> Eseqhubekile ingcosana wabona uJakobe kaZebedewu noJohane umfowabo besemkhunjini, belungisa amanetha.

<sup>20</sup> Wababiza masinyane; base bemshiya uyise uZebedewu emkhunjini kanye nezisebenzi,

bamlandela.

**21** Bangena eKapernawume. Kwathi masinyane ngesabatha wangena esinagogeni, wafundisa.

**22** Bamangala ngokufundisa kwakhe; ngokuba wabafundisa njengonamandla, kungenjengababhali.

**23** Kwakukhona-ke esinagogeni umuntu onomoya ongcolileyo, wamemeza,

**24** wathi: “Sinamsebenzi muni nawe Jesu waseNazaretha? Uze ukusibhubhisa na? Ngiyakwazi ukuba ungubani — ungoNgcwele kaNkulunkulu.”

**25** UJesu wamkhuza wathi: “Thula, uphume kuye!”

**26** Umoya ongcolileyo wamhlukumeza, wakhala ngezwi elikhulu, waphuma kuye.

**27** Bethuka bonke, babuzana bodwa, bathi: “Kuyini lokhu? Yisifundiso esisha esinamandla; nawomoya abangcolileyo uyabayala, bamlalele.”

**28** Udumo lwakhe lwase lwanda masinyane kuso sonke isifunda saseGalile.

**29** Sebephume esinagogeni bangena masinyane endlini kaSimoni no-Andreya, benoJakobe noJohane.

**30** Umkhwekazi kaSimoni wayelele enomkhuhlane; bashesha bamtshele ngaye.

**31** Waya kuye, wamlulamisa embamba ngesandla; umkhuhlane wamyeka, wabakhonza.

**32** Kwathi ukuba kuhlwe, selishonile ilanga, baletha kuye bonke abagulayo nabakhwelwe ngamademoni.

**33** Umuzi wonke wawubuthene ngasemnyango.

**34** Waphulukisa abaningi abaphethwe yizifo ngezifo, wakhipha amademoni amaningi, wayengawavumeli amademoni ukukhuluma, ngokuba ayemazi.

**35** Ekuseni kusemnyama kakhulu, wavuka waphuma, waya endaweni eyihlane, wakhuleka khona.

**36** USimoni nababe naye bamlandela ngokuphuthuma.

**37** Sebemfumene bathi kuye: “Bonke bayakufuna.”

**38** Wathi kubo: “Masiye kwezinye izindawo emizaneni eseduze ukuba ngishumayeke nakhona; ngokuba ngiphumele khona lokho.”

**39** Wahamba eshumayela emasinagogeni abo kulo lonke iGalile, ekhipha amademoni.

**40** Kwafika kuye onochoko, wamncenga eguqa ngamadolo, ethi kuye: “Uma uthanda, ungangihlambulula.”

**41** UJesu wamhawukela, welula isandla, wamphatha, wathi kuye: “Ngiyathanda; hlambuluka.”

**42** Lwasuka masinyane uchoko kuye, wahlambuluka.

**43** Esemyalisisile washesha wammukisa,

**44** wathi kuye: “Bheka, ungasho lutho kumuntu, kepha hamba uzibonakalise kumpristi, unikele ngokuhlanjululwa kwakho lokho okwayalelwa nguMose, kube ngubufakazi kubo.”

**45** Kepha yena esephumile waqala ukuyandisa kakhulu nokuyidumisa le ndaba, ngangokuba uJesu wayengasenakungena emzini obala; wayesehlala ngaphandle ezindaweni eziyihlane; beza kuye bevela nxazonke.

## ISAHLUKO 2

**W**abuye wangena eKapernawume emva kwezinsuku ezithile; kwezwakala ukuthi usendlini.

<sup>2</sup> Kwase kubuthana abaningi, akwabe kusabakho ndawo nangasemnyango; wakhuluma izwi kubo.

<sup>3</sup> Beza kuye bethwele umuntu ofe uhlangothi, ephethwe ngabantu abane.

<sup>4</sup> Bengenakusondela kuye ngenxa yesixuku baqaqa uphahla lapho ekhona, bathi sebebhubozile behlisa uhlaka alele kulo ofe uhlangothi.

<sup>5</sup> UJesu ebona ukukholwa kwabo wathi kofe uhlangothi: “Ndodana, uthethelelwe izono zakho.”

<sup>6</sup> Kepha kwakukhona ababhali abathile behlezi khona, bezindla ezinhliziyweni zabo ngokuthi:

<sup>7</sup> “Lo ukhulumelani kanje na? Uyahlambalaza. Ngubani ongathethelela izono, kungeyena uNkulunkulu yedwa na?”

<sup>8</sup> UJesu ekwazi masinyane emoyeni wakhe ukuthi bazindla kanjalo phakathi kwabo, wathi kubo: “Nizindlelani ngalokhu ezinhliziyweni zenu na?”

<sup>9</sup> Yikuphi okulula ukuthi kofe uhlangothi: ‘Uthethelelwe izono zakho,’ noma ukuthi: ‘Vuka, uthathe uhlaka lwakho, uhambe,’ na?

<sup>10</sup> Kepha ukuze nazi ukuthi iNdodana yomuntu inamandla emhlabeni okuthethelela izono — wathi kofe uhlangothi —

<sup>11</sup> “ngithi kuwe: Vuka, uthathe uhlaka lwakho, uye endlini yakho.”

<sup>12</sup> Wayesevuka, wathatha masinyane uhlaka lwakhe, waphuma phambi kwabo bonke, baze bamangala bonke, bamdumisa uNkulunkulu, bathi: “Asizange sikubone okunje.”

<sup>13</sup> Waphuma futhi, waya ngaselwandle; isixuku sonke sabantu seza kuye, wabafundisa.

<sup>14</sup> Wathi edlula, wambona uLevi ka-Alfewu ehlezi endaweni yokuthela, wathi kuye: “Ngilandele.” Wasuka-ke, wamlandela.

<sup>15</sup> Kwathi ehlezi ekudleni endlini yakhe, abathelisi abaningi nezoni bahlala noJesu nabafundi bakhe; ngokuba babe baningi, bamlandela.

<sup>16</sup> Khona ababhali babaFarisi bembona edla nezoni nabathelisi bathi kubafundi bakhe: “Yini ukuba adle nabathelisi nezoni na?”

<sup>17</sup> UJesu ekuzwa lokho wathi kubo: “Abaphilileyo abadingi inyanga, ngabagulayo bodwa; kangizelanga ukubiza abalungileyo kodwa izoni.”

<sup>18</sup> Abafundi bakaJohane nabaFarisi babezila ukudla; beza bathi kuye: “Yini ukuba abafundi bakaJohane nabafundi babaFarisi bazile ukudla, kodwa abafundi bakho bangazili na?”

<sup>19</sup> UJesu wathi kubo: “Abayeni bangazila yini, umyeni esenabo na? Bese naye umyeni bangezile.

<sup>20</sup> Kodwa zizakufika izinsuku, lapho umyeni ezakususwa kubo; yikhona-ke bezakuzila ngalolo suku.

<sup>21</sup> Akakho othungela isiziba esingakashukeki engutsheni endala, funa okusha okubekelwayo kuklebhule kwendala, kwande ukuklebhuka.

<sup>22</sup> Futhi akakho othela iwayini elisha ezimvabeni ezindala, funa iwayini liqhumise izimvaba, lichitheke iwayini, nezimvaba zonakale; kodwa iwayini elisha lithelwa ezimvabeni ezintsha.”

<sup>23</sup> Kwathi edabula amasimu ngesabatha, abafundi bakhe baqala ukukha izikhwebu behamba.

<sup>24</sup> Base bethi kuye abaFarisi: “Bheka, bakwenzelani ngesabatha okungavunyelwe na?”

- <sup>25</sup> Wathi kubo: “Anizange nifunde yini akwenzayo uDavide mhla eswele, elambile yena nababe naye
- <sup>26</sup> ukuthi wangena endlini kaNkulunkulu enkathini ka-Abiyathara umpristi omkhulu, wadla izinkwa zokubukwa ezingavunyelwe ukudliwa muntu, ngabapristi bodwa, wanika nababe naye, na?”
- <sup>27</sup> Wayesethi kubo: “Isabatha lenzelwa umuntu, umuntu akenzelwanga isabatha.
- <sup>28</sup> Ngokunjalo iNdodana yomuntu iyinkosi neyesabatha.”

## ISAHLUKO 3

**K**hona wabuye wangena esinagogeni. Kwakukhona lapho umuntu onesandla esishwabeneyo.

- <sup>2</sup> Bamqaphela ukuba uzakumphilisa yini ngesabatha, ukuze bambeke icala.
- <sup>3</sup> Wathi kumuntu onesandla esishwabeneyo: “Sukuma, ume phakathi.”
- <sup>4</sup> Wayesethi kubo: “Kuvunyelwe ngesabatha ukwenza okuhle noma okubi yini, ukusindisa umuntu noma ukumbulala na?” Kepha bathula.
- <sup>5</sup> Waqalaza ebabuka ngokuthukuthela, edabukile ngobulukhuni benhliziyo yabo; wayesethi kulowo muntu: “Yelula isandla.” Waselula, saphiliswa isandla sakhe.
- <sup>6</sup> AbaFarisi base bephuma masinyane bacebisana ngaye nabakaHerode ukuthi bangambhubhisa kanjani.
- <sup>7</sup> UJesu wasuka kanye nabafundi bakhe, waya ngaselwandle; isixuku esikhulu samlandela sivela eGalile, naseJudiya,
- <sup>8</sup> naseJerusalema, nase-Idumiya, nangaphesheya kweJordani, nangaseTire, naseSidoni; isixuku esikhulu sesizwile konke akwenzayo seza kuye.
- <sup>9</sup> Wayeseyala abafundi bakhe ukuba isikebhe simlindele ngenxa yesixuku sabantu, ukuze bangamcindezeli,
- <sup>10</sup> ngokuba wayephulukisa abaningi, kwaze kwathi bonke abanezifo bawela phezu kwakhe ukuba bamnamathe.
- <sup>11</sup> Nawomoya abangcolileyo bathi ukuba bambone, bawa phansi phambi kwakhe, bamemeza bathi: “Wena uyiNdodana kaNkulunkulu.”
- <sup>12</sup> Wabayalisisa ukuba bangamzwakalisi.
- <sup>13</sup> Wayesenyukela entabeni, wabizela kuye abebafuna yena; beza kuye.
- <sup>14</sup> Wamisa abayishumi nambili ukuba babe naye nokuba abathume baye kushumayela,
- <sup>15</sup> babe namandla okukhipha amademoni.
- <sup>16</sup> Wayesemisa laba abayishumi nambili: uSimoni owamqamba igama lokuthi uPetru,
- <sup>17</sup> noJakobe kaZebedewu, noJohane umfowabo kaJakobe; laba wabaqamba igama lokuthi oBowanergesi okungukuthi amadodana okuduma;
- <sup>18</sup> no-Andreya, noFiliphu, noBartolomewu, noMathewu, noTomase, noJakobe ka-Alfewu, noThadewu, noSimoni umKhanani,
- <sup>19</sup> noJuda Iskariyotho owamkhaphelayo.
- <sup>20</sup> Wayesefika ekhaya; isixuku sabuthana futhi, ababe besaba nathuba lokudla nasinkwa.
- <sup>21</sup> Abakubo sebekuzwile baphuma ukuyombamba, ngokuba bathi uyahlanya.
- <sup>22</sup> Nababhali abehla bevela eJerusalema bathi: “UnoBelzebule, ukhipha amademoni ngombusi wamademoni.”
- <sup>23</sup> Wayesebabiza, wakhuluma kubo ngemifanekiso, ethi: “USathane angakhipha kanjani

uSathane na?

<sup>24</sup> Uma umbuso wahlukene wodwa, lowo mbuso ungeme.

<sup>25</sup> Nendlu, uma yahlukene yodwa, leyo ndlu ayizukuma.

<sup>26</sup> NoSathane, uma ezivukela yena, ahlukane, akanakuma, kepha uyaphela.

<sup>27</sup> Yebo, akakho ongangena endlini yesiqhwaga, aphange impahla yaso, uma engabophi kuqala isiqhwaga, andukuba aphange indlu yaso.

<sup>28</sup> Ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Abantwana babantu bayakuthethelelwa izono zonke nokuhlambalaza noma kungakanani abangahlambalaza ngakho,

<sup>29</sup> kepha lowo ohlambalaza uMoya oNgcwele kanakuthethelelwa naphakade, kodwa unecala lesono esingapheliyo.”

<sup>30</sup> Ngokuba bathi unomoya ongolileyo.

<sup>31</sup> Kwase kufika unina nabafofowabo, bema ngaphandle, bathumela kuye bembiza.

<sup>32</sup> Isixuku sabantu sasimphahlile; bathi kuye: “Bheka, unyoko nabafofowenu nawodadewenu bangaphandle bekufuna.”

<sup>33</sup> Wabaphendula wathi: “Ngubani umame nabafofowethu na?”

<sup>34</sup> Waqalaza ebuka ababehlezi bemphahlile, wathi: “Bhekani, nangu umame nabafofowethu.

