

# IVANGELI ELALOTSHWA

## NGUMARKO

**Ukufika kukaJesu Kristu kuyamenyezelwa  
nguJohane uMbhathizi**

**1** Ukuqala kwevangeli likaJesu Kristu, iNdodana kaNkulunkulu; <sup>2</sup> njengokulotshiweyo kubaprofethi *ukuthi*: Khangela, mina ngiyathuma isithunywa sami phambi kobuso bakho, esizalungisa indlela yakho phambi kwakho. <sup>3</sup> Ilizwi lomemezayo enkangala, *lithi*: Lungisani indlela yeNkosi; qondisani indledlana zayo. <sup>4</sup> Kwathi uJohane ebhathiza enkangala, etshumayela ukubhathiza kokuphenduka kukho ukuthethelelwa kwezono, <sup>5</sup> kwaphumela kuye ilizwe lonke leJudiya, labo abeJerusalema, basebhathizwa bonke nguye emfuleni iJordani, bevuma izono zabo. <sup>6</sup> Futhi uJohane wayembethe isembatho soboya bekamela, elozwezwe olwenziwe ngesikhumba ekhalweni lwakhe, wayesidla intethe loluju lweganga.

<sup>7</sup> Watshumayela, esithi: Olamandla kulami uyeza emva kwami, kangifanele ukukhothama ngithukulule

umchilo wamanyathela akhe. <sup>8</sup> Mina ngilibhabhathize ngamanzi; kodwa yena uzalibhabhathiza ngoMoya oNgcwele.

### **Ukubhabhathizwa kukaJesu**

<sup>9</sup> Kwasekusithi ngalezonsuku, kwafika uJesu evela eNazaretha yeGalili, wabhabhathizwa nguJohane eJordani. <sup>10</sup> Wenela ukukhuphuka emanzini, wabona amazulu eqhekezeka, loMoya kungathi lijuba esehlela phezu kwakhe; <sup>11</sup> kwasekusiza ilizwi livela emazulwini, *lathi*: Wena uyiNdodana yami ethandekayo, engithokoza ngayo.

### **Ukulingwa kukaJesu**

<sup>12</sup> Njalo uMoya wahle wamqhubela enkangala. <sup>13</sup> Wayekhona-ke lapho enkangala insuku ezingamatshumi amane elingwa nguSathane, wayelezilo, ingilosi zasezimnceda.

### **UJesu uqala ukutshumayela**

<sup>14</sup> Kwathi emva kokunikelwa kukaJohane, uJesu wafika eGalili, etshumayela ivangeli lombuso kaNkulunkulu, <sup>15</sup> wasesithi: Isikhathi sesiphelele, njalo

umbuso kaNkulunkulu ususondele; phendukani, likholwe ivangeli.

### Ukubizwa kwabafundi bakuqala

<sup>16</sup> Kwathi ehambahamba elwandle lweGalili wabona uSimoni loAndreya umfowabo, bephosela imbule olwandle; ngoba babengabagoli benhlanzi. <sup>17</sup> UJesu wasesithi kubo: Ngilandelani, ngizalenza libe ngabagoli babantu. <sup>18</sup> Njalo bahle batshiya amambule abo, bamlandela. <sup>19</sup> Eseqhubeke ibangana esuka lapho, wabona uJakobe okaZebediya, loJohane umfowabo, labo besemkhunjini belungisa amambule *abo*. <sup>20</sup> Njalo wahle wababiza; basebetshiya uyise uZebediya emkhunjini leziqhatshwa, basuka bamlandela.

### Ukusiliswa kwezigulane eKapenawume

<sup>21</sup> Basebengena eKapenawume; kwathi ngesabatha wahle wangena esinagogeni, wafundisa. <sup>22</sup> Basebebabaza ngemfundiso yakhe; ngoba wabafundisa njengolamandla, kodwa kungenjengababhali.

<sup>23</sup> Futhi kwakukhona esinagogeni labo umuntu owayelomoya ongcolileyo, wasememeza, <sup>24</sup> wathi: Yekela, silani lawe, Jesu weNazaretha? Uze ukusibhubhisa yini? Ngiyakwazi wena ukuthi ungubani: ONgcwele kaNkulunkulu. <sup>25</sup> UJesu

wasemkhuza, wathi: Thula, uphume kuye. <sup>26</sup> Futhi umoya ongcolileyo emhlukuluza ekhala ngelizwi elikhulu, waphuma kuye. <sup>27</sup> Basebemangala bonke, baze babuzana, bathi: Kuyini lokhu? Yikufundisa bani okutsha lokhu, ukuthi ngamandla uyalaya labomoya abangcolileyo, futhi bamlalele. <sup>28</sup> Njalo yahle yanda indumela yakhe esigabeni sonke seGalili esizingelezeleyo.

### **Uninazala kaPetro labanye abagulayo basiliswa**

<sup>29</sup> Njalo bahle baphuma esinagogeni, bangena endlini kaSimoni loAndreyo, kanye loJakobe loJohane. <sup>30</sup> Futhi uninazala kaSimoni wayelele elomkhuhlane, njalo bahle bamtshela ngaye; <sup>31</sup> wasesiya kuye, wabamba isandla sakhe wamvusa; futhi umkhuhlane wahle wamyekela, wasebasebenzela.

<sup>32</sup> Kwathi sekuhlwile, ilanga selitshona, baletha kuye bonke abagulayo lababengenwe ngamadimoni; <sup>33</sup> njalo umuzi wonke wawubuthene emnyango. <sup>34</sup> Wasesilisa abanengi ababegula izifo ezitshiyeneyo, wakhupha amadimoni amanengi, kavumelanga amadimoni ukuthi akhulume, ngoba ayemazi.

## UJesu uyakhuleka; uyasuka eKapenawume

<sup>35</sup> Njalo ekuseni kusesemnyama kakhulu wavuka waphuma, waya endaweni eyinkangala, wakhuleka khona. <sup>36</sup> USimoni lababelaye basebemdingisisa; <sup>37</sup> sebemtholile bathi kuye: Bonke bayakudinga. <sup>38</sup> Wasesithi kubo: Asiye emizini eseduze, ukuze ngitshumayeke lakhona; ngoba ngiphumele lokhu. <sup>39</sup> Wasetshumayela emasinagogeni abo kulo lonke eleGalili, ekhupha amadimoni.

## UJesu usilisa umuntu olobulephero

<sup>40</sup> Kwasekufika kuye olobulephero, emncenga eguqa ngamadolo phambi kwakhe, esithi kuye: Aluba uthanda, ungangihlambulula. <sup>41</sup> UJesu wasesiba lesihelo, welula isandla, wamthinta, wathi kuye: Ngiyathanda, hlambuluka; <sup>42</sup> esekhulumile bahle basuka ubulephero kuye, wahlanjululwa. <sup>43</sup> Wasemlayisisa, wahle wamyekela wahamba, <sup>44</sup> esithi kuye: Khangela ungatsheli muntu ulutho; kodwa hamba, uziveze kumpristi, unikele ngokuhlanjululwa kwakho lokho uMozisi akulayayo, kube yibufakazi kubo. <sup>45</sup> Kodwa yena esephumile waqala ukutshumayela kakhulu walwandisa udaba, kwaze kwathi wayengaselakho ukungena emzini obala,

kodwa wayengaphandle endaweni eziyinkangala; beza kuye bevela inhlangothi zonke.

### UJesu usilisa umuntu oyisigoga

**2**Esebuye wangena eKapenawume emva kwezinsuku; kwasekuzwakala ukuthi usendlini. <sup>2</sup> Njalo kwahle kwabuthana abanengi, akwazabe kusaba lendawo yabo, lemnyango; wasekhuluma ilizwi kubo. <sup>3</sup> Basebesiza kuye, beletha oyisigoga, ethwelwe ngabane. <sup>4</sup> Babengelakusondela kuye ngenxa yexuku, bavula uphahla lapho ayekhona, bathi sebelubhobozile behlisa ithala alele kulo oyisigoga. <sup>5</sup> Njalo uJesu ebona ukholo lwabo wathi koyisigoga: Ndodana, izono zakho uzithethelelwe. <sup>6</sup> Kodwa abanye bababhali ababehlezi lapho, banakana enhliziyweni zabo, *bathi:* <sup>7</sup> Ukhulumelani inhlamba enje lo? Ngubani ongathethelela izono ngaphandle koyedwa, uNkulunkulu? <sup>8</sup> Njalo wahle wakwazi uJesu emoyeni wakhe ukuthi babenakana njalo phakathi kwabo, wathi kubo: Linakanelani izinto lezi enhliziyweni zenu? <sup>9</sup> Yikuphi okulula, ukuthi koyisigoga: Izono zakho uzithethelelwe, kumbe ukuthi: Sukuma, uthathe icansi lakho, uhambe? <sup>10</sup> Kodwa ukuze lazi ukuthi iNdodana yomuntu ilamandla okuthethelela izono emhlabeni wathi koyisigoga: <sup>11</sup> Ngithi kuwe: Sukuma uthathe icansi lakho, uye endlini yakho. <sup>12</sup> Njalo wahle

wasukuma, wathatha icansi, waphuma phambi kwabo bonke; baze bamangala bonke, bamdumisa uNkulunkulu, besithi: Kasizange sikubone okunje.

### Ukubizwa kukaLevi

<sup>13</sup> Wasebuya esiya elwandle, ixuku lonke laselisiza kuye, wasebafundisa. <sup>14</sup> Wathi edlula wabona uLevi okaAlfewu ehlezi endlini yokuthelisela, wasesithi kuye: Ngilandela. Wasesukuma wamlandela.

<sup>15</sup> Kwasekusithi ehlezi endlini yakhe, labathelisi abanengi lezoni bahlala ekudleni loJesu labafundi bakhe; ngoba babebanengi, bemlandela. <sup>16</sup> Kwathi ababhali labaFarisi, bembona esidla labathelisi lezoni, bathi kubafundi bakhe: Kungani esidla enatha labathelisi lezoni? <sup>17</sup> Kwathi uJesu esezwile wathi kubo: Abaphilileyo kabadingi melaphi, kodwa abagulayo. Kangizanga ukubiza abalungileyo, kodwa izoni zize ekuphendukeni.

### Ukuzila ukudla

<sup>18</sup> Abafundi bakaJohane-ke lababaFarisi babezila ukudla; *abantu* basebesiza bathi kuye: Kungani abafundi bakaJohane lababaFarisi bezila ukudla, kodwa abafundi bakho bengazili ukudla? <sup>19</sup> UJesu wasesithi kubo: Abantwana abasendlini yomthimba

bangazila yini ukudla, umyeni eselabo? Bangezile, ingqe ngesikhathi umyeni eselabo; <sup>20</sup> kodwa zizafika insuku lapho umyeni ezasuswa kubo, njalo khona bezazila ukudla ngalezonsuku. <sup>21</sup> Futhi kakho othungela isichibi selembu elingakafinyeli esembathweni esidala; uba-ke kungenjalo okubekelweyo kudabuke kiso, okutsha kwesidala, kuqhele ukudabuka. <sup>22</sup> Futhi kakho othela iwayini elitsha emigodleni emidala; uba-ke kungenjalo iwayini elitsha lidabula imigodla, lichitheke iwayini lemigodla yonakale; kodwa iwayini elitsha limele lifakwe emigodleni emitsha.

### **UJesu uchasisa umlayo wesabatha**

<sup>23</sup> Kwasekusithi edabula emasimini amabele ngesabatha, abafundi bakhe basebeqala ukukha izikhwebu behamba. <sup>24</sup> AbaFarisi basebesithi kuye: Khangela, kungani besenza okungavunyelwayo ngesabatha? <sup>25</sup> Yena wasesithi kubo: Kalizange libale yini uDavida akwenzayo, mhla eswele, elambile, yena lababelaye? <sup>26</sup> Ukuthi wayangena njani endlini kaNkulunkulu esikhathini uAbhiyatha engumpristi omkhulu, wadla izinkwa zokubukiswa ezingavunyelwa ukudliwa ngaphandle kwabapristi, wabanika lababelaye? <sup>27</sup> Wasesithi kubo: Isabatha lenziwa ngenxa yomuntu, njalo umuntu kenziwanga ngenxa



yesabatha; <sup>28</sup> ngakho iNdodana yomuntu iyiNkosi leyesabatha.

