

We have just heard a very incredible story, one which shows us just how much God loves us, and just how far He is willing to go for us. And really all we can do is be grateful, and thank Him, and truly appreciate all the Lord has done for us. We know that we don't deserve it. We know we certainly haven't earned it. And yes, we know that we could never repay God, or return love in such a complete and total way that He did for us. We can only give thanks.

So this week, as we embark on our own journey, we need to walk with Jesus on his way to Calvary. Because this great Paschal mystery is not just Jesus' story. It's our story, too. So as Jesus embraces his destiny, we should walk the journey with Him, and realize that we are called to fulfill our own destinies. He promises to be with us always, and to strengthen us, and inspire us, and guide us, but we need to do our best to follow him and carry out the mission that He has chosen for us.

And so, as we begin this holiest of weeks, let's open our hearts and minds to the love of our incredible God. This week can be a very special, almost unforgettable, experience for us, provided we make sure that God is walking with us. But above all, we need to constantly be reminded of this one thing, more than anything else:

“He did it all for us!”

So while we pray this week, and especially when we ask for forgiveness of our sins, we need to be ever so grateful, and give thanks, for Jesus' incredible love for us.

Remember: “He did it all for us!”