<sup>35</sup> Ngokuba owenza intando kaNkulunkulu nguyi ongomfowethu nodadewethu nomame.”

## ISAPHLUKO 4

**K**hona wabuye waqala ukufundisa ngaselwandle. Kwabuthana kuye isixuku esikhulu kakhulu, waze wangena emkhunjini, wahlala elwandle; isixuku sonke sasisemhlabathini ngaselwandle.

<sup>2</sup> Wabafundisa okuningi ngemifanekiso; wathi kubo ekufundiseni kwakhe:

<sup>3</sup> “Lalelani; bhekani, kwaphuma umhlwanyeli ukuyohlwanyela.

<sup>4</sup> Kwathi ekuhlwanyeleni kwakhe enye imbewu yawela ngasendleleni; kwafika izinyoni, zayidla zayiqeda.

<sup>5</sup> Enye yawela edwaleni, lapho yayingenamhlabathi omningi khona; yamila masinyane, ngokuba ingenamhlabathi ojulileyo.

<sup>6</sup> Kwathi ukuba liphume ilanga, yahamuka; nangokuba ingenampande, yabuna.

<sup>7</sup> Enye yawela emeveni; ameva akhula, ayiminyanisa, ayaze yathela isithelo.

<sup>8</sup> Enye yawela emhlabathini omuhle; yahluma, yakhula, yathela isithelo, yaveza ngamashumi amathathu, nangamashumi ayisithupha, nangekhulu.”

<sup>9</sup> Wayesethi: “Onezindlebe zokuzwa makezwe.”

<sup>10</sup> Lapho esengasesitha, ababe naye kanye nabayishumi nambili bambuza ngale mifanekiso.

<sup>11</sup> Wathi kubo: “Nina niphawe imfihlakalo yombuso kaNkulunkulu, kodwa abangaphandle benzelwa konke ngemifanekiso,

<sup>12</sup> ukuze ngokubona babone, bangabonisisi, nangokuzwa bezwe, bangaqondi, funa baphenduke, bathethelelwe.”

<sup>13</sup> Wayesethi kubo: “Aniwazi lo mfanekiso; pho, niyakuyazi kanjani yonke imifanekiso na?

<sup>14</sup> Umhlwanyeli uhlwanyela izwi.

<sup>15</sup> Abangasendleleni yilabo abathi lapho kuhlwanyelwa khona izwi, nanxa sebelizwile, kufike masinyane uSathane, alisuse izwi elihlwanyelwe kubo.

- <sup>16</sup> Kanjalo abahlwanyelwe edwaleni yilabo abathi sebelizwile izwi, balamukele masinyane ngokuthokoza;
- <sup>17</sup> kepha kabanampande phakathi kwabo, kodwa bahlala isikhashana nje, kuthi sekuvele ukuhlupheka nokuzingelwa ngenxa yezwi, bakhubeke masinyane.
- <sup>18</sup> Abanye bangabahlwanyelwe emeveni; yibo abalizwile izwi,
- <sup>19</sup> kepha iminako yalesi sikhathi, nokukhohlisa kwengcebo, nokunxanela ezinye izinto kungena kuliminyanise izwi, libe ngelingatheliyo.
- <sup>20</sup> Nabahlwanyelwe emhlabathini omuhle yilabo abalizwa izwi, balamukele, bathele isithelo ngamashumi amathathu, nangamashumi ayisithupha, nangekhulu.”
- <sup>21</sup> Wayesethi kubo: “Imbala isibani siza ukuba sibekwe phansi kwesitsha nokuba phansi kombhede yini, singabekwa othini, na?
- <sup>22</sup> Ngokuba akukho okusithekileyo okungayikuhlalukiswa; akukho okuyisifuba okungayikuba sobala.
- <sup>23</sup> Uma ekhona onezindlebe zokuzwa, makezwe.”
- <sup>24</sup> Wayesethi kubo: “Qaphelani enikuzwayo; ngaleso silinganiso enilinganisa ngaso nani niyakulinganiselwa ngaso, nenezelwe nina.
- <sup>25</sup> Ngokuba onakho uyakuphiwa; kepha ongenakho uyakwamukwa nalokho anakho.”
- <sup>26</sup> Wayesethi: “Unjalo umbuso kaNkulunkulu; unjengokuba umuntu ephonsa imbewu emhlabathini,
- <sup>27</sup> alale, avuke ubusuku nemini, imibewu imile, ikhule, engazi ukuthi kanjani.
- <sup>28</sup> Umhlabathi uthela isithelo ngokwawo, kuqala ikhaba, khona isikhwebu, besekuba yizinhlamvu ezipheleleyo esikhwetshini.
- <sup>29</sup> Nxa sesivuthiwe isithelo, afake masinyane isikela, ngokuba ukuvuna sekufikile.”
- <sup>30</sup> Wathi futhi: “Siyakuwufanisa nani umbuso kaNkulunkulu? Siyakuwuchaza ngamfanekiso muni na?
- <sup>31</sup> Unjengenhlamvu yesinaphi ethi, nxa ihlwanyelwe emhlabathini, incinyane kunazo zonke izimbewu ezisemhlabeni,
- <sup>32</sup> kodwa nxa isihlwanyelwe imila ibe nkulu kunazo zonke izilimo, ixhante amagatsha amakhulu, ukuze izinyoni zezulu zakhele emthunzini wawo.”
- <sup>33</sup> Walikhuluma izwi kubo ngemifanekiso eminingi enjalo njengamandla abo okuzwa;
- <sup>34</sup> kodwa ngaphandle komfanekiso kakhulumanga kubo; kepha sebebodwa wabachasisela abafundi bakhe konke.
- <sup>35</sup> Ngalolo suku sekuhlwile, wathi kubo: “Asiwele siye ngaphesheya.”
- <sup>36</sup> Base bemukisa isixuku, bahamba naye, njengalokho ebesemkhunjini; kwakukhona neminye imikhumbi ihambisana naye.
- <sup>37</sup> Kwase kuvuka isivunguvungu esikhulu somoya, amaza aphonseka phakathi emkhunjini, umkhumbi waze waqala ukugcwala.
- <sup>38</sup> Kepha yena wayengasemuva emkhunjini elele esicamelweni; bamvusa, bathi kuye: “Mfundisi, awunaki, nakuba sibhubha, na?”
- <sup>39</sup> Wayesevuka, wakhuya umoya, wathi kulo ulwandle: “Thula, uthi du.” Kwanqamuka umoya, kwaba khona ukuthula okukhulu.
- <sup>40</sup> Wathi kubo: “Yini ukuba nesabe kangaka na? Yini ukuba ningabi nakukholwa na?”
- <sup>41</sup> Besaba ngokwesaba okukhulu, bathi omunye komunye: “Kanti lo ungubani, lokhu nomoya nolwandle kuyamlalela?”

## ISAHLUKO 5

**B**ase befika phesheya kolwandle ezweni lamaGerasa.

<sup>2</sup> Esephume emkhunjini, kwahlangana naye masinyane umuntu ovela emathuneni, enomoya ongcolileyo.

<sup>3</sup> Wayehlala emathuneni, kungasekho muntu ongambopha nangeketanga;

<sup>4</sup> ngokuba wayeseboshwe kaningi ngawozankosi nangamaketanga, kepha amaketanga ayegqashuliwe nguye nawozankosi babephuliwe, kungekho noyedwa owayenamandla okumthambisa.

<sup>5</sup> Ngesikhathi sonke ubusuku nemini wayesemathuneni nasezintabeni, ememeza, ezilimaza ngamatshe.

<sup>6</sup> Wathi ukuba ambone uJesu esekude, wagijima, wakhuleka kuye;

<sup>7</sup> wayesememeza ngezwi elikhulu, ethi: “Nginamsebenzi muni nawe Jesu, Ndodana kaNkulunkulu oPhezukonke? Ngikufungisa uNkulunkulu, ungangihluphi.”

<sup>8</sup> Ngokuba wathi kuye: “Phuma kulo muntu, moya ongcolileyo.”

<sup>9</sup> Wayesembuza ethi: “Ngubani igama lakho?” Wathi kuye: “NginguLegiyona igama lami, ngokuba sibaningi.”

<sup>10</sup> Wamncenga kakhulu ukuba angabamukisi kulelo zwe.

<sup>11</sup> Kwakukhona lapho ngasentabeni umhlambi omkhulu wezingulube ziklabile.

<sup>12</sup> Bamncenga bathi: “Sithumele ezingulubeni ukuba singene kuzo.”

<sup>13</sup> Wabavumela. Omoya abangcolileyo baphuma, bangena ezingulubeni; umhlambi wagulukudela eweni, waphonseka elwandle kungathi izinkulungwane ezimbili, zaminza elwandle.

<sup>14</sup> Ababezalusa babaleka, baya babika emzini nasemaphandleni; base beza ukuyobona okwenzekileyo.

<sup>15</sup> Bafika kuJesu, bambona obekhwelwe ngamademoni ehlezi embethe, esangulukile, yena owayenelegiyona; base besaba.

<sup>16</sup> Ababekubonile babatshela ukuthi kwenzeke kanjani kowayekhwelwe ngamademoni, nangezingulube.

<sup>17</sup> Base beqala ukumncenga ukuba amuke ezweni lakubo.

<sup>18</sup> Wathi ukuba angene emkhunjini, lowo owayekhwelwe ngamademoni wamncenga ukuba abe naye.

<sup>19</sup> Akamvumelanga, kepha wathi kuye: “Hamba uye ekhaya kwabakini, ubabikele ukuthi kungakanani iNkosi ekwenzele khona, yakuhawukela.”

<sup>20</sup> Wamuka-ke, waqala ukulanda eDekapholi ngokuthi kungakanani abekwenzile kuye uJesu; bamangala bonke.

<sup>21</sup> Khona uJesu esebuye ewelele ngaphesheya ngomkhumbi, kwabuthana isixuku esikhulu kuye engaselwandle.

<sup>22</sup> Kwase kufika omunye wabaphathi besinagoge, nguJayiru igama lakhe, owathi ukuba ambone, waziphonsa phansi ngasezinyaweni zakhe,

<sup>23</sup> wamncenga kakhulu, wathi: “Indodakazi yami isiyalela; ake uze, ubeke izandla phezu kwayo ukuba isindiswe, iphile.”

<sup>24</sup> Wahamba naye. Isixuku esikhulu samlandela, samcindezela.

<sup>25</sup> Owesifazane owayenomopho iminyaka eyishumi nambili,

<sup>26</sup> ehluphekile ngokuningi ezinyangeni eziningi, echithile konke ayenakho, engasizakalanga ngalutho, kodwa kwayilokhu kuqhubeka,



- <sup>27</sup> esezwile ngoJesu, weza esixukwini ngasemuva, wathinta ingubo yakhe,
- <sup>28</sup> ngokuba wathi: “Uma ngingathinta nje izingubo zakhe, ngizakusindiswa.”
- <sup>29</sup> Kwanqamuka masinyane umthombo wegazi lakhe, wezwa emzimbeni ukuthi uphulukile enhluphekweni yakhe.
- <sup>30</sup> Wanele ukuzwa uJesu phakathi kwakhe ukuthi amandla aphumile kuye, waphendukela esixukwini, wathi: “Ngubani othinte izingubo zami na?”
- <sup>31</sup> Abafundi bakhe bathi kuye: “Uyabona isixuku sikucindezela, usuthi: ‘Ngubani ongithintileyo na?’ ”
- <sup>32</sup> Waqalaza ukuba ambone owenzile lokho.
- <sup>33</sup> Khona owesifazane esaba ethuthumela, azi okwenzekile kuye, weza waziphonsa phansi phambi kwakhe, wamtshela iqiniso lonke.
- <sup>34</sup> Wayesethi kuye: “Ndodakazi, ukukholwa kwakho kukusindisile; hamba ube nokuthula; usuphulukile enhluphekweni yakho.”
- <sup>35</sup> Esakhuluma, kwafika abomphathi wesinagoge, bathi: “Indodakazi yakho isifile; usamkhathazelani uMfundisi na?”
- <sup>36</sup> Kwathi ukuba uJesu ezwile izwi elishiwoyo, wathi kumphathi wesinagoge: “Ungesabi, kholwa kuphela.”
- <sup>37</sup> Akavumelanga muntu amlandele, kuphela oPetru, noJakobe, noJohane umfowabo kaJakobe.
- <sup>38</sup> Bafika-ke endlini yomphathi wesinagoge, wabona isiyaluyalu nabakhalayo nabalila kakhulu.
- <sup>39</sup> Wangena, wathi kubo: “Niyaluzelani, nikhalelani na? Umntwana akafile, kodwa ulele.”
- <sup>40</sup> Bamhleka usulu. Kepha yena wabakhipha bonke, wathatha uyise womntwana nonina kanye nababe naye, wangena lapho kulele khona umntwana.
- <sup>41</sup> Wabamba umntwana ngesandla, wathi kuye: “Thalitha, kumi,” okungukuthi ngokuhunyushwa: “Ntombazana, ngithi kuwe, vuka!”
- <sup>42</sup> Yayisivuka masinyane intombazana, yahamba; ngokuba yayineminyaka eyishumi nambili. Khona bamangala ngokumangala okukhulu.
- <sup>43</sup> Wabayalisisa ukuba lokhu kungaziwa muntu; futhi wathi mayiphiwe ukudla.