### UJesu usilisa ngesabatha

**3**Wasebuya engena esinagogeni, njalo kwakukhona lapho umuntu olesandla esitshwabheneyo. <sup>2</sup> Basebemqaphela ukuthi uzamsilisa ngesabatha, ukuze bambeke icala. <sup>3</sup> Wasesithi kumuntu olesandla esitshwabheneyo: Sukuma uye phakathi. <sup>4</sup> Wathi kubo: Kuvunyelwe yini ngamasabatha ukwenza okulungileyo, kumbe ukwenza okubi? Ukusindisa impilo, kumbe ukubulala? Kodwa bathula. <sup>5</sup> Wasebathalaza ngokuthukuthela, edabukile ngobulukhuni benhliziyo zabo, wathi kumuntu: Yelula isandla sakho. Waselula, isandla sakhe sasesisiliswa saphila njengesinye. <sup>6</sup> Basebephuma abaFarisi bahle bacebisana labakaHerodi bemelane laye, ukuthi bangambulala njani.

### UJesu usilisa abanye abantu

<sup>7</sup> Kodwa uJesu wasuka wahamba labafundi bakhe elwandle; ixuku elikhulu laselimlandela livela eGalili, leJudiya, <sup>8</sup> leJerusalema, leIdumiya, langaphetsheya kweJordani, labemimangweni yeTire leSidoni, ixuku elikhulu, selizwile izinto ezinkulu abezenza, leza kuye.

<sup>9</sup> Wasetshela abafundi bakhe ukuthi umkolo umlindlele ngenxa yexuku, ukuze lingamcindezeli. <sup>10</sup> Ngoba wayesilisa abanengi, baze bawela phezu kwakhe bonke abalezifo, ukuze bamthinte. <sup>11</sup> Futhi omoya abangcolileyo, bembona, babesiwa phansi phambi kwakhe, bakhala bathi: Wena uyiNdodana kaNkulunkulu. <sup>12</sup> Wasebalayisisa kakhulu ukuthi bangamvezi.

### Ukukhethwa kwabaphostoli

<sup>13</sup> Wasesenyukela entabeni, wabizela kuye labo ayebafuna yena; basebesiza kuye. <sup>14</sup> Wasemisa abalitshumi lambili, ukuze babe laye, lokuze abathume ukuyatshumayela, <sup>15</sup> futhi babe lamandla okwelapha imikhuhlane, lawokukhupha amadimoni: <sup>16</sup> LoSimoni wamutha ibizo *lokuthi* nguPetro; <sup>17</sup> loJakobe okaZebediya, loJohane umfowabo kaJakobe; wabatha amabizo *wathi* ngoBowanegesi, okuyikuthi, aMadodana omdumo; <sup>18</sup> loAndreya, loFiliphu, loBartolomewu, loMathewu, loTomasi, loJakobe okaAlfewu, loTadewu, loSimoni umKhanani, <sup>19</sup> loJudasi uIskariyothi, laye owamnikelayo. Basebengena endlini.

**Isono sokuhlambaza**

<sup>20</sup> Ixuku laselibuthana futhi, kwaze kwathi bona abasazange benelise lokudla isinkwa. <sup>21</sup> Kwathi abakibo sebezwise *lokhu* baphuma ukuyambamba; ngoba bathi: Uyahlanya.

<sup>22</sup> Lababhali abavela eJerusalema bathi: UloBezezebule, lokuthi: Ukhupha amadimoni ngenkosi yamadimoni.

<sup>23</sup> Wasebabizela kuye, wathi kubo ngemifanekiso: USathane angakhupha njani uSathane? <sup>24</sup> Futhi uba umbuso wehlukene phakathi, lowombuso ungeme. <sup>25</sup> Lendlu uba yehlukene phakathi, leyondlu ingeme. <sup>26</sup> LoSathane uba ezivukela yena, ahlukane, angeme, kodwa uyaphela. <sup>27</sup> Kakho ngitsho ongangena endlini yesiqhwaga, aphanje impahla yaso, uba engasibophi isiqhwaga kuqala, abeseqhanga indlu yaso.

<sup>28</sup> Ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Zonke izono zizathethelelwa kubantwana babantu, lenhlamba loba yini abahlambaza ngayo; <sup>29</sup> kodwa loba ngubani ohlambaza uMoya oyiNgcwele, kalakuthethelelwa lanini, kodwa ulecala lokulahlwa okulaphakade; <sup>30</sup> ngoba bathi: Ulomoya ongcolileyo.

## Izihlobo zikaJesu eziyizo

<sup>31</sup> Kwasekufika abafowabo lonina, bema ngaphandle bathumela kuye, bembiza. <sup>32</sup> Njalo ixuku lalihlezi limphahlile; basebesithi kuye: Khangela, unyoko labafowenu baphandle bayakudinga. <sup>33</sup> Wasebaphendula wathi: Ngubani umama kumbe abafowethu? <sup>34</sup> Wasethalaza labo ababehlezi bemphahlile, wathi: Khangelani umama labafowethu. <sup>35</sup> Ngoba loba ngubani owenza intando kaNkulunkulu, nguye ongumfowethu lodadewethu lomama.

## Umfanekiso womhlanyeli

**4** Wasebuya waqala ukufundisa elwandle; kwasekubuthana kuye ixuku elikhulu, waze wangena emkhunjini wahlala olwandle; njalo ixuku lonke lalisemhlabathini elwandle.

<sup>2</sup> Wasebafundisa izinto ezinengi ngemifanekiso, lekufundiseni kwakhe wathi kubo: <sup>3</sup> Lalelani; khangelani, kwaphuma umhlanyeli ukuyahlanyela. <sup>4</sup> Kwasekusithi ekuhlanyeleni, enye yawela eceleni kwendlela, kwasekufika inyoni zezulu zayidla zayiqeda. <sup>5</sup> Kodwa enye yawela edwaleni, lapho eyayingelamhlabathi omnengi khona; futhi yahle yamila, ngoba yayingelakutshona komhlabathi; <sup>6</sup> kwathi ekuphumeni kwelanga yahangulwa yabuna

ngoba yayingelampande. <sup>7</sup> Enye yasiwela emeveni, ameva asekhula, ayiminyanisa, futhi ayithelanga isithelo. <sup>8</sup> Njalo enye yawela emhlabathini omuhle; yathela isithelo esakhulayo sanda, yazala enye amatshumi amathathu, lenye amatshumi ayisithupha, lenye ikhulu. <sup>9</sup> Wasesithi kubo: Olendlebe zokuzwa, akezwe.

### Umsebenzi wemifanekiso

<sup>10</sup> Kwathi eseyedwa, labo ababemphahlile kanye labalitshumi lambili bambuza ngemifanekiso. <sup>11</sup> Wasesithi kubo: Kuphiwe kini ukwazi imfihlo yombuso kaNkulunkulu; kodwa kulabo abangaphandle, benzelwa izinto zonke ngemifanekiso; <sup>12</sup> ukuze bebona babone, bangabonisisi; njalo besizwa bezwe, bangaqedisisi; hlezi loba nini baphenduke, bathethelelwe izono *zabo*.

### Ukuchasisa umfanekiso womhlanyeli

<sup>13</sup> Wasesithi kubo: Kaliwazi lumfanekiso yini? Pho lizayazi njani imifanekiso yonke? <sup>14</sup> Umhlanyeli uhlanyela ilizwi. <sup>15</sup> Njalo abaseceleni kwendlela, yilabo lapho okuhlanyelwa khona ilizwi, futhi nxa belizwa, uSathane ahle afike alisuse ilizwi elihlanyelwe enhliziyweni zabo. <sup>16</sup> Lalabo ngokunjalo abahlanyelwe

edwaleni, abathi, lapho besizwa ilizwi, bahle balamukele ngentokozo, <sup>17</sup> njalo kabalampande phakathi kwabo, kodwa bahlala okwesikhatshana; kuthi sekufika inkathazo kumbe ukuzingelwa ngenxa yelizwi, bahle bakhubeke. <sup>18</sup> Lalaba yilabo abahlanyelwe emeveni, abalizwayo ilizwi, <sup>19</sup> kodwa impisekelo yalumhlaba, lenkohliso yenotho, lenkanuko yezinye izinto kungene kuminyanise ilizwi, futhi ibe ingasatheli. <sup>20</sup> Lalaba yilaba abahlanyelwe emhlabathini omuhle, yilabo abathi belizwile ilizwi, balemukele, bathele, enye amatshumi amathathu, lenye amatshumi ayisithupha, lenye ikhulu.

### **Umfanekiso wesibane lowenhlanyelo**

<sup>21</sup> Wasesithi kubo: Kanti isibane silethwa ukuze sibekwe ngaphansi kwesitsha kumbe ngaphansi kombheda? Angithi ukuze sibekwe esiqobaneni sesibane? <sup>22</sup> Ngoba kakukho okufihliweyo, okungayikubonakaliswa; akukho okwenzeka kube yimfihlo, kodwa ukuze kube sobala. <sup>23</sup> Nxa umuntu elendlebe zokuzwa akezwe. <sup>24</sup> Wasesithi kubo: Qaphelisani elikuzwayo. Ngesilinganiso elilinganisa ngaso lizalinganiselwa ngaso, njalo lina elizwayo lizaphiwa ngokwengezelelweyo. <sup>25</sup> Ngoba loba ngubani olakho, uzaphiwa; kodwa loba ngubani ongelakho, uzakwemukwa lalokho alakho.

<sup>26</sup> Wasesithi: Unjalo umbuso kaNkulunkulu, njenganxa umuntu ephosa inhlanyelo emhlabathini, <sup>27</sup> njalo alale abesevuka ebusuku lemini, lenhlanyelo imile njalo ikhule, yena kakwazi ukuthi njani. <sup>28</sup> Ngoba umhlabathi uyathela ngokwawo, kuqala usungulo, kulandele isikhwebu, kulandele amabele apheleleyo esikhwetshini. <sup>29</sup> Kodwa nxa sesivuthiwe isithelo, uhle athumeze isikela, ngoba ukuvuna sekufikile.

<sup>30</sup> Wathi futhi: Sizawufananisa lani umbuso kaNkulunkulu? Kumba sizawufananisa lani umfanekiso? <sup>31</sup> Unjengohlamvu lwemasitedi, nxa seluhlanyelwe emhlabathini, oluncinyane kulazo zonke inhlamvu ezisemhlabeni; <sup>32</sup> njalo nxa seluhlanyelwe, lukhule, lube lukhulu lwedlule izilimo zonke, lwenze ingatsha ezinkulu, kuze kuthi inyoni zezulu zingakhela ngaphansi komthunzi wazo.

<sup>33</sup> Waselikhuluma kubo ilizwi ngemifanekiso eminengi enjalo, njengamandla abo okuzwa; <sup>34</sup> kodwa ngaphandle komfanekiso kakhulumanga kubo; kodwa seabodwa wabachasisela abafundi bakhe izinto zonke.

### **Ukuthuliswa kwesiphepho**

<sup>35</sup> Ngalolosuku sekuhlwile, wasesithi kubo: Asichapheleni ngaphetsheya. <sup>36</sup> Sebeyekele ixuku lahamba, bamthatha bahamba laye njengoba enjalo,

emkhunjini. Futhi leminy e imikolo yayilaye. <sup>37</sup> Kwasekuvuka isiphapho esikhulu somoya; lamagagasi aphoseka emkhunjini, waze wagcwala khathesi. <sup>38</sup> Njalo yena wayengemuva emkhunjini elele emqamelweni; basebemvusa, bathi kuye: Mfundisi, kawukhathali yini ukuthi siyabhubha? <sup>39</sup> Wasevuka wakhuza umoya, wathi kulo ulwandle: Thula, uthi zwi! Umoya wasuqamuka, kwasekusiba khona ukuthula okukhulu. <sup>40</sup> Wasesithi kubo: Kungani lisesaba kangaka? Kalilakhulu ngani? <sup>41</sup> Basebesesaba ngokwesaba okukhulu, bathi omunye komunye: Kanti ungubani lo, ukuthi lomoya lolwandle kumlalele?