## ISAHLUKO 6

**K**hona wamuka lapho, waya ezweni lakubo; abafundi bakhe bamlandela.

- <sup>2</sup> Sekufikile isabatha, waqala ukufundisa esinagogeni. Abaningi abamuzwayo bamangala bathi: “Lo ukuthathaphi lokhu na? Ukuhlakanipha kuni akunikiwe lona na? Nemisebenzi yamandla enje yenziwe ngezandla zakhe na?”
- <sup>3</sup> Lo akusiye umbazi, indodana kaMariya, nomfowabo kaJakobe, noJose, noJuda, noSimoni, na? Nawodadewabo abakho yini lapha kithi na?” Base bekhubeka ngaye.
- <sup>4</sup> Wayesethi kubo uJesu: “Umprofethi kadelelwa ngaphandle kwasezweni lakubo, nasezihlotsheni zakhe, nasendlini yakwabo.”
- <sup>5</sup> Wayengenakwenza lapho nowodwa umsebenzi wamandla ngaphandle kokuthi wabeka izandla phezu kwabagulayo abayingcosana, wabaphulukisa.
- <sup>6</sup> Wamangala ngokungakholwa kwabo. Wahamba imizi ngemizi efundisa.
- <sup>7</sup> Wayesebabiza abayishumi nambili, waqala ukubathuma ngababili, wabanika amandla phezu kwawomoya abangcolileyo.



- <sup>8</sup> Wabayala ukuba bangaphathi lutho lwendlela, kuphela udondolo lodwa, bangaphathi nasinkwa, nasikhwama, nathusi emixhakeni,
- <sup>9</sup> kepha bafake izicathulo, bangembathi kodwa amabhantshi amabili.
- <sup>10</sup> Wathi kubo: “Nakuphi lapho ningena khona endlini, hlalani kuyo, nize nimuke khona.
- <sup>11</sup> Nayiphi indawo engayikunamukela, nalapho bengayikunizwa khona, anothi nimuka kuyo, nivuthulule uthuli oluphansi kwezinyawo zenu, kube ngubufakazi kubo.”
- <sup>12</sup> Base behamba beshumayela ukuba abantu baphenduke.
- <sup>13</sup> Bakhapha amademoni amaningi, bagcoba abagulayo abanengi ngamafutha, babaphulukisa.
- <sup>14</sup> Yayisikuzwa inkosi uHerode, ngokuba lalidumile igama lakhe. Kwathiwa uJohane uMbhapathizi uvukile kwabafuleyo; kungalokho lawa mandla asebenza kuye.
- <sup>15</sup> Kodwa abanye bathi: “Ngu-Eliya,” abanye bathi: “Ngumprofethi njengomunye wabaprofethi.”
- <sup>16</sup> Kepha uHerode ekuzwile wathi: “UJohane engamnquma ikhanda nguye ovukile.”
- <sup>17</sup> Ngokuba yena uHerode wayethumele wambamba uJohane, wambopha etilongweni ngenxa kaHerodiya umkaFiliphu umfowabo, ngokuba wayeganwe nguye.
- <sup>18</sup> Ngokuba uJohane wayethe kuHerode: “Awuvunyelwe ukuthatha umkamfowenu.”
- <sup>19</sup> Njalo uHerodiya wambambela amagqubu, wafuna ukumbulala; kepha kabanga namandla,
- <sup>20</sup> ngokuba uHerode wayemesaba uJohane emazi ukuthi uyindoda elungileyo engcwele, wamlonda; nalapho emuzwa, wayesambatheka kaningi, nokho kwabamnandi kuye ukumuzwa.
- <sup>21</sup> Kwathi sekufikile usuku oluhle, lapho uHerode ngosuku lokuzalwa kwakhe ezenzela idili izikhulu zakhe, nezinduna zempi, nabanumzane baseGalile,
- <sup>22</sup> kwangena indodakazi kaHerodiya uqobo, yasina, yajabulisa uHerode nababehlezi naye. Inkosi yayisithi entombazaneni: “Cela kimi noma yini okuthandayo, ngizakukunika.”
- <sup>23</sup> Wafunga kuyo, wathi: “Noma yini ongakucela kimi ngizakukunika, nakuba kungaze kube yinxenye yombuso wami.”
- <sup>24</sup> Yayisiphuma, yathi kunina: “Ngizakucelani na?” Yena wathi: “Ikhanda likaJohane uMbhapathizi.”
- <sup>25</sup> Yakhawuleza yangena masinyane enkosini, yacela yathi: “Ngithanda ukuba ungiphe khona manje ngoqwembe ikhanda likaJohane uMbhapathizi.”
- <sup>26</sup> Inkosi yadabuka kakhulu, kepha ngenxa yezifungo nangenxa yababehlezi nayo ekudleni ayithandanga ukuyilandulela.
- <sup>27</sup> Inkosi yayisithuma masinyane ibutho, waliyala ukuba lilethe ikhanda lakhe. Lahamba, lamnquma ikhanda etilongweni.
- <sup>28</sup> Laletha ikhanda lakhe ngoqwembe, layinika intombazana, intombazana yamnika unina.
- <sup>29</sup> Kwathi ukuba abafundi bakhe bakuzwe lokho, beza bathatha isidumbu sakhe, basibeka ethuneni.
- <sup>30</sup> Abaphostoli babuthana kuJesu, bambikela ababekwenzile nababekufundisile.
- <sup>31</sup> Wayesethi kubo: “Zanini nina nodwa endaweni eyihlane, niphumule ingcosana.” Ngokuba babe baningi abezayo nabahambayo, abaze bathola nasikhathi sokudla.
- <sup>32</sup> Base bemuka ngomkhumbi, baya endaweni eyihlane bebodwa.
- <sup>33</sup> Abanengi sebebabona bemuka, baqonda, baze bagijimela khona ngezinyawo, bephuma kuyo yonke imizi, babandulela.
- <sup>34</sup> Wathi ephuma, wabona isixuku esikhulu, waba nesihe ngabantu, ngokuba babe

njengezimvu ezingenamalusi; waqala ukubafundisa okuningi.

<sup>35</sup> Kwathi isikhathi sesihambile, beza kuye abafundi bakhe, bathi: “Le ndawo iyihlane, isikhathi sesidlulile;

<sup>36</sup> bamukise ukuba baye emaphandleni nasemizaneni ezungezileyo, bazithengele ukudla.”

<sup>37</sup> Wayesephendula, ethi kubo: “Bapheni nina ukudla.” Bathi kuye: “Sihambe yini, siyothenga izinkwa zawodenariyu abangamakhulu amabili, sibaphe badle na?”

<sup>38</sup> Wathi kubo: “Ninezinkwa ezingaki na? Hambani nibone.” Sebazi bathi: “Ziyisihlanu, nezinhlanzi ezimbili.”

<sup>39</sup> Wabayala ukuba bonke bahlale phansi etshanini obuluhlaza izigaba ngezigaba.

<sup>40</sup> Base behlala phansi amaviyo ngamaviyo, kwaba ngamakhulu nangamashumi ayisihlanu.

<sup>41</sup> Wazithabatha izinkwa eziyisihlanu nezinhlanzi ezimbili, wabheka ngasezulwini, wazibusisa, wazihlephula izinkwa, wazinika abafundi ukuba bazibeke phambi kwabo; nezinhlanzi ezimbili wababela bonke ngazo.

<sup>42</sup> Badla bonke, basutha.

<sup>43</sup> Babutha imvuthuluka, iziqabetho eziyishumi nambili ezigcwele, neyeginhlanzi.

<sup>44</sup> Ababedlile izinkwa babe ngamadoda ayizinkulungwane eziyisihlanu.

<sup>45</sup> Wayesecindezela masinyane abafundi bakhe ukuba bangene emkhunjini, bamandulele ukuya phesheya eBetsayida, yena aze amukise isixuku.

<sup>46</sup> Esebavalelisile wahamba waya entabeni ukuyokhuleka.

<sup>47</sup> Kwathi sekuhlwile, umkhumbi wawuphakathi nolwandle, yena eyedwa emhlabathini.

<sup>48</sup> Wababona behlupheka ekugwedleni, ngokuba umoya wawuphambene nabo, weza kubo ngomlindo wesine wobusuku ehamba phezu kolwandle. Kwangathi uyadlula kubo.

<sup>49</sup> Sebembonile ehamba phezu kolwandle, bacabanga ukuthi yisithunzi; bakhala.

<sup>50</sup> Ngokuba bonke bambona, bethuka. Kepha washesha wakhuluma nabo, wathi kubo: “Yimani isibindi; yimina, ningesabi.”

<sup>51</sup> Wayesekhwela emkhunjini kubo, umoya wanqamuka; bamangala kakhulu impela phakathi kwabo.

<sup>52</sup> Ngokuba abaqondanga okwezinkwa, lokhu inhliziyo yabo yayilukhuni.

<sup>53</sup> Sebewelile bafika ezweni laseGenesaretha, babopha ogwini.

<sup>54</sup> Ukuphuma kwabo emkhunjini yena wayaziwa masinyane.

<sup>55</sup> Bagijimela kulo lonke lelo zwe, baqala ukuletha abagulayo ngezinhlaka, lapho bemuzwa ukuthi ukhona.

<sup>56</sup> Kwathi nomaphi lapho engena khona, emizaneni, nasemizini, nasemaphandleni, babeka abagulayo ezigcawini, bamncenga ukuba bathinte noma umphetho wengubo yakhe kuphela; bonke abamthinta basindiswa.

## ISAPHLUKO 7

**K**wabuthana kuye abaFarisi nabanye bababhali bevela eJerusalema.

<sup>2</sup> Sebebonile ukuthi abanye babafundi bakhe badla izinkwa ngezandla ezimbi okungukuthi ezingahlanjiwe —

<sup>3</sup> ngokuba abaFarisi kanye nabaJuda bonke abadli bengahlambisisanga izandla, bebamba isiko labadala;

- <sup>4</sup> nanxa bevela endalini, abadli bengakahambi; kukhona nezinye izinto eziningi abazamukeleyo ukuba bazibambe, njengokuhlanya izinkezo, nezinkamba, nezitsha zethusi —
- <sup>5</sup> abaFarisi nababhali bambuza bathi: “Abafundi bakho abahambi ngani ngesiko labadala, kepha badla isinkwa ngezandla ezimbi na?”
- <sup>6</sup> Wayesethi kubo: “U-Isaya waprofetha kahle ngani nina bazenzisi njengokulotshiweyo ukuthi: “ ‘Lesi sizwe singidumisa ngezindebe zomlomo, kepha inhliziyo yaso ikude nami;
- <sup>7</sup> kodwa bangikhonza ngeze befundisa izifundiso eziyimiyalo yabantu.’
- <sup>8</sup> “Niyeka umyalo kaNkulunkulu, nibambe isiko labantu.”
- <sup>9</sup> Wayesethi kubo: “Yebo, nichitha umyalo kaNkulunkulu ukuba nigcine isiko lenu.
- <sup>10</sup> Ngokuba uMose wathi: ‘Yazisa uyihlo nonyoko,’ nokuthi: ‘Othuka uyise noma unina makafe nokufa;’
- <sup>11</sup> kepha nina nithi: ‘Uma umuntu ethi kuyise noma kunina: YiKorbana, okungukuthi umnikelo, lokho ongabe usizwa yimi ngakho,’
- <sup>12</sup> anisamvumeli ukuba enzele uyise noma unina utho.
- <sup>13</sup> Izwi likaNkulunkulu nilenza libe yize ngesiko lenu enilivezileyo; nokunye okuningi okunjalo niyakwenza.”
- <sup>14</sup> Khona wabuye wabiza isixuku, wathi kuso: “Ngizweni nonke, niqonde.
- <sup>15</sup> Alukho utho olungaphandle komuntu lungene kuye olungamngcolisa; kepha okuphumayo kuye yilokho okumngcolisayo umuntu.
- <sup>16</sup> Uma ekhona onezindlebe zokuzwa, makezwe.”
- <sup>17</sup> Kuthe esengene endlini, evela esixukwini, abafundi bakhe bambuza ngalowo mfanekiso.
- <sup>18</sup> Wayesethi kubo: “Kanti nani ningabangaqondiyo na? Aniqondi yini ukuthi konke okungaphandle okungena kumuntu kungemngcolise na?
- <sup>19</sup> Ngokuba akungeni enhliziyweni yakhe, kodwa kungena esiswini, kuphumele ngaphandle, kuhlambulula ukudla konke.”
- <sup>20</sup> Wayesethi: “Okuphumayo kumuntu yilokho okumngcolisayo umuntu;
- <sup>21</sup> ngokuba ngaphakathi enhliziyweni yabantu kuphuma imicabango emibi, nobufebe, nokweba, nokubulala,
- <sup>22</sup> nokuphinga, nokufisa, nokushinga, nenkohliso, nokungabi nanhloni, neso elibi, nokuhlambalaza, nokuzidla, nobuwula.
- <sup>23</sup> Zonke lezo zinto ezimbi zivela ngaphakathi, zimngcolise umuntu.”
- <sup>24</sup> Wayesemuka lapho, waya emikhawulweni yaseTire. Wangena endlini, akathanda ukwaziwa muntu, kodwa wayengenakufihlakala.
- <sup>25</sup> Kwathi masinyane owesifazane ondodakazi yakhe encane inomoya ongcolileyo esezwile ngaye, weza waziphonsa phansi ngasezinyaweni zakhe.
- <sup>26</sup> Kephawesifazane lo wayengumGriki engumSirofenike ngokuzalwa, wamnxusa ukuba akhiphe idemoni endodakazini yakhe.
- <sup>27</sup> UJesu wayesethi kuye: “Ake kusuthe abantwana kuqala, ngokuba akukuhle ukuthatha isinkwa sabantwana, usiphonse ezinjaneni.”
- <sup>28</sup> Kodwa waphendula, wathi kuye: “Yebo, Nkosi; kepha nezinjana zidla imvuthuluka yabantwana phansi kwetafula.”
- <sup>29</sup> Wayesethi kuye: “Ngenxa yalelo zwi, hamba-ke; idemoni seliphumile endodakazini yakho.”
- <sup>30</sup> Wayesemuka, waya endlini yakhe, wafumana umntwana elele embhedeni, idemoni

liphumile.