### Ukukhutshwa kwabomoya ababi

**5** Basebefika ngaphetsheya kolwandle, elizweni lamaGadarene. <sup>2</sup> Esephumile emkhunjini, wahle wamhlangabeza umuntu ovela emangcwabeni elomoya ongcolileyo, <sup>3</sup> owayehlala emangcwabeni; njalo kwakungelamuntu owayengambopha ngitsho langamaketane, <sup>4</sup> ngoba wayebotshiwe kanengi ngezibopho langamaketane, kodwa amaketane ayeqanyulwa nguye, lezibopho zaqanyuqanyulwa; njalo kwakungekho owayengamthambisa; <sup>5</sup> langezikhathi zonke, ebusuku lemini, wayesezintabeni lemangcwabeni eklabalala ezisika ngamatshe. <sup>6</sup> Kwathi ebona uJesu ekhatshana, wagijima wamkhonza, <sup>7</sup>



wamemeza ngelizwi elikhulu esithi: Ngilani lawe, Jesu, Ndodana kaNkulunkulu oPhezukonke? Ngikufungisa uNkulunkulu, ungangihluphi.<sup>8</sup> Ngoba wathi kuye: Phuma emuntwini, moya ongcolileyo.<sup>9</sup> Wasembuza wathi: Ibizo lakho ungubani? Wasephendula, wathi: Ibizo lami nginguLegiyoni, ngoba sibanengi.<sup>10</sup> Wasemncenga kakhulu, ukuthi angabakhuphi ngaphandle kwelizwe.<sup>11</sup> Kwakukhona lapho ewatheni lentaba umhlambi omkhulu wengulube usidla;<sup>12</sup> lamadimoni wonke amncenga, athi: Sithume engulubeni, singene kuzo.<sup>13</sup> Njalo uJesu wahle wawavumela. Omoya abangcolileyo basebephuma bangena ezingulubeni; umhlambi wasuphaphatheka eliweni usiya olwandle; njalo zazingaba zinkulungwane ezimbili; zaminzwa olwandle.

<sup>14</sup> Abazelusayo ingulube basebebaleka, bayabika emzini lemaphandleni. Basebephuma ukubona ukuthi kuyini okwenzakeleyo;<sup>15</sup> bafika kuJesu, bambona obengenwe ngamadimoni ehlezi egqokile eqondile, yena owayelelegiyoni; basebesesaba.<sup>16</sup> Labo ababekubonile babatshela ukuthi kwenzeke njani kowayengenwe ngamadimoni, langengulube.<sup>17</sup> Basebeqala ukumncenga ukuthi asuke elizweni lakibo.

<sup>18</sup> Wathi engena emkhunjini, owayengenwe ngamadimoni wamncenga, ukuze abe laye.<sup>19</sup> Kodwa uJesu kamvumelanga, kodwa wathi kuye: Hamba uye ekhaya kwabakini, ubatshela ukuthi iNkosi ikwenzele

okungakanani, ikuhawukele. <sup>20</sup> Wasesuka ehamba waqala ukutshumayela eDikapolisi ukuthi uJesu umenzele okungakanani; basebemangala bonke.

### **Indodakazi kaJayirosi ivuswa ekufeni. Owesifazana owayelomopho uyasiliswa**

<sup>21</sup> UJesu esebuye wachaphela ngaphetsheya ngomkhumbi, kwabuthana kuye ixuku elikhulu, futhi wayeselwandle. <sup>22</sup> Njalo khangela, kwafika omunye wabaphathi besinagoge, uJayirosi ngebizo, embona, wawa phansi enyaweni zakhe, <sup>23</sup> wamncenga kakhulu, esithi: Indodakazi yami encane isiphela; *ngiyakuncenga* ukuthi ubuye ubeke izandla phezu kwayo, ukuze isindiswe njalo izaphila. <sup>24</sup> Wasehamba laye; ixuku elikhulu laselimlandela, lamminyezela.

<sup>25</sup> Owesifazana-ke othile owayelomopho wegazi okweminyaka elitshumi lambili, <sup>26</sup> ehluphekile kakhulu kubelaphi abanengi, echithile konke ayelakho, engasizakalanga, kodwa kwalokho kumqinela, <sup>27</sup> esezwile ngoJesu, weza exukwini ngemva kwakhe, wathinta isembatho sakhe; <sup>28</sup> ngoba wathi: Aluba ngithinta izembatho zakhe nje, ngizasindiswa. <sup>29</sup> Futhi wahle woma umthombo wegazi lakhe, wasesizwa emzimbeni ukuthi usilile esifweni. <sup>30</sup> Njalo uJesu wahle wazi phakathi kwakhe ukuthi amandla aphumile kuye, watshibilikela exukwini, wathi:

Ngubani othinte izembatho zami? <sup>31</sup> Abafundi bakhe basebesithi kuye: Uyabona ixuku likuminyezela, kodwa uthi: Ngubani ongithintileyo? <sup>32</sup> Wasethalaza ukuthi ambone owenze lokhu. <sup>33</sup> Kodwa owesifazana esesaba ethuthumela, ekwazi okwenzekileyo kuye, weza wawa phambi kwakhe, wamtshela iqiniso lonke. <sup>34</sup> Wasesithi kuye: Ndodakazi, ukholo lwakho lukusindisile; hamba ngokuthula, siliswa esifweni sakho.

<sup>35</sup> Esakhuluma, kwafika abanye bomphathi wesinagoge, bathi: Indodakazi yakho isifile; usamkhathazelani uMfundisi? <sup>36</sup> Kwahle kwathi uJesu esizwa ilizwi elikhulunywayo wathi kumphathi wesinagoge: Ungesabi, kholwa kuphela. <sup>37</sup> Futhi kavumelanga muntu ukuthi amlandele, ngaphandle kukaPetro loJakobe loJohane umfowabo kaJakobe. <sup>38</sup> Bafika-ke endlini yomphathi wesinagoge, wabona isiphithiphithi, labakhalayo labalilayo kakhulu, <sup>39</sup> esengenile wathi kubo: Liphithizelelani, likhala? Umntwana omncane kafanga, kodwa ulele. <sup>40</sup> Basebemhleka usulu. Kodwa yena, esebakhuphile bonke, wathatha uyise womntwana omncane lonina lalabo ababelaye, wangena lapho okwakulele khona umntwana omncane. <sup>41</sup> Wabamba isandla somntwana omncane, wathi kuye: "Thalitha, kumi"; okuyikuthi ngokuphendulelwa: Wena ntombazana encane, ngithi kuwe, vuka. <sup>42</sup> Njalo yahle yavuka intombazana encane, yahamba, ngoba yayileminyaka elitshumi

lambili; basebesanganiseka ngokusanganiseka okukhulu. <sup>43</sup> Wasebalayisisa kakhulu ukuthi lokhu kungaziwa muntu; njalo wathi kayinikwe ukudla.

### UJesu udelelwa ngabeNazaretha

**6** Wasesuka lapho, waya emzini wakibo; abafundi bakhe basebemandela. <sup>2</sup> Sekufikile isabatha, waqala ukufundisa esinagogeni; labanengi abamuzwayo bamangala, bathi: Zivela ngaphi lezizinto kuye? Njalo yinhlakanipho bani ayinikiweyo, ukuthi lalimisebenzi yamandla enje yenziwe ngezandla zakhe? <sup>3</sup> Lo kayisuye umbazi yini, indodana kaMariya, lomfowabo kaJakobe loJose loJudasi loSimoni? Labodadewabo kabakho yini lapha kithi? Basebekhubeka ngaye. <sup>4</sup> Kodwa uJesu wathi kubo: Umprofethi kasweli ukudunyiswa, ngaphandle kwelizweni lakibo, lezihlotsheni zakhe lendlini yakwabo. <sup>5</sup> Futhi kabanga lakwenza lowodwa umsebenzi wamandla lapho, ngaphandle kokubeka izandla phezu kwabagulayo abalutshwana, wabasilisa. <sup>6</sup> Wasemangala ngokungakholwa kwabo. Wabhodabhoda imizana efundisa.

## Ukuthunywa kwabaphostoli

<sup>7</sup> Wasebizela kuye abalitshumi lambili, waqala ukubathuma ngababili ngababili, wabanika amandla phezu kwabomoya abangcolileyo. <sup>8</sup> Wabalaya ukuthi bangaphathi lutho lwendlela, ngaphandle kodondolo lodwa; lasikhwama, lamphako, lamali ezwezeweni; <sup>9</sup> kodwa bafake amanyathela; futhi bangembathi izembatho ezimbili. <sup>10</sup> Wasesithi kubo: Lapho elingena khona endlini, hlalani kiyo lize liphume khona. <sup>11</sup> Njalo loba ngobani abangayikulemukela, kumbe balizwe, nxa liphuma lapho, thintithani uthuli olungaphansi kwenyawo zenu kube yibufakazi kubo. Ngqiqinisile ngithi kini: Kuzakuba lula kuSodoma kumbe kuGomora ngosuku lwesigwebo, kulakulowomuzi. <sup>12</sup> Sebephumile batshumayela ukuthi baphenduke; <sup>13</sup> bakhupha amadimoni amanengi, bagcoba abanengi abagulayo ngamagcobo babasilisa.

## Ukubulawa kukaJohane uMbhathhathi

<sup>14</sup> Inkosi uHerodi wasesizwa *ngakho*, ngoba ibizo lakhe laba sobala, wasesithi: UJohane owabhabhathizayo uvukile kwabafuleyo, futhi kungakho lamandla esebenza kuye. <sup>15</sup> Abanye bathi: UnguElija; labanye bathi: Ungumprofethi, kumbe unjengomunye wabaprofethi. <sup>16</sup> Kodwa uHerodi

esizwa wathi: NguJohane, mina engamquma ikhanda, nguye; yena uvukile kwabafileyo.

<sup>17</sup> Ngoba yena uHerodi wayethumele wambamba uJohane, wambopha entolongweni, ngenxa kaHerodiyasi umkaFiliphu umfowabo, ngoba wayemthethe. <sup>18</sup> Ngoba uJohane wayethe kuHerodi: Kawuvunyelwa ukuba lomkamfowenu. <sup>19</sup> UHerodiyasi wasembambela inhliziyi, wafuna ukumbulala; kodwa kenelisanga; <sup>20</sup> ngoba uHerodi wayemesaba uJohane, emazi ukuthi uyindoda elungileyo lengcwele, wamlondoloza; nxa emuzwa, wenza izinto ezinengi, wamuzwa ngokuthokoza.

<sup>21</sup> Kwathi sekufikile usuku oluhle, uHerodi ngelanga lakhe lokuzalwa wenzela idili izikhulu zakhe lenduna zenkulungwane labalisa beGalili, <sup>22</sup> kwathi indodakazi kaHerodiyasi lo isingenile yasigida, yamkholisa uHerodi lalabo ababehlezi ekudleni laye, inkosi yathi entombini: Cela kimi loba kuyini okuthandayo, njalo ngizakupha; <sup>23</sup> wafunga kuyo ukuthi: Loba kuyini ongakucela kimi, ngizakunika, kuze kube yingxenyeyombuso wami. <sup>24</sup> Yasiphuma isithi kunina: Ngizacelani? Yena wasesithi: Ikhanda likaJohane uMbhabhathizi. <sup>25</sup> Njalo yahle yangena enkosini ngokuphangisa, yacela, yathi: Ngifuna ukuthi unginike khathesinje emganwini ikhanda likaJohane uMbhabhathizi. <sup>26</sup> Inkosi yasadabuka kakhulu, kodwa ngenxa yezifungo langalabo ababehlezi layo ekudleni kayithandanga ukuyilandulela. <sup>27</sup> Njalo inkosi yahle

yathuma umlindi yalaya ukuthi kulethwe ikhanda lakhe. Wasehamba wamquma ikhanda entolongweni,<sup>28</sup> waletha ikhanda lakhe ngomganu, walinika intombi; intombi yasilinika unina.<sup>29</sup> Kwathi abafundi bakhe sebezwire beza, bathatha isidumbu sakhe, basibeka engcwabeni.

### **UJesu usuthisa amadoda azinkulungwane ezinhlanu**

<sup>30</sup> Abaphostoli basebebuthana kuJesu, bambikela konke, lababekwenzile kanye lababekufundisile.<sup>31</sup> Wasesithi kubo: Wozani lina lodwa endaweni eyinkangala, liphumule kancinyane. Ngoba babebanengi abafikayo labahambayo, futhi bengelalasikhathi sokudla.

<sup>32</sup> Bakhuphuka ngomkhumbi baya endaweni eyinkangala bebodwa.<sup>33</sup> Amaxuku asebabona besuka, labanengi bamazi, bagijimela ndawonye khona ngenyawo bevela emizini yonke, basebebadlula, bahlangana kuye.

<sup>34</sup> Kwathi uJesu esephuma wabona ixuku elikhulu, waba lesihelo ngalo, ngoba lalinjengezimvu ezingelamalusi; waseqala ukulifundisa izinto ezinengi.