**31** UJesu waphuma futhi emikhawulweni yaseTire, wadabula iSidoni, weza ngaselwandle lwaseGalile edabula izwe laseDekapholi.

**32** Baletha kuye isithulu esinamalimi, bamncenga ukuba abeke isandla phezu kwaso.

**33** Wagudluka naso esixukwini bebodwa, wafaka iminwe yakhe ezindlebeni zaso, wafela amathe, waphatha ulimi lwaso,

**34** wabheka ngasezulwini, wabubula, wathi kuso: “Efatha!” okungukuthi: “Vuleka!”

**35** Zase zivuleka izindlebe zaso, wathukuluka masinyane umthambo wolimi lwaso, sakhuluma kahle.

**36** Wabayala ukuba bangatsheli muntu. Kepha kwathi nakuba ebayala kakhulu, kwayikhona bekwandisa kakhulu impela.

**37** Bamangala nokumangala, bathi: “Wenze kahle konke; nezithulu uzenza zizwe, nezimungulu zikhulume.”

## ISAHLUKO 8

**N**galezo zinsuku sekukhona futhi isixuku esikhulu singenakudla, wabiza abafundi bakhe, wathi kubo:

**2** “Ngiyasihawukela isixuku, ngokuba sekuyizinsuku ezintathu sihlezi kimi, singenanto yokudla.

**3** Uma ngibamukisa, baye ekhaya bengadlanga, bayakuphela amandla endleleni, ngokuba abanye babo bavela kude.”

**4** Abafundi bakhe bamphendula bathi: “Umuntu angatholaphi lapha ehlane izinkwa zokusuthisa laba na?”

**5** Wababuza wathi: “Ninezinkwa ezingaki na?” Bathi: “Eziyisikhombisa.”

**6** Wayala isixuku ukuba sihlale phansi; wazithabatha izinkwa eziyisikhombisa, wabonga, wazihlephula, wanika abafundi bakhe ukuba bababele; basabela isixuku.

**7** Babe nezinhlanzana eziyingcosana futhi; esezibusisile wathi abababele nazo.

**8** Badla, basutha, babutha imvuthuluka eseleyo, amaqoma ayisikhombisa.

**9** Babengathi izinkulungwane ezine; wabamukisa.

**10** Wayesengena masinyane emkhunjini kanye nabafundi bakhe, weza ezweni laseDalmanutha.

**11** Khona kwafika abaFarisi, baqala ukuphendulana naye befuna kuye isibonakaliso esivela ezulwini, bemlinga.

**12** Wabubula emoyeni wakhe, wathi: “Lesi sizukulwane sifunelani isibonakaliso na? Ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Lesi sizukulwane asiyikunikwa sibonakaliso.”

**13** Wabashiya, wabuye wangena emkhunjini, wamuka, waya ngaphesheya.

**14** Kepha babekhothiwe ukuphatha izinkwa, bengenalutho, isinkwa sisinye kuphela emkhunjini.

**15** Wayesebayala ethi: “Anobheka nixwaye imvubelo yabaFarisi nemvubelo kaHerode.”

**16** Baphendulana bodwa, bathi abanazinkwa.

**17** UJesu ekwazi wathi kubo: “Yini ukuba niphendulane ngokuthi aninazinkwa na? Anikaboni, anikaqondi, na? Inhliziyo yenu iselukhuni na?”

**18** Ninamehlo aniboni yini, ninezindlebe anizwa na? Anikhumbuli yini

**19** mhla ngihlephulela abayizinkulungwane eziyisihlanu izinkwa eziyisihlanu ukuthi

nabutha iziqabetho ezingaki ezigcwele imvuthuluka na?” Bathi kuye: “Ishumi nambili.”

<sup>20</sup> “Mhla ziyisikhombisa kwaba yizinkulungwane ezine, nabutha amaqoma amangaki agcwele imvuthuluka na?” Bathi: “Isikhombisa.”

<sup>21</sup> Wathi kubo: “Anikaqondi na?”

<sup>22</sup> Bafika eBetsayida. Base beletha kuye impumputhe, bamncenga ukuba ayiphathe.

<sup>23</sup> Wayibamba impumputhe ngesandla, wayiholela ngaphandle komuzi, wafela amathe emehlweni ayo, wabeka izandla phezu kwayo, wayibuza wathi: “Ubona utho na?”

<sup>24</sup> Yabheka, yathi: “Ngibona abantu, ngibabona behamba; kungathi yizihlahla.”

<sup>25</sup> Khona waphinda wabeka izandla phezu kwamehlo ayo, yabhekisisa, yasinda, yabonisisa konke.

<sup>26</sup> Wayithumela ekhaya layo, wathi: “Ungangeni emzini wabantu.”

<sup>27</sup> UJesu wayesephuma kanye nabafundi bakhe, waya emizini yaseKesariya Filipi. Besendleleni, wababuza abafundi bakhe, wathi kubo: “Abantu bathi ngingubani na?”

<sup>28</sup> Bamtshela bathi: “UJohane uMbhapathizi;” abanye bathi: “Ngu-Eliya;” abanye bathi: “Ngomunye wabaprofethi.”

<sup>29</sup> Wayesebabuza ethi: “Nina-ke nithi ngingubani na?” UPetru waphendula, wathi kuye: “Wena unguKristu.”

<sup>30</sup> Wabayalisisa ukuba bangatsheli muntu ngaye.

<sup>31</sup> Khona waqala ukubafundisa ukuthi iNdodana yomuntu imelwe ukuhlupheka ngokuningi, ilahlwe ngamalunga nabapristi abakhulu nababhali, ibulawe, ivuswe emva kwezinsuku ezintathu.

<sup>32</sup> Leli zwi walikhuluma ngokusobala. UPetru wamthatha, waqala ukumkhuza.

<sup>33</sup> Kepha waphenduka, wabheka abafundi bakhe, wamkhuza uPetru, wathi: “Buyela emva kwami, Sathane, ngokuba awuqondi okukaNkulunkulu kepha okwabantu.”

<sup>34</sup> Wayesebiza isixuku nabafundi bakhe, wathi kubo: “Uma umuntu ethanda ukuza emva kwami, makazidele, athabathe isiphambano sakhe, angilandele.

<sup>35</sup> Ngokuba yilowo nalowo othanda ukusindisa ukuphila kwakhe uyakulahlekelwa yikho; kepha olahlekelwa ngukuphila kwakhe ngenxa yami nangenxa yevangeli uyakukusindisa.

<sup>36</sup> Ngokuba kuyakumsizani umuntu ukuzuza izwe lonke, alahlekelwe ngukuphila kwakhe, na?

<sup>37</sup> Yingabe angakhiphani umuntu, kube yisihlengo sokuphila kwakhe, na?

<sup>38</sup> Ngokuba yilowo nalowo onezinhloni ngami nangamazwi ami kulesi sizukulwane esiphingayo nesonakeleyo, neNdodana yomuntu iyakuba nezinhloni ngaye, lapho iza ngenkazimulo kaYise kanye nezingelosi ezingcwele.”

## ISAHLUKO 9

**W**ayesethi kubo: “Ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Bakhona abanye kwabemi lapha abangayikuzwa ngempela ukufa, baze babone umbuso kaNkulunkulu ufikile ngamandla.”

<sup>2</sup> Emva kwezinsuku eziyisithupha uJesu wathatha oPetru, noJakobe, noJohane, wakhuphukela nabo entabeni ende bebodwa; waphenduka esinye isimo phambi kwabo.

<sup>3</sup> Izingubo zakhe zacwazimula zaba mhlophe qwa, ngangokuba umhlanzi wasemhlabeni angezenze zibe mhlophe kangaka.

<sup>4</sup> Kwabonakala kubo u-Eliya enoMose; babekhuluma noJesu.

<sup>5</sup> Wathatha uPetru, wathi kuJesu: “Rabi, kuhle ukuba silapha; masakhe amadokodo amathathu, elinye libe ngelakho, elinye libe ngelikaMose, elinye libe ngelika-Eliya.”

- <sup>6</sup> Wayengazi ukuthi uzakuphendula ngokuthini, ngokuba babesaba kakhulu.
- <sup>7</sup> Kwase kufika ifu, libasithibeza; kwavela izwi efwini, lithi: “Lo uyiNdodana yami ethandekayo; yizweni.”
- <sup>8</sup> Kwathi masinyane beqalaza, ababe besabona muntu, kuphela uJesu yedwa enabo.
- <sup>9</sup> Besehla entabeni, wabayala ukuba bangatsheli muntu abakubonileyo, iNdodana yomuntu ingakavuki kwabafileyo.
- <sup>10</sup> Bazigcinela lelo zwi bebuzana ngokuthi kuyini lokho ukuvuka kwabafileyo.
- <sup>11</sup> Base bembuza, bethi: “Basholoni ababhali ukuthi u-Elia umelwe ukufika kuqala na?”
- <sup>12</sup> Wayesethi kubo: “Nempela u-Elia uyeza kuqala ukuba abuyisele konke; kepha kulotshiwe kanjani ngeNdodana yomuntu ukuthi izakuhlupheka ngokuningi, idelelwe, na?”
- <sup>13</sup> Kodwa ngithi kini: U-Elia sewafika, benza kuye abakuthandayo, njengalokho kulotshiwe ngaye.”
- <sup>14</sup> Kwathi sebeza kubafundi, babona isixuku esikhulu sibahaqile nababhali bebuzana nabo.
- <sup>15</sup> Isixuku sonke sambona qede sashaywa luvalo, sagijimela kuye, sambingelela.
- <sup>16</sup> Wayesebabuza ethi: “Nibuzana nabo ngantoni na?”
- <sup>17</sup> Omunye wesixuku wamphendula wathi: “Mfundisi, ngilethe kuwe indodana yami enomoya oyisimungulu.
- <sup>18</sup> Kuthi lapho eyibambayo, uyidonsela phansi, ikhihlize amagwebu, igedle amazinyo, iphele amandla. Ngikhulume nabafundi bakho ukuba bamkhiphe, kepha bahluleka.”
- <sup>19</sup> Waphendula wathi: “O sizukulwane esingakholwayo, koze kube nini nginani na? Koze kube nini nginibekezelela na? Yiletheni kimi.”
- <sup>20</sup> Bayiletha kuye. Kwathi umoya embona, wayihlukumeza kakhulu masinyane, yawa phansi emhlabathini, yazizingqa ikhihliza amagwebu.
- <sup>21</sup> Wayesebuza kuyise ukuthi isikhathi sesingakanani ifikelwe yilokhu na? Wathi: “Kwasebuntwaneni.
- <sup>22</sup> Uyiphonsile kaningi emlilweni nasemanzini ukuba ayibhubhise; kodwa uma unamandla okwenza utho, sihawukele, usisize.”
- <sup>23</sup> UJesu wayesethi kuye: “Uma unamandla! Konke kungenzeka kokholwayo.”
- <sup>24</sup> Uyise womntwana wayesememeza masinyane, wathi: “Ngiyakholwa, siza ukungakholwa kwami.”
- <sup>25</sup> UJesu esebona ukuthi isixuku sigijimela ndawonye, wamkhuza umoya ongcolileyo, wathi kuye: “Wena moya oyisimungulu nesithulu ngiyakuyala mina, ngithi: Phuma kuye, ungabe usangena kuye.”
- <sup>26</sup> Wamemeza, wamhlukumeza kakhulu, waphuma; waba njengofileyo, baze bathi abaningi: “Usefile.”
- <sup>27</sup> Kepha uJesu wambamba ngesandla, wamvusa; wasukuma.
- <sup>28</sup> Kuthe esengenile endlini, abafundi bakhe bambuza bebodwa, bathi: “Thina besingemkhiphe ngani na?”
- <sup>29</sup> Wayesethi kubo: “Lolu hlobo lungephume ngalutho, kuphela ngokukhuleka nangokuzila ukudla.”
- <sup>30</sup> Bamuka lapho, badabula iGalile, wayengathandi ukuba kwaziwe muntu,
- <sup>31</sup> ngokuba wabafundisa abafundi bakhe, wathi kubo: “INdodana yomuntu ikhashelwa ezandleni zabantu, bazakuyibulala; kuthi isibulewe, izakuvuka emva kwezinsuku ezintathu.”
- <sup>32</sup> Kepha abakuzwisisanga lokho kusho, besaba nokumbuza.

- <sup>33</sup> Base beza eKapernawume. Kwathi esengene endlini, wababuza wathi:  
“Beniphendulana ngantoni endleleni na?”
- <sup>34</sup> Kepha bathula, ngokuba bebhukumisene endleleni ngokuthi ngubani omkhulu.
- <sup>35</sup> Wayesehlala phansi, wababiza abayishumi nambili, wathi kubo: “Uma umuntu ethanda ukuba ngowokuqala, makabe ngowokugcina kubo bonke nesikhonzi sabo bonke.”
- <sup>36</sup> Wayesethatha umntwana, wammisa phakathi kwabo, wamgona, wathi kubo:
- <sup>37</sup> “Yilowo nalowo oyakwamukela abe munye kubantwana abanje ngegama lami uyangamukela mina, ongamukela mina akamukeli mina kodwa ongithumileyo.”
- <sup>38</sup> UJohane wayesethi kuye: “Mfundisi, sabona umuntu ongasilandeli ekhipha amademoni ngegama lakho; samnqabela ngokuba engasilandeli.”
- <sup>39</sup> Kepha uJesu wathi: “Ningamnqabeli, ngokuba akakho owenza umsebenzi wamandla ngegama lami ongasuka masinyane, akhulume kabi ngami.
- <sup>40</sup> Ngokuba ongamelene nathi ungakithi.
- <sup>41</sup> Yilowo nalowo oniphuzisa inkezo yamanzi ngegama lami ngokuba ningabakaKristu, ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Akasoze alahlekelwa ngumvuzo wakhe.
- <sup>42</sup> Nalowo okhubekisa abe munye kulaba abancinyane abakholwayo kungangcono kuye ukuba itshe lokusila ligaxwe entanyeni yakhe, aphonswe elwandle.
- <sup>43</sup> Uma isandla sakho sikukhubekisa, sinqume; kungcono ungene ekuphileni uyingini kunokuba uye esihogweni, emlilweni ongacimekiyo, unezandla zombili,
- <sup>44</sup> laphe impethu yabo ingafi, nomlilo ungacimi.
- <sup>45</sup> Uma unyawo lwakho lukukhubekisa, lunqume; kungcono ungene ekuphileni ulunyonga kunokuba uphonswe esihogweni, emlilweni ongacimekiyo, unezinyawo zombili,
- <sup>46</sup> laphe impethu yabo ingafi, nomlilo ungacimi.
- <sup>47</sup> Uma iso lakho likukhubekisa, likhiphe; kungcono ungene embusweni kaNkulunkulu uneso linye kunokuba uphonswe esihogweni unamehlo omabili,
- <sup>48</sup> laphe impethu yabo ingafi, nomlilo ungacimi.
- <sup>49</sup> Ngokuba bonke bazakugqunyiswa ngomlilo.
- <sup>50</sup> “Usawoti muhle, kepha uma usawoti engasenabusawoti, niyakumhlaziya ngani na? Yibani nosawoti phakathi kwenu, nihlalisane ngokuthula.”

## ISAHLUKO 10

**W**asuka laphe, weza emikhawulweni yaseJudiya nangaphesheya kweJordani; izixuku zabuye zabuthana kuye, waphinda wabafundisa abantu njengokujwayela kwakhe.

<sup>2</sup> Kwase kusondela kuye abaFarisi, bambuza ukuthi kuvunyelwe yini ukuba indoda ilahle umkayo, bemlinga.

<sup>3</sup> Waphendula, wathi kubo: “UMose waniyala ngokuthini na?”

<sup>4</sup> Bathi: “UMose wavuma ukuba kulotshwe incwadi yesahlukaniso, alahlwe.”

<sup>5</sup> UJesu wayesethi kubo: “Ngenxa yobulukhuni benhliziyo yenu wanilobela lowo myalo.

<sup>6</sup> Kepha kusukela ekuqaleni kokudalwa uNkulunkulu wabenza owesilisa nowesifazane.

<sup>7</sup> Ngenxa yalokho umuntu uyakushiya uyise nonina, anamathele kumkakhe;

<sup>8</sup> labo ababili bayakuba nyamanye; ngakho abasebabili, kepha sebenyamanye.

<sup>9</sup> Ngakho-ke lokho akuhlanganisileyo uNkulunkulu makungahlukaniswa ngumuntu.”

<sup>10</sup> Besendlini abafundi babuye bambuza ngalokho.

<sup>11</sup> Wathi kubo: “Yilowo nalowo olahla umkakhe, aganwe ngomunye, uyaphinga kuye.



- <sup>12</sup> Naye, uma elahla indoda yakhe, agane enye, uyaphinga.”
- <sup>13</sup> Khona baletha kuye abantwanya ukuba abaphathe; kepha abafundi babakhuza.
- <sup>14</sup> Kodwa uJesu ekubona wathukuthela, wathi kubo: “Vumelani abantwana beze kimi, ningabengqabeli, ngokuba umbuso kaNkulunkulu ungowabanjalo.
- <sup>15</sup> Ngqiqinisile ngithi kini: Yilowo nalowo ongamukeli umbuso kaNkulunkulu njengomntwana kasoze angena kuwo.”
- <sup>16</sup> Wabagona, wababusisa ebeka izandla phezu kwabo.
- <sup>17</sup> Ekuphumeni kwakhe ukuya endleleni umuntu wagijimela kuye, waguqa ngamadolo phambi kwakhe, wambuza wathi: “Mfundisi omuhle, ngiyakwenzani ukuba ngidle ifa lokuphila okuphakade na?”
- <sup>18</sup> Kepha uJesu wathi kuye: “Ungibizelani ngokuthi ngimuhle na? Kakho omuhle, munye kuphela, uNkulunkulu.
- <sup>19</sup> Uyayazi imiyalelo ukuthi: Ungabulali, ungaphingi, ungebi, ungafakazi amanga, ungamamuki umuntu utho, yazisa uyihlo nonyoko.”
- <sup>20</sup> Kepha wathi kuye: “Mfundisi, konke lokho ngikugcinile kwasebusheni bami.”
- <sup>21</sup> UJesu wayesembheka, emthanda, wathi kuye: “Usasilalelwe into inye; hamba uthengise ngakho konke onakho, uphe abampofu, khona uzakuba negugu ezulwini; uze ungilandele.”
- <sup>22</sup> Kepha wanyukumala ngalelo zwi, wamuka edabukile, ngokuba wayenengecebo enkulu.
- <sup>23</sup> UJesu waqalaza, wathi kubafundi bakhe: “Kulukhuni kangakanani kwabanomnotho ukungena embusweni kaNkulunkulu.”
- <sup>24</sup> Kepha abafundi bethuka ngamazwi akhe. UJesu wabuye waphendula, wathi kubo: “Bantwana, kulukhuni kangakanani kwabethemba umnotho ukungena embusweni kaNkulunkulu.
- <sup>25</sup> Kulula ukuba ikamela lingene ngentunja yosungulo kunokuba onothileyo angene embusweni kaNkulunkulu.”
- <sup>26</sup> Bamangala kakhulu, bathi omunye komunye: “Pho, kungasindiswa bani na?”
- <sup>27</sup> UJesu ebabheka wathi: “Kubantu akunakwenzeka, kepha kuNkulunkulu akunjalo; ngokuba kuNkulunkulu kungenzeka konke.”
- <sup>28</sup> UPetru wathatha, wathi kuye: “Bheka, thina sishiye konke, sakulandela.”
- <sup>29</sup> UJesu wathi: “Ngqiqinisile ngithi kini: Akukho muntu oshiye indlu, noma abafowabo, noma odadewabo, noma unina, noma uyise, noma abantwana, noma amazwe ngenxa yami nangenxa yevangeli,
- <sup>30</sup> ongayikwamukeliswa ngekhulu: manje kulesi sikhathi izindlu, nabafofowabo, nawodadewabo, nawonina, nabantwana, namazwe kanye nokuzingelwa, nasenkathini ezayo ukuphila okuphakade.
- <sup>31</sup> Kepha abanengi abokuqala bayakuba ngabokugcina, nabokugcina babe ngabokuqala.”
- <sup>32</sup> Babesindleleni bekhuphukela eJerusalema; uJesu wayehamba phambi kwabo; ababelandela babethukile, besaba. Wayesethatha futhi abayishumi nambili, waqala ukubatshela okuzakumehlela, ethi:
- <sup>33</sup> “Bhekani, sikhuphukela eJerusalema; iNdodana yomuntu izakukhashelwa kubapristi abakhulu nababhali; bazakuyinqumela ukuba ife, bayikhaphele kwabezizwe;
- <sup>34</sup> bazakuyiklolodela, bayikhafulele ngamathe, bayishaye, bayibulale; kepha emva kwezinsuku ezintathu izakuvuka.”
- <sup>35</sup> Kwase kusondela kuye oJakobe noJohane amadodana kaZebedewu, bathi kuye: “Mfundisi, siyathanda ukuba usenzele lokhu esizakukucela kuwe.”

- <sup>36</sup> Wathi kubo: “Nifuna ukuba nginenzeleni na?”
- <sup>37</sup> Bathi kuye: “Siphe ukuba sihlale, omunye ngakwesokunene sakho, omunye ngokwesokhohlo sakho enkazimulweni yakho.”
- <sup>38</sup> Kepha uJesu wathi kubo: “Anikwazi enikucelayo. Ningasiphuza yini isitsha engisiphuzayo mina, nibhathizwe ngombhathizo engibhathizwa ngawo na?”
- <sup>39</sup> Bathi kuye: “Singakwenza.” UJesu wathi kubo: “Isitsha engisiphuzayo mina niyakusiphuza, nibhathizwe ngombhathizo engibhathizwa ngawo mina;
- <sup>40</sup> kepha ukuhlala ngakwesokunene sami nangakwesokhohlo akusikho okwami ukuphana ngakho, kodwa kungokwalabo abakulungiselweyo.”
- <sup>41</sup> Bathi ukuzwa lokho abayishumi, baqala ukuthukuthelela oJakobe noJohane.
- <sup>42</sup> UJesu wayesebabiza, wathi kubo: “Niyazi ukuthi abathiwa babusa izizwe bazenza amakhosi phezu kwazo, nezikhulu zazo ziphethe amandla phezu kwazo.
- <sup>43</sup> Kepha akunjalo phakathi kwenu, kodwa yilowo nalowo ofuna ukuba mkhulu phakathi kwenu makabe yisikhonzi senu,
- <sup>44</sup> nalowo ofuna ukuba ngowokuqala phakathi kwenu makabe yinceku yabo bonke.
- <sup>45</sup> Ngokuba nayo iNdodana yomuntu ayizelanga ukukhonzwa kepha ukukhonza nokunikela ukuphila kwayo, kube yisihlengo sabaningi.”
- <sup>46</sup> Khona bafika eJeriko. Kwathi esaphuma eJeriko nabafundi bakhe nesixuku esikhulu, indodana kaThimewu uBartimewu, isinxibi esiyimpumputhe, wayehlezi ngasendleleni.
- <sup>47</sup> Wathi ukuba ezwe ukuthi nguJesu waseNazaretha, waqala ukumemeza ethi: “Jesu, Ndodana kaDavide, ngihawukele!”
- <sup>48</sup> Abaningi bamkhuza, bathi kathule; kepha kwayikhona wamemeza kakhulu, ethi: “Ndodana kaDavide, ngihawukele!”
- <sup>49</sup> Wayesema uJesu, wathi: “Mbizeni.” Bayibiza impumputhe, bathi kuyo: “Yima isibindi, usukume; uyakubiza.”
- <sup>50</sup> Yayisilahla ingubo yayo, yagxuma, yaya kuJesu.
- <sup>51</sup> UJesu washo kuyo, wathi: “Ufuna ukuba ngikwenzeleni na?” Impumputhe yathi kuye: “Rabuni, ukuba ngibone.”
- <sup>52</sup> UJesu wathi kuyo: “Hamba-ke; ukukholwa kwakho kukusindisile.” Yayisibona khona lapho, yamlandela endleleni.

## ISAHLUKO 11

**K**wathi ukuba basondele eJerusalema, naseBetfage, naseBethaniya ngaseNtabeni Yeminqumo, wathuma ababili kubafundi bakhe,

- <sup>2</sup> wathi kubo: “Hambani niye emzaneni obhekene nani; kothi nisangena kuwo, nizakufumana ithole lembongolo likhulekiwe, okungakaze kuhlale muntu kulo; lithukululeni, nililethe.
- <sup>3</sup> Uma umuntu ethi kini: ‘Nikwenzelani lokhu na?’ anothi: ‘INKosi iyalidinga; izakulibuyisela lapha masinyane.’ ”
- <sup>4</sup> Bahamba, bafumana ithole likhulekiwe ngasesangweni ngaphandle emgwaqweni; balithukulula.
- <sup>5</sup> Abanye kwababemi khona bathi kubo: “Nenzani nilithukulula ithole na?”
- <sup>6</sup> Basho kubo njengokusho kukaJesu; base bebayeka.
- <sup>7</sup> Baliletha ithole kuJesu, babeka izingubo zabo phezu kwalo, wakhwela kulo.