<sup>35</sup> Kwathi isikhathi sesihambile, abafundi bakhe beza kuye bathi: Lindawo iyinkangala, lesikhathi sesihambile;<sup>36</sup> bayekele, ukuze baye ezigabeni

ezizingelezeleyo lemizaneni bazithengele izinkwa. Ngoba bengelalutho abangaludla. <sup>37</sup> Wasephendula wathi kubo: Banikeni lina ukuthi badle. Basebesithi kuye: Sihambe yini siyethenga izinkwa ngabodenariyo\* abangamakhulu amabili, sibaphe badle? <sup>38</sup> Wasesithi kubo: Lilezinkwa ezingaki? Hambani liyebona. Sebesazi bathi: Zinhlanu, lenhlanzi ezimbili. <sup>39</sup> Wasebalaya ukuthi babahlalise bonke phansi ngezigaba ngezigaba etshanini obuluhlaza. <sup>40</sup> Basebhlala phansi ngamaviyo ngamaviyo, ngamakhulu langamatshumi amahlanu. <sup>41</sup> Wasethatha izinkwa ezinhlanu lenhlanzi ezimbili, ekhangela phezulu ezulwini, wabonga, wazihlephula izinkwa, wazinika abafundi bakhe ukuthi bazibeke phambi kwabo; lenhlanzi ezimbili wababela bonke. <sup>42</sup> Basebesidla bonke, basutha; <sup>43</sup> basebedobha izitsha ezilitshumi lambili ezagcwala izinkwana ezazisele, lokuseleyo kwenhlanzi. <sup>44</sup> Lalabo abadlayo izinkwa, babengaba ngamadoda azinkulungwane ezinhlanu.

### **UJesu uhamba phezu kolwandle**

<sup>45</sup> Njalo wahle wacindezela abafundi bakhe ukuthi bangene emkhunjini, njalo bamqalele ukuya ngaphetsheya eBetsayida, yena esayekela ixuku lihamba. <sup>46</sup> Esebavalelisile, wasuka waya entabeni ukuyakhuleka. <sup>47</sup> Sekuhlwile, umkhumbi



wawuphakathi kolwandle, futhi yena wayeyedwa emhlabathini. <sup>48</sup> Wababona behlupheka kakhulu ekugwedleni, ngoba umoya wawuphambene labo, wasesiza kubo sokungaba yisikhathi somlindo wesine wobusuku, ehamba phezu kolwandle; wasefuna ukubadlula. <sup>49</sup> Sebembonile ehamba phezu kolwandle, basebecabanga ukuthi lithonga, bakhala kakhulu; <sup>50</sup> ngoba bambona bonke, bethuka. Kodwa wahle wakhuluma labo, wathi kubo: Manini isibindi; yimi, lingesabi. <sup>51</sup> Wasengena kubo emkhunjini, umoya wasuthula; basebesanganiseka kakhulu okwedlula amalawulo ngaphakathi, bamangala. <sup>52</sup> Ngoba babengaqedisisanga ngezinkwa; ngoba inhliziyo yabo yayilukhuni.

### **UJesu usilisa elizweni leGenesaretha**

<sup>53</sup> Kwathi sebecaphile bafika elizweni leGenesaretha, bawubophela umkhumbi ekhunjini. <sup>54</sup> Bathi sebhuphumile emkhunjini, bahle bamazi, <sup>55</sup> sebegijimele kuso sonke lesosigaba esizingezeleleyo, baqala ukuthwalela abagulayo ngamathala, lapho abebesizwa ukuthi ukhona. <sup>56</sup> Njalo loba ngaphi angena khona emizaneni loba emizini, loba emaphandleni, babeka abagulayo emidangeni, bamncenga ukuthi bathinte umphetho wesembatho sakhe nje; njalo bonke abamthintayo basindiswa.

**AbaFarisi lababhali basolwa ngenxa yezimiso zabo**

**7** Kwasekubuthana kuye abafarisi, labanye bababhali, ababevela eJerusalema; <sup>2</sup> sebebonile ukuthi abanye babafundi bakhe badla izinkwa ngezandla ezingcolileyo, okuyikuthi ezingagezwanga, basola. <sup>3</sup> Ngoba abafarisi lamaJuda bonke kabadli, ngaphandle kokuthi bagezise izandla *zabo*, belondoloza isiko labadala; <sup>4</sup> nxa bevela emdangeni, kabadli, ngaphandle kokuthi bageze; futhi zikhona ezinye izinto ezinengi abazemukelayo ukuzilondoloza, ukugezisa inkezo lembiza lezitsha zethusi lemibheda. <sup>5</sup> Emva kwalokhu abafarisi lababhali bambuza bathi: Kungani abafundi bakho bengahambi ngesiko labadala, kodwa badla isinkwa ngezandla ezingahlanjwanga?

<sup>6</sup> Kodwa waphendula wathi kubo: UIsaya waprofetha kuhle ngani lina bazenzisi, njengokulotshiweyo *ukuthi*: Lesisizwe singidumisa ngendebe, kodwa inhliziyo yabo ikhatshana lami. <sup>7</sup> Kodwa zingikhonza ngeze, zifundisa izimfundiso eziyimilayo yabantu. <sup>8</sup> Ngoba liyekela umlayo kaNkulunkulu, ligcine isiko labantu, ukugezisa imbiza lenkezo; lezinye izinto ezinengi ezinjalo liyazenza. <sup>9</sup> Wasesithi kubo: Liyayekela kuhle umlayo kaNkulunkulu, ukuze lilondoloze isiko lenu. <sup>10</sup> Ngoba uMozisi wathi: Hlonipha uyihlo lonyoko; lokuthi: Othuka uyise kumbe unina kumele afe ukufa; <sup>11</sup>

kodwa lina lithi: Aluba umuntu esithi kuyise kumbe kunina: Lokho obungasizwa yimi ngakho, "liKhobane", okuyikuthi umnikelo *kuNkulunkulu*; <sup>12</sup> kalisamvumeli ukwenzela uyise kumbe unina ulutho, <sup>13</sup> lilenza ize ilizwi likaNkulunkulu ngesiko lenu eliliqhubayo; lokunengi okunjalo liyakwenza.

<sup>14</sup> Esebizile kuye ixuku lonke, wathi kilo: Ngilalelani lonke, liqedisise. <sup>15</sup> Kalukho ulutho olungaphandle komuntu olungamngcolisa ngokungena kuye; kodwa izinto eziphuma kuye, yizo lezo ezingcolisa umuntu.

<sup>16</sup> Uba ekhona olendlebe zokuzwa akezwe.

<sup>17</sup> Esengenile endlini evela exukwini, abafundi bakhe bambuza ngomfanekiso. <sup>18</sup> Wasesithi kubo: Ngokunjalo lani lingabangelakuqedisisa yini? Kaliqedisisi yini ukuthi konke okungaphandle okungena emuntwini kungemngcolise? <sup>19</sup> Ngoba kakungeni enhliziyweni yakhe, kodwa esiswini; kuphumele ngaphandle, kuhlambulula ukudla konke.

<sup>20</sup> Wasesithi: Okuphumayo emuntwini, yikho okungcolisa umuntu; <sup>21</sup> ngoba kuphuma ngaphakathi enhliziyweni yabantu imicabango emibi, ukuphinga, ukufeba, ukubulala, <sup>22</sup> ukweba, ubuhwaba, ukuxhwala, inkohliso, amanyala, ilihlo elibi, inhlamba, ukuzigqaja, ubuthutha; <sup>23</sup> zonke lezizinto ezimbi zivela ngaphakathi, zimngcolise umuntu.

## Owesifazana weSirofenike

<sup>24</sup> Wasesukuma lapho waya emikhawulweni yeTire leSidoni. Wangena endlini, engathandi ukuthi umuntu akwazi, kodwa wayengefihlakale. <sup>25</sup> Ngoba owesifazana, olentombazana yakhe elomoya ongcolileyo, esezwile ngaye, weza wawa phansi enyaweni zakhe; <sup>26</sup> owesifazana-ke wayengumGriki, engumSirofenike ngokuzalwa; wasemncenga ukuthi akhuphe idimoni endodakazini yakhe. <sup>27</sup> Kodwa uJesu wathi kuye: Ake kusuthe abantwana kuqala; ngoba kakukuhle ukuthatha isinkwa sabantwana sisiphosele izinjana. <sup>28</sup> Kodwa waphendula wathi kuye: Yebo, Nkosi; kodwa lezinjana ezingaphansi kwetafula ziyadla imvuthuluka yabantwana. <sup>29</sup> Wasesithi kuye: Ngenxa yalokhukutsho hamba-ke; idimoni liphumile endodakazini yakho. <sup>30</sup> Wasesuka waya endlini yakhe, wafica idimoni seliphumile, lendodakazi ilele embhedeni.

## Isacuthe esigagasayo siyasiliswa

<sup>31</sup> Wasebuya wasuka emikhawulweni yeTire leSidoni, weza elwandle lweGalili, phakathi kwemikhawulo yeDikapolisi. <sup>32</sup> Basebeletha kuye isacuthe esigagasayo, bamncenga ukuthi abeke isandla *sakhe* phezu kwaso. <sup>33</sup> Wasesikhupha exukwini

*sabasodwa*, wafaka iminwe yakhe endlebeni zaso, wakhafula wathinta ulimi lwaso,<sup>34</sup> ekhangela phezulu ezulwini, wabubula, wathi kuso: "Efatha"; okuyikuthi: Vulwa!<sup>35</sup> Njalo zahle zavulwa indlebe zaso; yasithukululwa intambo yolimi lwaso, sasesikhuluma saqonda.<sup>36</sup> Wasebalaya ukuthi bangatsheli muntu; kodwa lanxa wayebalayile kakhulu, khona bekumemezela ngamandla.<sup>37</sup> Basebemangala kakhulukazi sibili, bathi: Uzenzile kuhle izinto zonke; wenza kokubili izacuthe ukuthi zizwe, lezimungulu ukuthi zikhulume.

### **UJesu usuthisa amadoda azinkulungwane ezine**

**8**Ngalezonsuku kwakukhona ixuku elikhulu kakhulu, njalo lalingelakho okokudla, uJesu wabizela kuye abafundi bakhe wathi kubo:<sup>2</sup> Ngilesihelo ngexuku; ngoba sebehlezi lami insuku ezintathu, bengelalutho lokudla;<sup>3</sup> njalo uba ngibayekela baye emakhaya abo bengadlanga, bazayatha endleleni; ngoba abanye babo bavela khatshana.<sup>4</sup> Abafundi bakhe basebemphendula *bathi*: Zingavela ngaphi izinkwa umuntu angasuthisa ngazo laba lapha enkangala?<sup>5</sup> Wasebabuza *wathi*: Lilezinkwa ezingaki? Basebesithi: Eziyisikhombisa.<sup>6</sup> Waselaya ixuku ukuthi lihlale phansi emhlabathini; wasethatha izinkwa eziyisikhombisa, esebongile

wazihlephula wazinika abafundi bakhe, ukuthi babeke phambi *kwabo*; basebebeka phambi kwexuku.<sup>7</sup> Njalo babelenhlanzana ezinlutshwana; esebusisile wathi bazibeke lazo phambi *kwabo*.<sup>8</sup> Basebesidla, basutha; basebedobha izinkwana ezazisele izitsha eziyisikhombisa.<sup>9</sup> Labasebedlile babengaba zinkulungwane ezine; wasebayekela bahamba.

<sup>10</sup> Njalo wahle wangena emkhunjini labafundi bakhe, weza kungxenye zeDalmanutha.

### **Abafuna isibonakaliso**

<sup>11</sup> AbaFarisi basebephuma, baqala ukuphikisana laye, befunisisa kuye isibonakaliso esivela ezulwini, bemlinga.<sup>12</sup> Wasebubula kakhulu emoyeni wakhe wathi: Lesisizukulwana sidingelani isibonakaliso? Ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Iqiniso akulasibonakaliso esizanikwa kulesisizukulwana.<sup>13</sup> Wasebatshiya, wangena emkhunjini futhi, wasuka waya ngaphetsheya.

### **UJesu ukhuza abafundi ngokungaqedisi kwabo**

<sup>14</sup> Kwathi abafundi babekhohliwe ukuthatha izinkwa, njalo babengelalutho emkhunjini ngaphandle kwesinkwa esisodwa.<sup>15</sup> Wasebalaya, wathi: Nanzelelani, liqaphele imvubelo yabaFarisi lemvubelo

kaHerodi. <sup>16</sup> Basebekhulumisana, besithi: Ngoba kasilazinkwa. <sup>17</sup> UJesu esekwazi wathi kubo: Kungani likhulumisana ngokuthi kalilazinkwa? Kalikaboni, njalo kaliqedisisi yini? Lokhe lilenhliziyo ezilukhuni yini? <sup>18</sup> Lilamehlo kaliboni yini? Futhi lilendlebe kalizwa yini? Njalo kalikhumbuli yini? <sup>19</sup> Mhla ngahlephulela abazinkulungwane ezinhlanu izinkwa ezinhlanu, ladobha izitsha ezingaki ezigcwele izinkwana ezazisele? Bathi kuye: Ezilitshumi lambili. <sup>20</sup> Njalo mhla ziyisikhombisa kwaba zinkulungwane ezine, ladobha izitsha ezingaki ezigcwele izinkwana ezazisele? Basebesithi: Eziyisikhombisa. <sup>21</sup> Wasesithi kubo: Yinindaba lingaqedisisi?

### Isiphofu seBetsayida

<sup>22</sup> Wasefika eBetsayida. Basebeletha kuye isiphofu, bamncenga ukuthi asithinte. <sup>23</sup> Wasesibamba isandla isiphofu, wasikhuphela ngaphandle komuzi; esekhafulele emehlweni aso, wabeka izandla *zakhe* phezu kwaso, wasibuza ukuthi sibona ulutho. <sup>24</sup> Sasesikhangela phezulu sathi: Ngibona abantu behambahamba kungathi yizihlahla. <sup>25</sup> Emva kwalokhu wabuya wabeka izandla *zakhe* phezu kwamehlo aso, wasenza sakhangelela phezulu sasesisiliswa, sabona bonke ngokucacileyo. <sup>26</sup>

Wasesithuma endlini yaso, wathi: Ungangeni emzaneni, njalo ungatsheli muntu loyedwa emzaneni.

### Isivumo sokholo sikaPetro

<sup>27</sup> UJesu wasephuma labafundi bakhe baya emizaneni yeKesariya yeFiliphu; besendleleni wababuza abafundi bakhe, wathi kubo: Abantu bathi ngingubani? <sup>28</sup> Basebephendula *bathi*: UJohane uMbhathathizi; labanye *bathi*: UEliza; labanye *bathi*: Omunye wabaprofethi. <sup>29</sup> Yena wasesithi kubo: Lina-ke lithi ngingubani? UPetro wasephendula wathi kuye: Wena unguKristu. <sup>30</sup> Wasebalayisisa, ukuthi bangatsheli muntu ngaye.

### UJesu ukhuluma ngokufa lokuvuka kwakhe

<sup>31</sup> Waseqala ukubafundisa, ukuthi iNdodana yomuntu imele ukuhlupheka izinto ezinengi, ilahlwe ngabadala labapristi abakhulu lababhali, ibulawe, ibuye ivuke emva kwensuku ezintathu; <sup>32</sup> waselikhuluma lelizwi obala. UPetro wasemthatha waqala ukumkhuzisa. <sup>33</sup> Kodwa etshibilika, wabona abafundi bakhe, wamkhuzisa uPetro, wathi: Suka ngemva kwami, Sathane; ngoba kawucabangi ngezinto zikaNkulunkulu, kodwa ngezabantu.



## Ukuhlutshwa kukaJesu lokwabamlandelayo

<sup>34</sup> Kwathi esebizele kuye ixuku kanye labafundi bakhe, wathi kubo: Uba umuntu ethanda ukuza ngemva kwami, kazidele, athathe isiphambano sakhe, angilandele. <sup>35</sup> Ngoba loba ngubani othanda ukusindisa impilo yakhe, izamlahlekela; kodwa loba ngubani olahlekelwa yimpilo yakhe ngenxa yami levangeli, yena uzayisindisa. <sup>36</sup> Ngoba kuzamsizani umuntu, nxa ezuzwa umhlaba wonke, kodwa alahlekelwe ngumphefumulo wakhe? <sup>37</sup> Kumbé umuntu uzanikani kube lihlawulo lomphefumulo wakhe? <sup>38</sup> Ngoba loba ngubani olenhloni ngami langamazwi ami kulesisizukulwana esifebayo lesigwele isono, iNdodana yomuntu layo izakuba lenhloni ngaye, nxa isiza enkazimulweni kaYise kanye lengilosi ezingcwele.

**9** Wasesithi kubo: Ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Bakhona abanye kwabemiyo lapha, abangasoze bezwe ukufa, baze babone umbuso kaNkulunkulu usufikile ngamandla.

## Ukukhazimuliswa kukaJesu entabeni

<sup>2</sup> Emva kwensuku eziyisithupha uJesu wasethatha uPetro loJakobe loJohane, wasebakhuphulela entabeni ende ebehlukanisa bodwa; waseguqulwa isimo phambi

kwabo; <sup>3</sup> lezembatho zakhe zacwazimula, zaba mhlophe nke njengeliqhwá\*, kakulamcoli welembu emhlabeni ongazenza zibe mhlophe kanje. <sup>4</sup> Kwasekubonakala kubo uElija eloMozisi, njalo bekhuluma loJesu. <sup>5</sup> UPetro wasephendula wathi kuJesu: Rabi\*, kuhle ukuthi sibe lapha; futhi asakhe amadumba amathathu, elinye ngelakho, lelinye ngelikaMozisi, lelinye ngelikaElija. <sup>6</sup> Ngoba wayengakwazi angakutsho; ngoba babesesaba kakhulu. <sup>7</sup> Kwasekufika iyezi labasibekela; kwaba lelizwi elivela eyezini, lisithi: Lo uyiNdodana yami ethandekayo; zwanini yona. <sup>8</sup> Njalo bahle bathalaza, kababe besabona muntu, kodwa uJesu yedwa elabo.

<sup>9</sup> Kwathi besehla entabeni, wabalaya ukuthi bangatsheli muntu izinto abazibonileyo, ize ivuke kwabafuleyo iNdodana yomuntu. <sup>10</sup> Njalo bazigcinela lelilizwi, bebuzana ukuthi kutshoni ukuvuka kwabafuleyo.

<sup>11</sup> Basebembuza, besithi: Batsholoni ababhali ukuthi uElija ufanele ukufika kuqala? <sup>12</sup> Wasephendula, wathi kubo: UElija ufika kuqala isibili, abuyisele zonke izinto; njalo kubhalwe njani ngeNdodana yomuntu, ukuthi imele ihlupheke izinto ezinengi njalo idelelwe.

<sup>13</sup> Kodwa ngitsho kini ukuthi uElija laye sewafika, basebesenza kuye konke abakuthandayo, njengokulotshiweyo ngaye.

## Ukusiliswa komfana owayelesithuthwane

<sup>14</sup> Kwathi efika kubafundi, wabona ixuku elikhulu libahanqile, lababhali bephikisana labo. <sup>15</sup> Lahle lathi ukumbona ixuku lonke laselimangala, lagijimela kuye lambingelela. <sup>16</sup> Wasebabuza ababhali *wathi*: Liphikisana ngani labo? <sup>17</sup> Omunye wexuku wasephendula *wathi*: Mfundisi, ngilethe kuwe indodana yami, elomoya oyisimungulu; <sup>18</sup> kuthi loba ngaphi oyibamba khona, uyidabule; ikhihlize amagwebu, igedle amazinyo ayo, yome qha; njalo ngitshela abafundi bakho ukuthi bawukhuphe, kodwa behluleka. <sup>19</sup> Wasemphendula *wathi*: O sizukulwana esingelakholo, koze kube nini ngilani? Koze kube nini ngilibekezelela? Iletheni kimi. <sup>20</sup> Basebeyiletha kuye; kwathi umoya umbona, wahle wayihlukuza; yawela emhlabathini, yazigiqagiqqa ikhihliza amagwebu. <sup>21</sup> Wasebuza uyise *wathi*: Ilesikhathi esingakanani, lokhu kwenzeka kiyo? Wasesithi: Kusukela ebuntwaneni. <sup>22</sup> Uyiphosele kanengi futhi emlilweni lemanzini, ukuze uyibhubhise; kodwa nxa kukhona ongakwenza, sihawukele, usisize. <sup>23</sup> UJesu wasesithi kuye: Nxa ulakho ukukholwa, zonke izinto ziyenzeka kokholwayo. <sup>24</sup> Njalo wahle wamemeza uyise womntwana, ngezinyembezi *wathi*: Ngiyakholwa, Nkosi, siza ukungakholwa kwami. <sup>25</sup> Kwathi uJesu esebona ukuthi ixuku ligijima kanyekanye ndawonye, wakhuzwa umoya ongcobileyo, esithi kuwo: Wena moya

oyisimungulu longezwayo, mina ngiyakulaya: Phuma kuye, ungabe usangena kuye.<sup>26</sup> Usumemezile, wayihlukuza kakhulu, waphuma; yasisiba njengofileyo, kwaze kwathi abanengi bathi isifile.<sup>27</sup> Kodwa uJesu wayibamba ngesandla, wayiphakamisa; yasisukuma.

<sup>28</sup> Wathi esengenile endlini, abafundi bakhe bambuza bebodwa bathi: Kungani thina sehlulekile ukuwukhupha?<sup>29</sup> Wasesithi kubo: Loluhlobo kalungeke luphume ngalutho, ngaphandle komkhuleko lokuzila ukudla.

### **UJesu ukhuluma futhi ngokuhlupheka kwakhe**

<sup>30</sup> Basebesuka lapho badabula eGalili; wayengathandi ukuthi kwaziwe muntu,<sup>31</sup> ngoba wayefundisa abafundi bakhe, esithi kubo: INdodana yomuntu iyanikelwa ezandleni zabantu, njalo bazayibulala; njalo isibulewe, ngosuku lwesithathu izavuka.<sup>32</sup> Kodwa kabawuqedisisanga umutsho, basebesesaba ukumbuza.

### **UJesu ufundisa ngokuthobeka**

<sup>33</sup> Wasefika eKapenawume; kwathi esefikile endlini wababuza *wathi*: Belikhulumisana ngani endleleni?

<sup>34</sup> Kodwa bathula; ngoba endleleni babephikisene,

ngokuthi ngubani omkhulu. <sup>35</sup> Wasehlala phansi wabiza abalitshumi lambili, wathi kubo: Uba umuntu ethanda ukuba ngowokuqala, uzakuba ngowokucina kubo bonke, lesisebenzi sabo bonke. <sup>36</sup> Wasethatha umntwana omncane, wammisa phakathi kwabo; wamgona, wathi kubo: <sup>37</sup> Loba ngubani owemukela omunye wabantwana abancane abanje ebizweni lami, wemukela mina; njalo loba ngubani owemukela mina, kamukeli mina, kodwa yena ongithumileyo.

<sup>38</sup> UJohane wasemphendula, wathi: Mfundisi, sabona omunye ekhupha amadimoni ngebizo lakho, ongasilandeliyo; sasesimnqabela, ngoba engasilandeli.

<sup>39</sup> Kodwa uJesu wathi: Lingamnqabeli; ngoba kakho owenza umsebenzi wamandla ebizweni lami, njalo olamandla okukhuluma kubi ngami masinyane; <sup>40</sup> ngoba ongamelani lathi, ngowakithi.

<sup>41</sup> Ngoba loba ngubani ozalinathisa inkezo yamanzi ngebizo lami, ngoba lingabakaKristu, ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Kasoze alahlekelwa ngumvuzo wakhe.

### Izikhubekiso

<sup>42</sup> Futhi loba ngubani okhubekisa omunye walaba abancinyane abakholwa kimi, kungcono kuye ukuthi ilitshe lokuchola ligaxwe entanyeni yakhe, abesephoselwa olwandle. <sup>43</sup> Njalo uba isandla sakho sikukhubekisa, siqume; kungcono kuwe ukungena

ekuphileni uyingini, kulokuthi ulezandla ezimbili usuke uye esihogweni, emlilweni ongacitshiyo, <sup>44</sup> lapho impethu yabo engafi khona, lomlilo ongacitshi khona. <sup>45</sup> Njalo uba unyawo lwakho lukukhubekisa, luqume; kungcono kuwe ukungena ekuphileni uyisiqhwala, kulokuthi ulenyawo ezimbili uphoselwe esihogweni, emlilweni ongacitshiyo, <sup>46</sup> lapho impethu yabo engafi khona, lomlilo ongacitshi khona. <sup>47</sup> Njalo uba ilihlo lakho likukhubekisa, likhuphe; kungcono kuwe ukungena embusweni kaNkulunkulu ulelihlo elilodwa, kulokuthi ulamehlo amabili uphoselwe esihogweni somlilo, <sup>48</sup> lapho impethu yabo engafi khona, lomlilo ongacitshi khona.

### Ngetswayi

<sup>49</sup> Ngoba wonke uzatswaywa ngomlilo; njalo wonke umnikelo uzatswaywa ngetswayi. <sup>50</sup> Itswayi lihle; kodwa uba itswayi lingelabutswayi, lizavuselelwa ngani? Banini letswayi phakathi kwenu, njalo lihlalisane ngokuthula.

### Ukuhlalisana kwabathatheneyo

**10** Wasesukuma lapho weza emingceleni yeJudiya edabula ngaphetsheya kweJordani;

amaxuku asebuya abuthana kuye; wasephinda ukubafundisa, njengokwejwayela kwakhe.