- <sup>8</sup> Abaningi bendlala izingubo zabo endleleni, abanye amahlamvu ababewagawule endle.
- <sup>9</sup> Ababehamba phambili nababelandela bamemeza bathi: “Hosiyana! Ubusisiwe ozayo egameni leNkosi.
- <sup>10</sup> Ubusisiwe umbuso ozayo kababa uDavide. Hosiyana kweliphezulu!”
- <sup>11</sup> UJesu wangena eJerusalema, waya ethempelini; esekubukile konke waphuma, sekuhlwile, waya eBethaniya kanye nabayishumi nambili.
- <sup>12</sup> Ngangomuso ekuphumeni kwabo eBethaniya walamba.
- <sup>13</sup> Wabona umkhiwane ukude, unamaqabunga, wasondela ethi mhlawumbe angathola utho kuwo; esefikile kuwo akafumananga lutho, amaqabunga odwa, ngokuba kwakungesiso isikhathi samakhiwane.
- <sup>14</sup> UJesu wakhuluma, wathi kuwo: “Akungabe kusadla noyedwa isithelo kuwe kuze kube phakade.” Abafundi bakhe bakuzwa.
- <sup>15</sup> Bafika eJerusalema. Wangena ethempelini, waqala ukuxosha abathengisayo nabathengayo ethempelini, wagumbuqela amatafula abashintshelana imali nezihlalo zabathengisa ngamajuba;
- <sup>16</sup> wayengavumi ukuba umuntu adabule ithempeli ethwele isitsha.
- <sup>17</sup> Wafundisa, wathi kubo: “Akulotshiwe yini ukuthi, ‘indlu yami iyakubizwa ngokuthi indlu yokukhuleka yezizwe zonke’ na? Kepha nina niyenze ‘umhume wabaphangi.’ ”
- <sup>18</sup> Abapristi abakhulu nababhali bekuzwa lokho bazindla ngokuthi bangambhubhisa kanjani, ngokuba babemesaba, lokhu isixuku sonke samangala ngokufundisa kwakhe.
- <sup>19</sup> Njalo ngokuhlwa baphuma emzini.
- <sup>20</sup> Kusasa bedlula babona umkhiwane ubunile kusukela ezimpandeni.
- <sup>21</sup> UPetru ekhumbula wathi kuye: “Rabi, bheka, umkhiwane owuqalekisileyo ubunile.”
- <sup>22</sup> UJesu waphendula, wathi kubo: “Kholwani nguNkulunkulu.
- <sup>23</sup> Ngqiqinisile ngithi kini: Yilowo nalowo oyakuthi kule ntaba: ‘Nqukuleka, uphonseke elwandle,’ engangabazi enhliziyweni yakhe kepha ekholwa ukuthi lokho akushoyo kuyenzeka, uzakuba nakho.
- <sup>24</sup> Ngelokho ngithi kini: Konke enikukhulekelayo nenikucelayo, kholwani ukuthi nikwamukele, nizakuba nakho.
- <sup>25</sup> Futhi nxa nimi nikhuleka, thethelelani, uma ninamagqubu nomunye, ukuze noYihlo osezulwini anithethelele iziphambeko zenu.
- <sup>26</sup> Kepha uma nina ningathetheleli, noYihlo osezulwini akayikunithethelela iziphambeko zenu.”
- <sup>27</sup> Babuye bafika eJerusalema; kwathi ehamba ethempelini, beza kuye abapristi abakhulu, nababhali, namalunga,
- <sup>28</sup> bathi kuye: “Lokhu ukwenza ngagunya lini na? Ngubani okunike leli gunya ukuze wenze lokhu na?”
- <sup>29</sup> Kepha uJesu wathi kubo: “Ngizakunibuza izwi libe linye, nize ningiphendule; yikhona ngizakunitshela ukuthi ngenza lokhu ngagunya lini.
- <sup>30</sup> Ukubhaphathiza kukaJohane kwavela ezulwini noma kubantu na? Ngiphenduleni.”
- <sup>31</sup> Bakhulumisana bodwa, bathi: “Uma sithi: ‘Ezulwini,’ uzakuthi: ‘Pho, anikholwanga nguye ngani na?’
- <sup>32</sup> Kepha uma sithi: ‘Kubantu,’ ” besaba isixuku, ngokuba bonke bathi uJohane

ungumprofethi impela.

**33** Base bemphendula uJesu, bathi: “Asazi.” Wayesethi uJesu kubo: “Nami anginitsheli ukuthi ngenza lokhu ngagunya lini.”

## ISAHLUKO 12

**W**ayeseqala ukukhuluma kubo ngemifanekiso, ethi: “Umuntu watshala isivini, wasibiyela ngothango, wemba isikhamo, wakha isiqongo sokulinda, wasiqashisa kubalimi, waya kwelinye izwe.

**2** Ngenkathi efaneleyo wayesethuma inceku kubalimi ukuba ithathe kubalimi ezithelweni zesivini.

**3** Bayibamba, bayishaya, bayimukisa ze.

**4** Waphinda wathuma kubo enye inceku; yona bayilimaza ekhanda, bayithuka.

**5** Wathuma enye futhi; yona bayibulala, nezinye eziningi: ezinye bazishaya, ezinye bazibulala.

**6** “Kwase kusele umuntu munye, indodana ethandekayo; yona wayithuma kubo ekugcineni, ethi: ‘Bayakuyazisa indodana yami.’

**7** “Kepha labo balimi bakhuluma bodwa, bathi: ‘Lo uyindlalifa; wozani siyibulale, ifa libe ngelethu.’

**8** Base beyibamba bayibulala, bayiphonsa ngaphandle kwesivini.

**9** “Uzakwenzani umninisivini na? Uzakuza, ababhubhise labo balimi, isivini asinike abanye.

**10** Aniwufundanga yini lo mbhalo othi: “ ‘Itshe abalingqabayo abakhi lona laba yinhloko yegumbi;

**11** lona lavela eNkosini; liyisimangaliso emehlweni ethu,’ na?”

**12** Base befuna ukumbamba, kepha besaba isixuku; ngokuba bazi ukuthi ukhulume lo mfanekiso ngabo. Base bemshiya bamuka.

**13** Khona abanye babaFarisi nabakaHerode bathunyelwa kuye ukuba bamhile ngezwi.

**14** Beza bathi kuye: “Mfundisi, siyazi ukuthi uqinisele nokuthi awukhathali ngamuntu, ngokuba awubheki ubuso babantu, kodwa indlela kaNkulunkulu uyifundisa ngeqiniso. Kuvunyelwe ukuthela kuKesari noma qha? Sithele nokuba singatheli na?”

**15** Kepha yena ekwazi ukuzenzisa kwabo wathi kubo: “Ningilingelani na? Lethani kimi udenariyu, ngimbone.”

**16** Bamletha. Wayesethi kubo: “Ngokabani lo mfanekiso nalo mbhalo na?” Bathi kuye: “NgokaKesari.”

**17** UJesu wathi kubo: “Nikani uKesari okukaKesari, noNkulunkulu okukaNkulunkulu.” Bamangala ngaye.

**18** Khona kwafika kuye abaSadusi abathi akukho ukuvuka kwabafileyo, bambuza bathi:

**19** “Mfundisi, uMose wasilobela ukuthi, uma kufa umfowabo womuntu, eshiya umkakhe engashiyi mntwana, umfowabo makamthathe umkakhe, amvusele umfowabo inzalo.

**20** Kwakukhona izelamani eziyisikhombisa, owokuqala wathatha umfazi; wafa engashiyanga nzalo.

**21** Nowesibili wamthatha; naye wafa engashiyanga nzalo; kanjalo nowesithathu.

**22** Abayisikhombisa kabashiyanga nzalo. Ekugcineni kwabo bonke kwafa nomfazi.

**23** Ekuvukeni mhla bevukayo uyakuba ngumkabani kubo, lokhu abayisikhombisa babe naye engumkabo, na?”

- 24** UJesu wathi kubo: “Angithi nidukile ngenxa yokuba ningayazi imibhalo namandla kaNkulunkulu na?”
- 25** Ngokuba mhla bevuka kwabafileyo abaganwa, abendiswa, kodwa banjengezingelosi ezulwini.
- 26** Kepha maqondana nabafileyo ukuthi bayavuswa anifundanga yini encwadini kaMose ngesihlahla ukuthi uNkulunkulu wakhuluma kuye, wathi: ‘NginguNkulunkulu ka-Abrahama, noNkulunkulu ka-Isaka, noNkulunkulu kaJakobe,’ na?
- 27** Akasiye uNkulunkulu wabafileyo kodwa owabaphilayo. Nidukile kakhulu.”
- 28** Kwase kusondela omunye wababhali owayebewile bebuzana, eqonda ukuthi wayebaphendule kahle, wambuza wathi: “Ngumuphi umyalo wokuqala kuyo yonke na?”
- 29** UJesu waphendula wathi: “Owokuqala ngowokuthi: ‘Yizwa, iNkosi uNkulunkulu wethu, iNkosi, yinye.
- 30** Woyithanda iNkosi, uNkulunkulu wakho ngayo yonke inhliziyi yakho, nangawo wonke umphefumulo wakho, nangayo yonke ingqondo yakho, nangawo onke amandla akho.’
- 31** Owesibili yilo: ‘Womthanda umakhelwame wakho njengalokhu uzithanda wena.’ Awukho omunye umyalo omkhulu kunale.”
- 32** Umbhali wayesethi kuye: “Yebo, Mfundisi, ushilo ngeqiniso ukuthi yinye, ayikho enye ngaphandle kwayo;
- 33** futhi ukuyithanda yona ngenhliziyo yonke, nangengqondo yonke, nangamandla onke, nokuthanda umakhelwane njengalokhu umuntu ezithanda yena kudlula yonke iminikelo yokushiswa nemihlatshelo.”
- 34** UJesu embona ukuthi uphendule ngokuqonda, wathi kuye: “Awukude nombuso kaNkulunkulu.” Akwabe kusabakho onesibindi sokumbuza.
- 35** Khona uJesu efundisa ethempelini wabuza wathi: “Basho kanjani ababhali ukuthi uKristu uyindodana kaDavide na?”
- 36** UDavide uqobo lwakhe washo ngoMoya oNgcwele ukuthi: “ ‘INkosi yathi eNkosini yami: “Hlala ngakwesokunene sami, ngize ngibeke izitha zakho phansi kwezinyawo zakho.” ’
- 37** “UDavide uqobo lwakhe umbiza ngokuthi iNkosi. Pho, uyindodana yakhe kanjani na?” Isixuku esikhulu sasimuzwa ngokujabula.
- 38** Ekufundiseni kwakhe wathi: “Xwayani ababhali abathanda ukuhamba bembethe izingubo ezinde, nokubingelelwa ezigcawini,
- 39** nezihlalo eziphambili emasinagogeni, nezindawo ezingenhla ekudleni,
- 40** abadla izindlu zabafelokazi, bekhuleka isikhathi eside ngokuzenzisa; laba bayakwamukeliswa ukulahlwa okukhulu.”
- 41** Wayesehlala phansi maqondana nomphongolo womnikelo, wabuka isixuku sibeka umnikelo emphongolweni. Abaningi abacebileyo babeka kakhulu.
- 42** Kwase kufika umfelokazi ompofu wabeka amafadingi amabili okuyisitebela.
- 43** Wayesebabiza abafundi bakhe, wathi kubo: “Ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Lo mfelokazi ompofu ubekile kakhulu kunabo bonke ababeke emphongolweni,
- 44** ngokuba bonke babeka kokuchichimileyo kwabo, kepha yena ebumpofini bakhe ubeke konke anakho, konke abephila ngakho.”

## ISAPHELA 13

**K**uthe ephuma ethempelini, omunye wabafundi bakhe wathi kuye: “Mfundisi, bheka amatshe anjani nezakhiwo ezinjani!”

<sup>2</sup> UJesu wathi kuye: “Uyabona lezi zakhiwo ezinkulu na? Akuyikushiya itshe phezu kwetshe elingayikudilizelwa phansi.”

<sup>3</sup> Esahlezi eNtabeni Yeminqumo maqondana nethempeli, oPetru noJakobe noJohane no-Andreya bambuza bebodwa,

<sup>4</sup> bathi: “Sitshele ukuthi lokhu kuyakuba nini, nesibonakaliso siyakuba yini, lapho sekuyakufezeka konke lokhu, na?”

<sup>5</sup> Khona uJesu waqala ukukhuluma kubo, ethi: “Qaphelani ningadukiswa muntu.

<sup>6</sup> Kuyakuza abaningi ngegama lami, bathi: ‘Nginguye,’ badukise abaningi.

<sup>7</sup> Nxa nizwa izimpi namahemuhemu ezimpi, ningethuki; kumelwe ukuba kwenzeke, kepha ukuphela koba kungakafiki.