<sup>2</sup> Kwasekusiza kuye abafarisi bambuza *ukuthi*: Kuvunyelwe yini ukuthi indoda yale umkayo? Bemlinga. <sup>3</sup> Wasephendula wathi kubo: Umozisi walilayani? <sup>4</sup> Basebesithi: Umozisi wavuma ukubhala incwadi yesehlukano, lokumala. <sup>5</sup> Ujesu wasephendula wathi kubo: Ngenxa yobulukhuni benhliziyo yenu walibhalela lumlayo; <sup>6</sup> kodwa kusukela ekuqaleni kokudaliweyo, uNkulunkulu wabenza owesilisa lowesifazana. <sup>7</sup> Ngenxa yalokhu indoda izatshiya uyise lonina; njalo inamathele kumkayo, <sup>8</sup> njalo labo ababili bazakuba nyamanye. Ngakho kabasebabili, kodwa *banyamanye*. <sup>9</sup> Ngakho lokho uNkulunkulu akuhlanganisileyo, kakungabi lamuntu okwehlukano.

<sup>10</sup> Endlini abafundi bakhe basebebuya bembuza ngalokhu. <sup>11</sup> Wasesithi kubo: Loba ngubani owala umkakhe athathe omunye, uyafeba kuye; <sup>12</sup> lomfazi uba esala indoda yakhe endeke kwenye, uyafeba.

### **Ukubusiswa kwabantwana abancane**

<sup>13</sup> Basebeletha abantwana abancane kuye ukuze ababambe; kodwa abafundi bakhe babakhuza ababalethayo. <sup>14</sup> Kodwa ujesu ekubona wathukuthela, wathi kubo: Vumelani abantwana abancane beze kimi,

lingabanqabeli. Ngoba umbuso kaNkulunkulu ungowabanje.<sup>15</sup> Ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Loba ngubani ongamukeli umbuso kaNkulunkulu njengomntwana omncane, kasoze angene kuwo.<sup>16</sup> Njalo ebagona, ebeka izandla *zakhe* phezu kwabo, wababusisa.

### Ijaha elinothileyo

<sup>17</sup> Esephumele endleleni, umuntu wamgijimela eguqa phambi kwakhe wambuza *wathi*: Mfundisi olungileyo, ngizakwenzani ukuze ngidle ilifa lempilo elaphakade? <sup>18</sup> UJesu wasesithi kuye: Ungibizelani ngokuthi olungileyo? Kakho olungileyo, ngaphandle koyedwa, uNkulunkulu.<sup>19</sup> Uyayazi imilayo *ethi*: Ungafebi, ungabulali, ungebi, ungafakazi amanga, ungadlezeli, hlonipha uyihlo lonyoko.<sup>20</sup> Wasephendula wathi kuye: Mfundisi, lezizinto zonke ngizigcinile kusukela ebutsheni bami.<sup>21</sup> Njalo uJesu emkhangela wamthanda, wathi kuye: Kunye okusweleyo; hamba, uthengise konke olakho, uphe abayanga, njalo uzakuba lokuligugu ezulwini; njalo uze, uthatha isiphambano, ungilandele.<sup>22</sup> Kodwa edanile ngalelilizwi wasuka wahamba edabukile; ngoba wayelempahla ezinengi.

<sup>23</sup> UJesu wasethalaza wathi kubafundi bakhe: Kuzakuba lukhuni kangakanani kwabalenotho ukungena embusweni kaNkulunkulu.<sup>24</sup> Abafundi



basebemangala ngamazwi akhe. Kodwa uJesu ephendula futhi wathi kubo: Bantwana, kulukhuni kangakanani kwabathemba inotho ukungena embusweni kaNkulunkulu; <sup>25</sup> kulula ukuthi ikamela lingene ngentunja yenalithi, kulokuthi umuntu onothileyo angene embusweni kaNkulunkulu. <sup>26</sup> Basebemangala kakhulukazi, bekhulumisana *bathi*: Pho kungasindiswa bani? <sup>27</sup> UJesu wasebakhangela wathi: Kubantu kakulakwenzeka, kodwa kakunjalo kuNkulunkulu; ngoba zonke izinto ziyenzeka kuNkulunkulu.

### Umvuzo wokuzidela

<sup>28</sup> UPetro waseqala ukuthi kuye: Khangela, thina sitshiye konke, sakulandela. <sup>29</sup> UJesu wasephendula wathi: Ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Kakukho muntu otshiye indlu, kumbe abafowabo, kumbe odadewabo, kumbe uyise, kumbe unina, kumbe umkakhe, kumbe abantwana, kumbe amasimu, ngenxa yami levangeli, <sup>30</sup> ongayikwemukela ngokwekhulu khathesi ngalesisikhathi, izindlu labafowabo labodadewabo labonina labantwana lamasimu, kanye lokuzingelwa, lesikhathini esizayo impilo elaphakade. <sup>31</sup> Kodwa abanengi abokuqala bazakuba ngabokucina, labokucina ngabokuqala.

## UJesu ukhuluma futhi ngokufa lokuvuka kwakhe

<sup>32</sup> Kwathi sebesendleleni besenyukela eJerusalema; uJesu wayesehamba phambi kwabo, njalo babemangele, belandela babesesaba. Wasethatha futhi abalitshumi lambili, waqala ukubatshela okwakuzamehlela <sup>33</sup> ukuthi: Khangelani, senyukela eJerusalema, futhi iNdodana yomuntu izanikelwa kubapristi abakhulu lakubabhali, njalo bazayigwebela ukufa, bayinikele kwabezizwe, <sup>34</sup> bazayiyangisa, bayitshaye ngesiswepu, bayikhafulele amathe, bayibulale; njalo ngosuku lwesithathu izabuya ivuke *ekufeni*.

## UJesu ukhuza amadodana kaZebediya

<sup>35</sup> Kwasekusiza kuye uJakobe loJohane, amadodana kaZebediya, besithi: Mfundisi, sithanda ukuthi usenzele loba yini esizayicela. <sup>36</sup> Wasesithi kubo: Lithanda ukuthi ngilenzeleni? <sup>37</sup> Basebesithi kuye: Siphelane, ukuthi sihlale omunye ngakwesokunene sakho lomunye ngakwesokhohlo sakho ebukhosini bakho. <sup>38</sup> Kodwa uJesu wathi kubo: Kalikwazi elikucelayo. Linganatha yini inkezo engiyinathayo mina, njalo libhabhathizwe ngobhabhathizo engibhabhathizwa ngalo mina? <sup>39</sup> Basebesithi kuye: Singakwenza. Kodwa uJesu wathi kubo: Inkezo engiyinathayo mina

lizayinatha; lizabhabhathizwa ngobhabhathizo engibhabhathizwa ngalo mina; <sup>40</sup> kodwa ukuhlala ngakwesokunene sami langakwesokhohlo sami kayisikho kwami ukupha, kodwa *kungokwalabo* abakulungiselweyo.

### Ubukhulu obuqotho

<sup>41</sup> Kwathi sebezwile abalitshumi baqala ukuthukuthela ngoJakobe loJohane. <sup>42</sup> Kodwa uJesu wababizela kuye wathi kubo: Liyazi ukuthi labo okuthiwa babusa izizwe bazibusa ngobulukhuni; lezikhulu zazo zisebenzisa amandla phezu kwazo. <sup>43</sup> Kodwa akuyikuba njalo phakathi kwenu; kodwa loba ngubani othanda ukuba ngomkhulu phakathi kwenu, kabe yisisebenzi senu; <sup>44</sup> njalo loba ngubani othanda ukuba ngowokuqala phakathi kwenu, kabe yisisebenzi sabo bonke. <sup>45</sup> Ngoba leNdodana yomuntu kayizanga ukukhonzwa, kodwa ukukhonza, lokunika impilo yayo ibe lihlawulo labanengi.

### UBartimewu isiphofu

<sup>46</sup> Basebefika eJeriko; kwathi esephuma eJeriko, labafundi bakhe, lexuku elikhulu, indodana kaTimewu uBartimewu oyisiphofu wayehlezi endleleni ephanza.

<sup>47</sup> Kwathi esezwile ukuthi nguJesu weNazaretha,

waqala ukumemeza njalo ukuthi: Jesu Ndodana kaDavida, akungihawukele!<sup>48</sup> Abanengi basebemkhuza, ukuthi athule; kodwa wamemeza kakhulukazi, *esithi*: Ndodana kaDavida, akungihawukele!<sup>49</sup> UJesu esima wasesithi kabizwe; basebesibiza isiphofu, besithi kuso: Mana isibindi; sukuma, uyakubiza.<sup>50</sup> Sasesilahla isembatho saso sasukuma seza kuJesu.<sup>51</sup> UJesu wasephendula wathi kuso: Ufuna ukuthi ngikwenzeleni? Isiphofu sasesisithi kuye: Raboni\*, ukuthi ngibone.<sup>52</sup> UJesu wasesithi kuso: Hamba; ukholo lwakho lukusindisile. Njalo sahle sabona, salandela uJesu endleleni.

### UJesu ungena eJerusalema

**11** Kwathi besondela eJerusalema, eBetfage leBethani, entabeni yeMihlwathi, wathuma ababili kubafundi bakhe,<sup>2</sup> wathi kubo: Hambani liye emzaneni okhangelene lani; lizahle lithi lingena kuwo lifice ithole likababhemi likhulekiwe, okungazange kuhlale kulo umuntu; lilikhulule lililethe.<sup>3</sup> Njalo uba umuntu esithi kini: Likwenzelani lokhu? Lithi: INkosi iyaliswela; njalo uzahle alithumele lapha.<sup>4</sup> Bahamba-ke bafica ithole likhulekiwe lisesangweni ngaphandle endleleni; basebelikhulula.<sup>5</sup> Labanye kwababemi khona bathi kubo: Lenzani likhulula ithole?<sup>6</sup> Basebesitsho kubo njengoba uJesu elayile;

basebeyekela bahamba. <sup>7</sup> Basebeliletha ithole kuJesu, baphosela izembatho zabo phezu kwalo, wasehlala phezu kwalo. <sup>8</sup> Labanengi bendlala izembatho zabo endleleni; labanye bagamula ingatsha lamahlamvu ezihlahleni, bazendlala endleleni. <sup>9</sup> Lalabo ababehamba phambili lababelandela bamemeza, besithi: Hosana\*! Ubusisiwe ozayo ebizweni leNkosi; <sup>10</sup> ubusisiwe umbuso kababa wethu uDavida, ozayo ebizweni leNkosi. Hosana kweliphezulu!

<sup>11</sup> UJesu wasesiyangena eJerusalema, lethempelini; wathi esethalaze konke, sekuhlwile, waphuma waya eBethani labalitshumi lambili.

### **Ukuthukwa komkhiwa**

<sup>12</sup> Lakusisa bephuma eBethani, walamba. <sup>13</sup> Ebona umkhiwa ukhatshana, ulamahlamvu, wasondela ukuthi mhlawumbe angathola ulutho kuwo; njalo efika kuwo, katholanga lutho ngaphandle kwamahlamvu; ngoba kwakungesiso isikhathi somkhiwa. <sup>14</sup> UJesu ekhuluma wathi kuwo: Kakungabi kusadla muntu isithelo kuwe loba nini lanini. Labafundi bakhe bakuzwa.

## Ukuhlanjululwa kwethempeli

<sup>15</sup> Basebefika eJerusalema; uJesu wasengena ethempelini waqala ukuxotsha labo ababethengisa lababethenga ethempelini; wasegenqula amatafula ababentshintshelana imali, lezihlalo zalabo ababethengisa amajuba; <sup>16</sup> wayengavumeli ukuthi umuntu athwale impahla adabule ethempelini. <sup>17</sup> Wasefundisa, wathi kubo: Kakulotshiwe yini ukuthi: Indlu yami izabizwa ngokuthi yindlu yomkhuleko yezizwe zonke? Kodwa lina liyenze ubhalu lwabaphangi.

<sup>18</sup> Ababhali labapristi abakhulu basebekuzwa, babedinga ukuthi bangambulala njani; ngoba babemesaba, ngoba lonke ixuku lamangala kakhulu ngokufundisa kwakhe.

<sup>19</sup> Sekusihlwa, waphuma phandle emzini.

## Ukuzuza amandla ngokholo

<sup>20</sup> Ekuseni kakhulu besedlula, babona umkhiwa womile kusukela empandeni. <sup>21</sup> UPetro wasekhumbula wathi kuye: Rabi\*, khangela, umkhiwa owuqalekisileyo womile. <sup>22</sup> UJesu wasephendula wathi kubo: Banini lokholo kuNkulunkulu. <sup>23</sup> Ngoba ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Loba ngubani ozakuthi kulintaba: Phakanyiswa, uphoselwe olwandle, njalo

engathandabuzi enhliziyweni yakhe, kodwa ekholwa ukuthi akutshoyo kuyenzeka; kuzakwenzeka kuye loba yini ayitshoyo.<sup>24</sup> Ngakho ngithi kini: Konke loba yini eliyicelayo likhuleka, kholwani ukuthi liyayemukela, njalo lizakuba layo.<sup>25</sup> Njalo nxa limi likhuleka, thethelelani uba lilolutho olumelana lomuntu; ukuze uYihlo osemazulwini laye alithethelele iziphambeko zenu.<sup>26</sup> Kodwa uba lina lingathetheleli, loYihlo osemazulwini kayikulithethelela iziphambeko zenu.

### **Amandla kaJesu**

<sup>27</sup> Basebebuya bafika eJerusalema; kwathi ehambahamba ethempelini, abapristi abakhulu lababhali labadala beza kuye,<sup>28</sup> bathi kuye: Izinto lezi uzenza ngaliphi igunya; njalo ngubani okunike leligunya lokuthi wenze lezizinto?<sup>29</sup> UJesu wasephendula wathi kubo: Lami ngizalibuza umbuzo ube munye, njalo lingiphendule, khona ngizalitshela ukuthi ngenza lezizinto ngaliphi igunya.<sup>30</sup> Ubhabhathizo lukaJohane lwavela ezulwini, kumbe ebantwini? Ngiphendulani.<sup>31</sup> Basebekhulumisana bodwa, besithi: Uba sisithi: Ezulwini, uzakuthi: Pho kalikholwanga kuye ngani?<sup>32</sup> Kodwa uba sisithi: Ebantwini; besaba abantu; ngoba bonke babemphatha uJohane, ngokuthi ungumprofethi ngeqiniso.<sup>33</sup>

Basebephendula bathi kuJesu: Kasazi. UJesu wasephendula wathi kubo: Lami kangilitsheli ukuthi ngenza lezizinto ngaliphi igunya.

### Umfanekiso wabalimi besivini

**12**Waseqala ukukhuluma labo ngemifanekiso *wathi*: Umuntu wahlanyela isivini, wasibiyela ngothango, wagebha isikhamelo, wakha umphotshongo, wasiqhatshisa kubalimi, waya kwelinye ilizwe. <sup>2</sup> Kwathi sekuyisikhathi esifaneleyo wathuma inceku kubalimi, ukuze yamukele kubalimi okwesithelo sesivini. <sup>3</sup> Kodwa bayibamba bayitshaya, bayimukisa ize. <sup>4</sup> Wasebuya ethuma kubo enye inceku; laleyo bayitshaya ngamatshe bayilimaza ekhanda, bayixotsha isithelwe inhloni. <sup>5</sup> Wasebuya ethuma enye; yona basebeyibulala; lezinye ezinengi, ezinye bazitshaya, lezinye bazibulala. <sup>6</sup> Ngakho eseselendodana eyodwa ethandekayo kuye, ekucineni wayithuma kubo layo, esithi: Bazayihlonipha indodana yami. <sup>7</sup> Kodwa labobalimi bakhulumisana besithi: Le yindlalifa; wozani, siyibulale, lelifa lizakuba ngelethu. <sup>8</sup> Basebeyibamba bayibulala, bayiphosela ngaphandle kwesivini. <sup>9</sup> Ngakho uzakwenzani umninisivini? Uzakuza ababhubhise abalimi, anikele isivini kwabanye. <sup>10</sup> Kalibalanga yini lumbhalo *othi*: Ilitshe abakhi abalalayo, yilo eseliyinhloko yengonsi; <sup>11</sup> lokhu



kwenziwe yiNkosi, njalo kuyisimanga emehlweni ethu? <sup>12</sup> Basebedinga ukumbamba, kodwa besaba ixuku; ngoba babesazi ukuthi wakhuluma lumfanekiso emelane labo. Basebemtshiya bahamba.

### Umthelo kaKesari

<sup>13</sup> Basebethuma kuye abanye babaFarisi labakaHerodi, ukuze bamthiye ekukhulumeni. <sup>14</sup> Basebesiza bathi kuye: Mfundisi, siyazi ukuthi wena uqotho, njalo kawukhathali ngomuntu; ngoba kawunanzi isimo somuntu, kodwa ufundisa indlela kaNkulunkulu ngeqiniso: Kuvunyelwe yini ukuthela kuKesari kumbe hatshi? <sup>15</sup> Sithele, kumbe singatheli? Kodwa ekwazi ukuzenzisa kwabo wathi kubo: Lingilingelani? Lethani kimi udenariyo\*, ukuze ngibone. <sup>16</sup> Basebeletha. Wasesithi kubo: Ngokabani lumfanekiso lalumbhalo? Basebesithi kuye: NgokaKesari. <sup>17</sup> UJesu wasephendula wathi kubo: Mnikeni uKesari okukaKesari, loNkulunkulu okukaNkulunkulu. Basebemangala ngaye.

### Ukuvuka kwabafileyo

<sup>18</sup> Basebesiza kuye abaSadusi, abathi kakukho ukuvuka *kwabafileyo*; basebembuza, bathi: <sup>19</sup> Mfundisi, uMozisi wasibhalela, wathi: Uba umfowabo

womuntu esifa, atshiye umkakhe, engatshiyi bantwana, umfowabo kamthathe umkakhe, amvusele umfowabo inzalo; <sup>20</sup> kwakulezelamani eziyisikhombisa; owokuqala wasethatha umfazi, wafa engatshiyanga inzalo; <sup>21</sup> lowesibili wamthatha, wafa, laye engatshiyanga inzalo; lowesithathu kwaba njalo; <sup>22</sup> labayisikhombisa bamthatha, kabatshiyanga inzalo. Ekucineni kwabo bonke kwafa lomfazi. <sup>23</sup> Ngakho ekuvukeni *kwabafileyo*, mhla bevukayo, uzakuba ngumkabani kubo; lokhu abayisikhombisa babelaye engumkabo? <sup>24</sup> UJesu wasephendula wathi kubo: Kaliduhanga yini ngalokhu, ngoba lingayazi imibhalo, loba amandla kaNkulunkulu? <sup>25</sup> Ngoba mhla bevukayo ekufeni, kabathathani, njalo kabendiswa, kodwa banjengengilosi ezisemazulwini. <sup>26</sup> Kodwa mayelana labafileyo, ukuthi bayavuswa, kalifundanga yini egwalweni lukaMozisi, ukuthi uNkulunkulu esihlahleni, wakhuluma njani kuye, esithi: NginguNkulunkulu kaAbrahama, loNkulunkulu kaIsaka, loNkulunkulu kaJakobe? <sup>27</sup> Kayisuye uNkulunkulu wabafileyo, kodwa uNkulunkulu wabaphilayo; ngakho lina liduhile kakhulu.

### Umlayo wokuqala

<sup>28</sup> Wasefika omunye wababhali, esezwile bebuzana, esebonile ukuthi ubaphendule kuhle, wambuza *wathi*:

Yiwuphi umlayo wokuqala kuyo yonke? <sup>29</sup> UJesu wasemphendula wathi: Umlayo wokuqala kuyo yonke *ngowokuthi*: Zwana, Israyeli: INkosi uNkulunkulu wethu, iNkosi yinye; <sup>30</sup> njalo wothanda iNkosi uNkulunkulu wakho ngenhliziyo yakho yonke, langomphefumulo wakho wonke, langengqondo yakho yonke, langamandla akho wonke. Yilo umlayo owokuqala. <sup>31</sup> Lowesibili ufanana lawo *uthi*: Wothanda umakhelwane wakho njengalokhu *uzithanda wena*. Kawukho omunye umlayo omkhulu kulale. <sup>32</sup> Umbhali wasesithi kuye: Kuhle, Mfundisi, utsho okuqotho ukuthi kuloNkulunkulu oyedwa, langaphandle kwakhe kakho omunye; <sup>33</sup> lokumthanda ngenhliziyo yonke, langokuqedisisa konke, langomphefumulo wonke, langamandla wonke, lokuthanda umakhelwane njengawe, kuyedlula yonke iminikelo yokutshiswa lemihlatshelo. <sup>34</sup> UJesu esembona ukuthi uphendule ngenhlakanipho, wathi kuye: Kawukhatshana lombuso kaNkulunkulu. Njalo kakwabe kusaba khona umuntu olesibindi sokumbuza.

### UKristu losendo lwakhe

<sup>35</sup> UJesu, efundisa ethempelini, waseqala ukukhuluma wathi: Batsho njani ababhali ukuthi uKristu uyindodana kaDavida? <sup>36</sup> Ngoba uDavida uqobo lwakhe ngoMoya oyiNgcwele wathi: INkosi

yathi eNkosini yami: Hlala ngakwesokunene sami, ngize ngibeke izitha zakho zibe yisenabelo senyawo zakho. <sup>37</sup> Ngakho uDavida uqobo lwakhe umbiza *ngokuthi* yiNkosi; pho uyindodana yakhe njani?

Lexuku elikhulu lamuzwa ngokuthokoza.

### **UJesu usola ababhali**

<sup>38</sup> Wasesithi kubo ekufundiseni kwakhe: Qaphelani ababhali, abathanda ukuhamba bembethe izembatho ezinde, lokubingelelwa emidangeni, <sup>39</sup> lezihlalo eziqakathekileyo emasinagogeni, lezihlalo zabahloniphekayo ekudleni; <sup>40</sup> abadla izindlu zabafelokazi, bekhuleka *isikhathi* eside ngokuzenzisa; laba bazakwemukela ukulahlwa okukhulu.

### **Umnikelo womfelokazi**

<sup>41</sup> UJesu wasehlala phansi maqondana lesitsha somnikelo wabona ukuthi ixuku liphosela njani imali esitsheni somnikelo; labanothileyo abanengi baphosela okunengi. <sup>42</sup> Kwasekufika umfelokazi othile ongumyanga waphosela inhlamvana ezimbili ezincane zemali, ezenza indibilitshi. <sup>43</sup> Wasebizela kuye abafundi bakhe, wathi kubo: Ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Lumfelokazi ongumyanga uphosele okwedlula bonke laba abaphoseleyo esitsheni somnikelo; <sup>44</sup> ngoba

bonke kokunengi kwabo baphosele; kodwa yena ebuyangeni bakhe uphosele konke alakho, konke okwempilo yakhe.

### UJesu ukhuluma ngokuchithwa kweJerusalema langokuphela kwesikhathi

**13** Kwathi ephuma ethempelini, omunye wabafundi bakhe wathi kuye: Mfundisi, khangela, amatshe anjani lezakhiwo ezinjani! <sup>2</sup> UJesu wasephendula wathi kuye: Uyabona lezizakhiwo ezinkulu yini? Akusoze kutshiywe ilitshe phezu kwelitshe, elingasoze lidilizelwe phansi.

<sup>3</sup> Esehlezi entabeni yeMihlwathi maqondana lethempeli, uPetro loJakobe loJohane loAndreya bambuza bebodwa, <sup>4</sup> bathi: Sitshele, lezizinto zizakuba nini? Lokuthi isibonakaliso siyini lapho sezizaphelaliswa lezizinto zonke? <sup>5</sup> UJesu ebaphendula waseqala ukuthi: Qaphelani kungabi khona oliduhisayo. <sup>6</sup> Ngoba abanengi bazakuza ngebizo lami, besithi: Mina nginguye; futhi baduhise abanengi. <sup>7</sup> Kodwa nxa lisizwa ngezimpi lamahungahunga ezimpi, lingethuki; ngoba kufanele kwenzeke; kodwa ukuphela kakukabi khona. <sup>8</sup> Ngoba isizwe sizavukela isizwe, lombuso uvukele umbuso; njalo kuzakuba khona ukuzamazama komhlaba indawo ngendawo,

njalo kuzakuba khona indlala lezinhlupheko; lezizinto ziyikuqala kwemihelo.