<sup>8</sup> Ngokuba isizwe siyakuvukela isizwe, nombuso uvukele umbuso; kuyakuba khona ukuzamazama komhlaba izindawo ngezindawo, kube khona indlala; lokhu kungukuqala kwemihelo.

<sup>9</sup> “Kepha ziqapheleni nina. Bayakunikhaphela emiphakathini; niyakushaywa emasinagogeni; niyakumiswa phambi kwababusi namakhosi ngenxa yami, kube ngubufakazi kubo.

<sup>10</sup> Kepha ivangeli limelwe ukushunyayelwa kuqala ezizweni zonke.

<sup>11</sup> Uma beniqhuba, benikhaphela, ningakhathaleli ngaphambili eniyakukukhuluma, kodwa lokho eniyakunikwa ngaleso sikhathi, kukhulumeni; ngokuba kakunina enikhulumayo kodwa nguMoya oNgcwele.

<sup>12</sup> “Khona umuntu uyakukhaphela umfowabo ekufeni noyise umntanakhe, yebo, abantwana bayakuvukela abazali babo, bababulale.

<sup>13</sup> Niyakuzondwa yibo bonke ngenxa yegama lami, kodwa okhuthazelayo kuze kube sekupheleni nguyena oyakusindiswa.

<sup>14</sup> “Kepha nxa nibona amanyala encithakalo emi lapho kungafanele khona — ofundayo makaqaphele — khona abaseJudiya mababalekele ezintabeni,

<sup>15</sup> ophezu kwendlu angehli, angangeni ukuyothatha utho endlini yakhe,

<sup>16</sup> osensimini angabuyeli emuva ukuyothatha ingubo yakhe.

<sup>17</sup> Kepha maye kwabakhulelweyo nabancelisayo ngalezo zinsuku!

<sup>18</sup> Khulekani ukuba kungabi sebusika.

<sup>19</sup> Ngokuba lezo zinsuku ziyakuba nosizi olungazange lube khona olunjalo kwasekuqaleni kokudalwa akudalayo uNkulunkulu kuze kube manje, nolungasayikuba khona.

<sup>20</sup> Uma iNkosi ibingazifinyezi lezo zinsuku, bekungesindiswe muntu, kepha ngenxa yabakhethiweyo eyabakhetha yazifinyeza lezo zinsuku.

<sup>21</sup> Khona-ke uma umuntu ethi kini: ‘Bhekani, nangu uKristu,’ noma: ‘Bhekani, nanguya,’ ningakholwa.

<sup>22</sup> Ngokuba kuyakuvela okristu bamanga nabaprofethi bamanga, benze izibonakaliso nezimangaliso, ukuze badukise abakhethiweyo, uma kungenzeka.

<sup>23</sup> Kepha qaphelani nina; senginitshela konke ngaphambili.

<sup>24</sup> “Kodwa ngalezo zinsuku emva kwalolo sizi ilanga liyakufiphazwa, nenyanga ayiyikukhanya,

<sup>25</sup> nezinkanyezi ziyakuwa ezulwini, namandla asezulwini ayakuzanyazanyiswa.

<sup>26</sup> Khona-ke bayakubona iNdodana yomuntu iza emafwini, inamandla amakhulu

nenkazimulo.

<sup>27</sup> Lapho iyakuthuma izingelosi, iqoqe abakhethiweyo bayo emimoyeni yomine, kusukela emkhawulweni womhlaba kuze kube semkhawulweni wezulu.

<sup>28</sup> “Fundani umfanekiso emkhiwaneni; nxa igatsha lawo selithamba, lihlume amaqabunga, niyazi ukuthi ihlobo seliseduze.

<sup>29</sup> Kanjalo nani, nxa nibona lokhu kwenzeka, yazini ukuthi iseduze ngasemnyango.

<sup>30</sup> Ngqiqinisile ngithi kini: Lesi sizukulwane asiyikudlula, kungakenzeki konke lokhu.

<sup>31</sup> Kuyakudlula izulu nomhlaba, kepha amazwi ami awayikudlula.

<sup>32</sup> “Kepha lolo suku nalelo hora akakho owazi lutho ngalo, nazingelosi ezulwini, naNdodana, nguBaba kuphela.

<sup>33</sup> Qaphelani, nilinde, ngokuba anisazi isikhathi ukuthi siyakuba nini.

<sup>34</sup> Kunjengomuntu owahambela kwelinye izwe; washiya indlu yakhe, wanika izinceku zakhe amandla, yileyo naleyo wayinika umsebenzi wayo, wayala umlindisango ukuba alinde.

<sup>35</sup> “Ngakho lindani, ngokuba anazi ukuthi inkosi yendlu iyakufika nini, noma ngokuhlwa, noma phakathi kobusuku, noma ngokukhala kwezinkuku, noma ekuseni,

<sup>36</sup> funa ifike ngokuzuma, inifumane nilele.

<sup>37</sup> Kepha lokhu engikusho kini ngikusho kubo bonke, ngithi: ‘Lindani.’ ”

## ISAHLUKO 14

**E**mva kwezinsuku ezimbili kwaba khona iPhasika nomkhosi wesinkwa esingenamvubelo; abapristi abakhulu nababhali bafuna isu lokumbamba ngobuqili, bambulale.

<sup>2</sup> Ngakho bathi: “Makungabi ngomkhosi, kungaze kube khona isiyaluyalu esizweni.”

<sup>3</sup> Kwathi eseBethaniya endlini kaSimoni owayenochoko, ehlezi ekudleni, kwafika owesifazane ephethe umfuma we-alabaste wamafutha enadi lodwa elibiza kakhulu; wachoboza umfuma wathela amafutha ekhanda lakhe.

<sup>4</sup> Kepha kwakukhona abanye abakhuluma bodwa ngokuthukuthela, bethi: “Kwenzelweni lokho kuchithwa kwamafutha na?”

<sup>5</sup> Ngokuba lawa mafutha nga ethengisiwe ngawodenariyu abangaphezu kwamakhulu amathathu, kwaphiwa abampofu.” Bamthukuthelela kakhulu.

<sup>6</sup> Kepha uJesu wathi: “Myekeni; nimhluphelani na? Usebenzile umsebenzi omuhle kimi.

<sup>7</sup> Ngokuba abampofu ninabo njalo; nanini, uma nithanda, ningabenzela okuhle: kepha mina aninami njalo.

<sup>8</sup> Wenzile abengakwenza; wandulele ukuwugcobela umzimba wami ukumbelwa.

<sup>9</sup> Ngqiqinisile ngithi kini: Nomaphi lapho liyakushunyayelwa khona ivangeli ezweni lonke, kuyakukhulunywa nangalokho akwenzileyo, kube yisikhumbuzo ngaye.”

<sup>10</sup> UJuda Iskariyotho, omunye wabayishumi nambili, wayeseya kubapristi abakhulu ukuba amkhaphele kubo.

<sup>11</sup> Sebezile bathokoza, bathembisa ukumnika imali. Wayesefuna ithuba lokumkhaphela.

<sup>12</sup> Ngosuku lokuqala lwesinkwa esingenamvubelo okwakuhlathiswa ngalo iphasika abafundi bakhe bathi kuye: “Uthanda ukuba siye silungiselephi ukuba udle iphasika na?”

<sup>13</sup> Wayesethuma ababili kubafundi bakhe, wathi kubo: “Hambani niye emzini; khona nizakuhlangana nomuntu othwele imbiza yamanzi; mlandeleni.



- 14** Lapho engena khona, anothi kumninindlu: 'Uthi uMfundisi: 'Iphi indlu yami, lapho ngingadlela khona iphasika nabafundi bami, na?'
- 15** Yena uzakunikhombisa ikamelo elikhulu eliphezulu, elendlelweyo, lilungisiwe; silungiseleni khona."
- 16** Bahamba abafundi bafika emzini, bafumana kunjengokusho kwakhe kubo; base belungisa iphasika.
- 17** Kusihlwa wafika nabayishumi nambili.
- 18** Sebehlezi ekudleni, uJesu wathi: "Ngqiqinisile ngithi kini: Omunye kini, odla nami, uzakungikhaphela."
- 19** Baqala ukudabuka, bathi kuye ngamunye: "Kungaba yimi na?"
- 20** Wathi kubo: "Ngomunye wabayishumi nambili, okha kanye nami esitsheni.
- 21** INdodana yomuntu iyamuka kambe njengokulotshiwe ngayo, kepha maye kulowo muntu iNdodana yomuntu ekhashelwa ngaye! Nga kukuhle kulowo muntu ukuba kazalwanga."
- 22** Kwathi besadla, uJesu wathabatha isinkwa, wasibusisa, wasihlephula, wabanika, wathi: "Thabathani nidle; lokhu kungumzimba wami."
- 23** Wayesethabatha isitsha, wabonga, wabanika; baphuza kuso bonke.
- 24** Wathi kubo: "Lokhu kuyigazi lami lesivumelwano elithululwa ngenxa yabaningi.
- 25** Ngqiqinisile ngithi kini: Angisayikuphuza okwesithelo somvini, kuze kufike lolo suku engiyakusiphuza ngalo sisisha embusweni kaNkulunkulu."
- 26** Kwathi sebehlebelele igama lokubonga, baphuma baya eNtabeni Yeminqumo.
- 27** UJesu wathi kubo: "Nonke nizakukhubeka, ngokuba kulotshiwe ukuthi: 'Ngiyakushaya umalusi, izimvu zihlakazeke.'
- 28** Kepha emva kokuvuswa kwami ngiyakunandulela ukuya eGalile."
- 29** UPetru wathi kuye: "Noma beyakukhubeka bonke, hhayi mina."
- 30** UJesu wathi kuye: "Ngqiqinisile ngithi kuwe: Namhlanje ngalobu busuku, lingakakhali kabili iqhude, uzakungiphika kathathu."
- 31** Kepha waqinisa ngamandla, wathi: "Noma ngingaze ngife nawe, angisoze ngakuphika." Basho njalo bonke.
- 32** Bafika endaweni ethiwa iGetsemane; wathi kubafundi bakhe: "Hlalani lapha, ngisaya kukhuleka."
- 33** Wathatha oPetru noJakobe noJohane, waqala ukuba novalo nosizi.
- 34** Wathi kubo: "Umphefumulo wami ulusizi kakhulu kuze kube sekufeni; hlalani lapha, nilinde."
- 35** Waqhubeka ingcosana, wawa phansi, wakhuleka ukuba, uma kungenzeka, kudlule kuye lo mzuzu.
- 36** Wathi: "Aba, Baba, konke kungenzeka kuwe; ake ususe kimi lesi sitsha, kepha kungabi njengokuba ngithanda mina, kodwa njengokuba uthanda wena."
- 37** Wayeseza, wabafumana belele; wathi kuPetru: "Simoni, ulele na? Ubungelinde ihora libe linye na?"
- 38** Lindani, nikhuleke ukuba ningangeni ekulingweni; umoya uyavuma, kepha inyama ibuthakathaka."
- 39** Wabuye wasuka waya kukhuleka, esho lona lelo zwi.
- 40** Esebuya futhi wabafumana belele, ngokuba amehlo abo ayenzima; babengazi ukuthi bazakumphendula ngokuthini.

- <sup>41</sup> Weza ngokwesithathu, wathi kubo: “Nisalele namanje niphumula. Kwanele, ihora lifikile; bhekani, iNdodana yomuntu isiyakhashelwa ezandleni zezoni.
- <sup>42</sup> Sukumani sihambe. Bhekani, ongikhaphelayo usesondele.”
- <sup>43</sup> Khona masinyane esakhuluma, kwafika uJuda, omunye wabayishumi nambili, enesixuku esinezinkemba nezinduku, sivela kubapristi abakhulu nababhali namalunga.
- <sup>44</sup> Kepha omkhaphelayo wayebanike isiboniso sokuthi: “Lowo engiyakumanga, nguye; mbambeni, nihambe naye, nimqinise.”
- <sup>45</sup> Esefikile wasondela kuye masinyane, wathi: “Rabi!” Wamanga.
- <sup>46</sup> Base bembeka izandla, bambamba.
- <sup>47</sup> Omunye kwababemi khona wahosha inkemba, wayigenca inceku yompristi omkhulu, wayinquma indlebe.
- <sup>48</sup> UJesu wathatha wathi kubo: “Niphumile kungathi nize kumphangi, niphethe izinkemba nezinduku ukungibamba.
- <sup>49</sup> Benginani imihla ngemihla ethempelini ngifundisa, anangibamba; kepha nga kugcwaliseka imibhalo.”
- <sup>50</sup> Bamshiya bonke, babaleka.
- <sup>51</sup> Insizwa ethile yamlandela yembethe indwangu nje emzimbeni; bayibamba.
- <sup>52</sup> Yayisiyishiya indwangu, yabaleka ze.
- <sup>53</sup> Base bemusa uJesu kumpristi omkhulu; kwabuthana bonke abapristi abakhulu namalunga nababhali.
- <sup>54</sup> UPetru wamlandela ekude, waze wangena egcekeni lompristi omkhulu; wayehlezi kanye nezikhonzi otha umlilo.
- <sup>55</sup> Abapristi abakhulu nomphakathi wonke bafuna ubufakazi ngoJesu ukuba bambulale, kepha ababufumananga.
- <sup>56</sup> Ngokuba abanengi bafakaza amanga ngaye, kepha ubufakazi babo abuhlangananga.
- <sup>57</sup> Kwasukuma abathile, bafakaza amanga ngaye, bathi:
- <sup>58</sup> “Thina simzwile ethi: ‘Ngiyakulidiliza leli thempeli elenziwe ngezandla, ngakhe ngezinsuku ezintathu elinye elingenziwe ngezandla.’ ”
- <sup>59</sup> Nakuba kunjalo ubufakazi babo abuhlangananga.
- <sup>60</sup> Kwase kusukuma umpristi omkhulu phakathi kwabo, wambuza uJesu, wathi: “Awuphenduli lutho na? Kuyini abakufakaza ngawe laba na?”
- <sup>61</sup> Kepha wathula, akaphendula lutho. Umpristi omkhulu wabuye wambuza, wathi kuye: “UnguKristu, iNdodana yoBongekayo na?”
- <sup>62</sup> Wathi uJesu: “Nginguye. Niyakubona iNdodana yomuntu ihlezi ngakwesokunene saMandla, iza ngamafu ezulu.”
- <sup>63</sup> Khona umpristi omkhulu waklebhula izingubo zakhe, wathi: “Sisaswelelani ofakazi na?”
- <sup>64</sup> Senikuzwile ukuhlambalaza; nithini na?” Bamlahla bonke ngokuthi ufanele ukufa.
- <sup>65</sup> Abanye base beqala ukumkhafulela ngamathe nokumgubuzela ubuso nokumdushuza, bathi kuye: “Profetha.” Nezikhonzi zamthatha zammukula.
- <sup>66</sup> UPetru esesegcekeni ngaphansi, kwafika enye yamantombazana ompristi omkhulu,
- <sup>67</sup> yambona uPetru otha, yambheka, yathi: “Nawe ubunoJesu waseNazaretha.”
- <sup>68</sup> Kepha waphika wathi: “Angikwazi, yebo, angikuzwisisi okushoyo;” waphumela enkundleni; lakhala iqhude.
- <sup>69</sup> Intombazana imbona yabuye yaqala ukusho kwababemi khona ukuthi: “Lona ungomunye wabo.”

<sup>70</sup> Kepha waphinda waphika. Emva kwesikhashana futhi ababemi khona bathi kuPetru: “Nempela ungomunye wabo, ngokuba ungowaseGalile.”

<sup>71</sup> Wayeseqala ukuthuka nokufunga, ethi: “Angimazi lowo muntu enikhuluma ngaye.”

<sup>72</sup> Lase likhala masinyane iqhude ngokwesibili. UPetru wayeseekhumbula izwi abelishilo kuye uJesu lokuthi: “Iqhude lingakakhali kabili, uzakungiphika kathathu;” wakhala nokukhala izinyembezi.

## IS AHLUKO 15

**K**wathi masinyane ekuseni abapristi abakhulu namalunga nababhali nomphakathi wonke benza icebo, bambopha uJesu, bamqhuba, bamnikela kuPilatu.

<sup>2</sup> UPilatu wambuza wathi: “Wena uyinkosi yabaJuda na?” Waphendula, wathi kuye: “Usho khona.”

<sup>3</sup> Abapristi abakhulu bammangalela ngokuningi.

<sup>4</sup> UPilatu wabuye wambuza, wathi: “Awuphenduli lutho na? Bheka, bakuthwesa icala ngokuningi kangaka.”

<sup>5</sup> Kodwa uJesu akabe esaphendula lutho, waze wamangala uPilatu.

<sup>6</sup> Kwathi ngomkhosi wayehleze ebakhululela isiboshwa sibe sinye abasicelayo.

<sup>7</sup> Kwakukhona-ke omunye, nguBaraba igama lakhe, owayeboshiwe kanye namahlubuka; wona ayebulele umuntu ekuhlubukeni.

<sup>8</sup> Isixuku senyuka, saqala ukucela ukuba abenzele njengalokho ebehleze ebenzela.

<sup>9</sup> Kepha uPilatu wabaphendula wathi: “Nithanda ukuba nginikhululele inkosi yabaJuda na?”

<sup>10</sup> Ngokuba wayekwazi ukuthi abapristi abakhulu bamnikele ngomhawu.

<sup>11</sup> Kepha abapristi abakhulu babhebhezela isixuku ukuba okungcono asikhululele uBaraba.

<sup>12</sup> UPilatu wabuye waphendula, wathi kubo: “Pho-ke, ngimenzenjani lo enithi uyinkosi yabaJuda na?”

<sup>13</sup> Babuye bamemeza, bathi: “Mbethele esiphambanweni!”

<sup>14</sup> Kodwa uPilatu wathi kubo: “Ngokuba wenze bubi buni na?” Kepha bamemeza kakhulu, bathi: “Mbethele esiphambanweni!”

<sup>15</sup> Khona uPilatu ethanda ukudelisa isixuku wasikhululela uBaraba, kepha wamshaya uJesu, wamnikela ukuba abethelwe esiphambanweni.

<sup>16</sup> Amabutho ayesemngenisa phakathi endlini ethiwa iPretoriyu, abizela ndawonye ibutho lonke.

<sup>17</sup> Ayesemembathisa ingubo ebubende, amcwashelisa ngomqhele ayeweluke ngameva.

<sup>18</sup> Aqala ukumkhulekela, athi: “Bayede, nkosi yabaJuda!”

<sup>19</sup> Amshaya ekhanda ngomhlanga, amkhafulela ngamathe, aguqa ngamadolo, akhuleka kuye.

<sup>20</sup> Esembhinqile amhlubula ingubo ebubende, amembathisa izingubo zakhe. Ayesephuma naye ukuba ambethele esiphambanweni.

<sup>21</sup> Acindezela umuntu obedlula, uSimoni waseKhurene, evela endle, uyise ka-Aleksandru noRufu, ukuba athwale isiphambano sakhe.

<sup>22</sup> Ayesemyisa endaweni yaseGolgotha okungukuthi ngokuhunyushwa iNdawo Yekhanda.

<sup>23</sup> Amnika iwayini elixutshwe nemure; kepha akalamukelanga.

- <sup>24</sup> Ayesebethela esiphambanweni, abelana izingubo zakhe, enzelana inkatho ngazo ukuthi yilowo nalowo uyakuthathani.
- <sup>25</sup> Kwakuyihora lesithathu esembethela esiphambanweni.
- <sup>26</sup> Umbhalo wecala lakhe ubulotshiwe ngaphezulu wokuthi: INKOSI YABAJUDA.
- <sup>27</sup> Kwabethelwa kanye naye abaphangi ababili, omunye ngakwesokunene nomunye ngakwesokhohlo sakhe.
- <sup>28</sup> Kwase kugcwaliseka umbhalo othi: “Wabalwa kanye naboni.”
- <sup>29</sup> Abadlulayo bamhlambalaza benikina amakhanda abo, bathi: “Eya wena odiliza ithempeli, ubuye ulakhe ngezinsuku ezintathu;
- <sup>30</sup> zisindise, wehle esiphambanweni.”
- <sup>31</sup> Kanjalo nabapristi abakhulu bambhinqa bebodwa kanye nababhali, bathi: “Wasindisa abanye, angezisindise yena.
- <sup>32</sup> UKristu, iNkosi yakwa-Israyeli, makehle manje esiphambanweni, ukuze sibone, sikholwe.” Nababebethelwe kanye naye bamdumaza.
- <sup>33</sup> Sekufikile ihora lesithupha kwaba mnyama emhlabeni wonke, kwaze kwaba yihora lesishiyagalolunye.
- <sup>34</sup> Ngehora lesishiyagalolunye uJesu wamemeza ngezwi elikhulu, wathi: “Eloi, Eloi, lama sabaktani?” okungukuthi ngokuhunyushwa: “Nkulunkulu wami, Nkulunkulu wami, ungishiyeleni na?”
- <sup>35</sup> Abanye kwababemi khona bekuzwa bathi: “Bheka, ubiza u-Elia.”
- <sup>36</sup> Wayesegijima omunye, wagcwalisa ilula ngoviniga, walichoma emhlangeni, wamphuzisa, wathi: “Yekani, sibone uma u-Elia eza ukumehlisa.”
- <sup>37</sup> UJesu wayesememeza ngezwi elikhulu, wafa.
- <sup>38</sup> Khona isihenqo sethempeli sadabuka kabili, kusukela phezulu kuze kufike phansi.
- <sup>39</sup> Kepha induna yekhulu eyayimi maqondana naye imbona efa ngokunjalo, yathi: “Nempela lo muntu ube yiNdodana kaNkulunkulu.”
- <sup>40</sup> Kwakukhona nabesifazane bebukela, bekude; phakathi kwabo kwakukhona noMariya Magdalena, noMariya unina kaJakobe omncane nokaJose, kanye noSalome
- <sup>41</sup> ababemlandela eseseGalile, bemkhonza, nabanye abesifazane abaningi abenyukela naye eJerusalema.
- <sup>42</sup> Kwathi ukuba kuhlwe, ngokuba kwakulusuku lokulungisela okungukuthi olwandulela isabatha,
- <sup>43</sup> kwafika uJosefa wase-Arimathey, ilunga elidumileyo lomphakathi, owayewubheka naye umbuso kaNkulunkulu; wangena ngesibindi kuPilatu, wacela isidumbu sikaJesu.
- <sup>44</sup> Kepha uPilatu wamangala ngokuthi ngabe usefile, wabiza induna yekhulu, wabuza kuyo ukuthi sekukade efile na?
- <sup>45</sup> Esezwire enduneni yekhulu wamnika uJosefa isidumbu.
- <sup>46</sup> Wathenga indwangu enhle, wamehlisa, wamsonga ngaleyo ndwangu, wambeka ethuneni elaliqoshwe edwaleni, wagingqela itshe emnyango wethuna.
- <sup>47</sup> OMariya Magdalena noMariya unina kaJose babona lapho abekwa khona.

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**S**elidlulile isabatha, oMariya Magdalena, noMariya unina kaJakobe, noSalome bathenga amakha ukuba beze bamgcobe.

<sup>2</sup> Ekuseni kakhulu ngosuku lokuqala lweviki beza ethuneni ekuphumeni kwelanga.

<sup>3</sup> Bakhuluma bodwa, bathi: “Ngubani oyakusingingqela itshe, lisuke emnyango wethuna na?”

<sup>4</sup> Bathi ukubheka, babona ukuthi itshe seligingqiwe; ngokuba lalikhulu kakhulu.

<sup>5</sup> Kuthe bengena ethuneni, babona insizwa ihlezi ngakwesokunene yembethe ingubo ende emhlophe; bethuka.

<sup>6</sup> Kepha yathi kubo: “Ningethuki; nifuna uJesu waseNazareth obebethelwe esiphambanweni; uvukile; kakho lapha; bhekani nansi indawo lapho bebembeke khona.

<sup>7</sup> Kodwa hambani nitshele abafundi bakhe kanye noPetru ukuthi uyanandulela ukuya eGalile; nizakumbona lapho, njengalokho eshilo kini.”

<sup>8</sup> Base bephuma, babaleka ethuneni, ngokuba babefikelwe ngukuthuthumela nokumangala, kabashongo lutho kumuntu, ngokuba babesaba.

<sup>9</sup> Esevukile, kusekuseni ngosuku lokuqala lweviki, wabonakala kuqala kuMariya Magdalena ayekhiphe kuye amademoni ayisikhombisa.

<sup>10</sup> Yena wahamba wababikela labo ababe naye uJesu, besalila bekhala.

<sup>11</sup> Kwathi bona sebezile ukuthi uyaphila nokuthi uboniwe nguye, abaze bakholwa.

<sup>12</sup> Emva kwalokho wabonakala ngesinye isimo kwababili kubo behamba beya emaphandleni.

<sup>13</sup> Nabo bahamba babikela abanye; nalabo abaze bakholwa.

<sup>14</sup> Ngasemuva wabonakala kwabayishumi nanye behlezi ekudleni, wabasola ngokungakholwa kwabo nangobulukhuni benhliziyo yabo, ngokuba bengakholwanga yilabo abambonileyo esevukile.

<sup>15</sup> Wayesethi kubo: “Hambani niye ezweni lonke, nishumaye ivangeli kukho konke okudaliweyo.

<sup>16</sup> Okholwayo abhathizwe uyakusindiswa, kepha ongakholwayo uyakulahlwa.

<sup>17</sup> Lezi zibonakalisiziyakubalandela abakholwayo: ngegama lami bayakukhipha amademoni, bashumaye ngezilimi ezintsha,

<sup>18</sup> baphathe izinyoka; uma bephuza okubulalayo, akusoze kwaba nangozi; bayakubeka izandla phezu kwabagulayo, basinde.”

<sup>19</sup> Njalo-ke iNkosi uJesu isikhulumile kubo yakhushulelwa ezulwini, yahlala ngakwesokunene sikaNkulunkulu.

<sup>20</sup> Kepha bona bephuma bashumayela ezindaweni zonke, iNkosi isebenza nabo, iqinisa izwi ngezibonakalisiziyakubalandela.

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