<sup>9</sup> Kodwa ziqapheleni lina; ngoba bazalinikela emiphakathini, lemasinagogeni lizatshaywa, liza lethwa phambi kwababusi lamakhosi ngenxa yami, kube yibufakazi kubo. <sup>10</sup> Kodwa kuzo zonke izizwe ivangeli limele ukutshunyayelwa kuqala. <sup>11</sup> Kodwa nxa belidonsa belinikela, lingakhathaleli ngaphambili elizakukhuluma, linganakani; kodwa loba yini elizayinikwa ngaleloholo, ikhulumeni; ngoba kakusini elikhulumayo, kodwa uMoya oyiNgcwele. <sup>12</sup> Futhi umfowabo uzanikela umfowabo ekufeni, loyise umntwana; labantwana bazavukela abazali, besebebabulala; <sup>13</sup> njalo lizazondwa yibo bonke ngenxa yebizo lami; kodwa ophikelelayo kuze kube sekupheleni, nguye ozasindiswa.

<sup>14</sup> Kodwa nxa libona amanyala encithakalo, akhulunywa nguDanilyeli umprofethi, emi lapho angafanele khona, ofundayo kaqedisise, khona labo abaseJudiya kababalekele ezintabeni; <sup>15</sup> lophezu kophahla lwendlu angehleli endlini, angangeni ukuthatha ulutho olusendlini yakhe; <sup>16</sup> losemasimini angabuyeli emuva, ukuyathatha isembatho sakhe. <sup>17</sup> Kodwa maye kwabakhulelweyo labamunyisayo ngalezonsuku!

<sup>18</sup> Kodwa khulekani ukuthi ukubaleka kwenu kungabi sebusika. <sup>19</sup> Ngoba ngalezonsuku kuzakuba khona ukuhlupheka, okungazanga kube khona

kusukela ekuqaleni kokudaliweyo uNkulunkulu akudalayo, kuze kube khathesi, lokungasoze kwaba khona. <sup>20</sup> Langaphandle kokuthi iNkosi izifinyeze insuku, bekungesindiswe nyama; kodwa ngenxa yabakhethiweyo, ebakhethileyo, izifinyezile insuku.

<sup>21</sup> Ngalesosikhathi-ke nxa umuntu esithi kini: Khangelani, nangu uKristu; kumbe: Khangelani, laphayana; lingakholwa; <sup>22</sup> ngoba kuzavuka okristu bamanga labaprofethi bamanga, besebesenza izibonakaliso lezimangaliso, ukuduhisa, nxa kungenzeka, labakhethiweyo. <sup>23</sup> Kodwa qaphelani lina; khangelani, sengilitshelile konke ngaphambili.

<sup>24</sup> Kodwa ngalezonsuku, emva kwalokhokuhlupheka, ilanga lizafiphazwa, lenyanga kayiyikupha ukukhanya kwayo, <sup>25</sup> lenkanyezi zezulu zizabe zisiwa, lamandla asemazulwini azazanyazanyiswa. <sup>26</sup> Khona-ke bazabona iNdodana yomuntu isiza emayezini ilamandla amakhulu lenkazimulo, <sup>27</sup> khona-ke izathuma ingilosi zayo, ibisiqoqa abakhethiweyo bayo emimoyeni emine, kusukela emkhawulweni womhlaba kuze kube semkhawulweni wezulu.

<sup>28</sup> Fundani-ke umfanekiso emkhiweni; nxa khathesi ugatsha lwawo selusiba buthakathaka njalo luhlume amahlamvu, liyazi ukuthi ihlobo seliseduze; <sup>29</sup> ngokunjalo lani, nxa libona lezizinto zisenzeka, yazini ukuthi kuseduze kuseminyango.

<sup>30</sup> Ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Lesisizukulwana asisoze sidlule, zize zenzeke izinto zonke lezi. <sup>31</sup> Kuzadlula izulu lomhlaba; kodwa amazwi ami awasoze adlule.

<sup>32</sup> Kodwa lolosuku laleloholo kakho owaziyo ngakho, ngitsho lengilosi ezisezulwini, ngitsho leNdodana, ngaphandle kukaBaba.

<sup>33</sup> Qaphelani, lilinde likhuleke; ngoba kalisazi isikhathi ukuthi sinini. <sup>34</sup> Njengomuntu owasuka elizweni lakibo watshiya indlu yakhe, wanika inceku zakhe amandla, kuleyo laleyo umsebenzi wayo, walaya umlindisango ukuthi alinde. <sup>35</sup> Ngakho lindani; ngoba kalazi ukuthi inkosi yendlu izafika nini, kusihlwa, loba phakathi kobusuku, loba ekukhaleni kweqhude, loba emadabukakusa; <sup>36</sup> hlezi ifike ilijume, ilifice lilele. <sup>37</sup> Lalokhu engikutsho kini ngikutsho kubo bonke: Lindani.

### Iqhinga lokumbulala uJesu

**14** Kwathi emva kwensuku ezimbili kwaba khona iphasika *lomkhosi wesinkwa* esingelamvubelo; abapristi abakhulu lababhali basebedinga ukuthi bangambamba njani ngobuqili bambulale; <sup>2</sup> kodwa bathi: Kungabi ngomkhosi, hlezi kube lesiphithiphithi sabantu.



## UJesu ugcotshwa eBethani

<sup>3</sup> Kwathi eseBethani, endlini kaSimoni olobulephero, ehlezi ekudleni, kwafika owesifazana ephethe umfuma wealibasta\* wamagcobo awenadi\* uqobo aligugu elikhulu; wasephahlaza umfuma wealibasta, wawathela ekhanda lakhe. <sup>4</sup> Kwakukhona abanye abathukuthelayo ngaphakathi kwabo, besithi: Kwenzelwani ukumotshwa kwalamagcobo? <sup>5</sup> Ngoba la angathengiswa *ngemali* edlula odenariyo\* abangamakhulu amathathu, besekunikwa abayanga. Basebemsola. <sup>6</sup> Kodwa uJesu wathi: Myekeleni; limhluphelani? Wenzile umsebenzi omuhle kimi. <sup>7</sup> Ngoba abayanga lihlala lilabo, futhi uba lithanda lingabenzela okuhle; kodwa mina kalihlali lilami. <sup>8</sup> Yena wenzile abengakwenza; uqalile phambili ukuwugcobela umzimba wami ukungcwatshwa. <sup>9</sup> Ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Loba ngaphi emhlabeni wonke lapho okuzatshunyayelwa khona lelivangeli, lalokhu akwenzileyo kuzakhulunywa ngakho kube yisikhumbuzo ngaye.

## Umvuzo wokumnikela uJesu

<sup>10</sup> UJudasi Iskariyothi, omunye wabalitshumi lambili, wasesiya kubapristi abakhulu, ukuze amnikele kubo. <sup>11</sup> Futhi sebezwile bathokoza, bamthembisa

ukumnika imali; wasedinga ukuthi angamnikela njani kuhle.

### Ukumiswa kwesidlo esingwele

<sup>12</sup> Kwathi ngosuku lokuqala *lwesinkwa* esingelamvubelo, ababehlaba ngalo iphasika, abafundi bakhe bathi kuye: Uthanda ukuthi siye silungisele ngaphi ukuze udle iphasika? <sup>13</sup> Wasethuma ababili kubafundi bakhe, wathi kubo: Hambani liye emzini, njalo umuntu uzahlangana lani ethwele imbiza yamanzi; limlandele, <sup>14</sup> njalo loba ngaphi angena khona, kalibokuthi kumninindlu: UMFundisi uthi: Ingaphi indlu yezihambi, lapho engingadlela khona iphasika labafundi bami? <sup>15</sup> Futhi yena uzalitshengisa indlu enkulu ephezulu eyendlelweyo elungisiweyo; silungiseleni khona. <sup>16</sup> Abafundi bakhe basebephuma, bangena emzini, bathola kunjengokutsho kwakhe kubo; basebelungisa iphasika.

<sup>17</sup> Kwathi sekukusihlwa wafika labalitshumi lambili. <sup>18</sup> Sebehlezi besidla, uJesu wathi: Ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Omunye wenu, odla lami, uzanginikela. <sup>19</sup> Basebeqala ukudabuka, bathi kuye ngamunye ngamunye: Kayisimi yini? Lomunye: Kayisimi yini? <sup>20</sup> Kodwa waphendula wathi kubo: Ngomunye wabalitshumi lambili, otsheba kanye lami emganwini.

<sup>21</sup> Sibili iNdodana yomuntu ihamba,

njengokulotshiweyo ngayo; kodwa maye kulowomuntu enikelwa nguye iNdodana yomuntu! Bekungakuhle kuye aluba lowomuntu wayengazalwanga.

<sup>22</sup> Kwathi besidla, uJesu wathatha isinkwa, wasibusisa wasihlephula, wabanika, wathi: Thathani, lidle; lokhu kungumzimba wami. <sup>23</sup> Wasethatha inkezo, esebongile wabanika; basebenatha kuyo bonke. <sup>24</sup> Wasesithi kubo: Lokhu kuligazi lami, elesivumelwano esitsha, elichithelwa abanengi. <sup>25</sup> Ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Angisayikuphinda njalo ukunatha okwalesisithelo sevini, kuze *kufike* lolosuku engizasinatha ngalo sisitsha embusweni kaNkulunkulu. <sup>26</sup> Kwathi sebehlabela ingoma yokudumisa baphuma baya entabeni yeMihlwathi.

### Ukuxwayiswa kukaPetro

<sup>27</sup> UJesu wasesithi kubo: Lonke lizakhubeka ngami ngalobubusuku; ngoba kulotshiwe *ukuthi*: Ngizatshaya umalusi, izimvu besezihlakazeka. <sup>28</sup> Kodwa emva kokuvuswa kwami, ngizalandulela ukuya eGalili. <sup>29</sup> Kodwa uPetro wathi kuye: Lanxa bonke bezakhubeka, kodwa hatshi mina. <sup>30</sup> UJesu wasesithi kuye: Ngiqinisile ngithi kuwe: Lamuhla ngalobubusuku, lingakakhali kabili iqhude, uzangilandula kathathu. <sup>31</sup> Kodwa waqinisa ngamandla esithi: Loba kudingeka

ngife lawe, angisoze ngikulandule. Basebesitsho njalo labo bonke.

## EGetsemane

<sup>32</sup> Basebefika endaweni ibizo layo yiGetsemane; wasesithi kubafundi bakhe: Hlalani phansi lapha, ngisakhuleka. <sup>33</sup> Wasethatha kanye laye uPetro loJakobe loJohane, waseqala ukudatshulwa sibili lokukhathazeka kakhulu. <sup>34</sup> Wasesithi kubo: Umphefumulo wami udabukile kakhulu kuze kube sekufeni; hlalani lapha lilinde. <sup>35</sup> Waseqhubeka ibangana, wawela emhlabathini, wakhuleka ukuthi, uba kungenzeka, kudlule kuye leliholo. <sup>36</sup> Wasesithi: Aba\*, Baba, zonke izinto ziyenzeka kuwe. Susa linkezo kimi; kodwa kungabi yikuthi ngithandani mina, kodwa kube yikuthi *uthandani* wena. <sup>37</sup> Wasesiza, wabafica belele, wathi kuPetro: Simoni, ulele yini? Ubungelinde yini ihola libe linye? <sup>38</sup> Lindani likhuleke, ukuze lingangeni ekulingweni. Umoya uyavuma, kodwa inyama ibuthakathaka. <sup>39</sup> Wasebuya wahamba wayakhuleka, esitsho wona lawomazwi. <sup>40</sup> Wasebuya wabafica futhi belele; ngoba amehlo abo ayenzima, kodwa babengazi ukuthi bazamphendula *bathini*. <sup>41</sup> Wasesiza ngokwesithathu, wathi kubo: Lalani-ke liphumule. Kwanele; ihola selifikile; khangelani, iNdodana yomuntu iyanikelwa ezandleni zezoni. <sup>42</sup>

Sukumani, sihambe; khangelani, onginkelayo useduze.

## Ukubotshwa kukaJesu lokuthethwa kwecala lakhe

<sup>43</sup> Kwathi esakhuluma, wahle wafika uJudasi, omunye wabalitshumi lambili, njalo elexuku elikhulu elilezinkemba lezinduku, livela kubapristi abakhulu lababhali labadala. <sup>44</sup> Lomnikelayo wayebanike isiboniso, esithi: Lowo engizamanga, nguye; limbambe, limqhube limqinise. <sup>45</sup> Esefikile, wahle wasondela kuye wathi: Rabi\*, Rabi! Wasemanga. <sup>46</sup> Basebemdumela, bambamba. <sup>47</sup> Lomunye kwababemi khona wakhokha inkemba wagadla inceku yompristi omkhulu, waquma indlebe yayo.

<sup>48</sup> UJesu wasephendula wathi kubo: Liphume njengokuyamelana lomphangi yini lezinkemba lezinduku ukuzangibamba? <sup>49</sup> Bengilani insuku ngensuku ethempelini ngifundisa, kodwa kalingibambanga; kodwa ukuze kugcwaliseke umbhalo. <sup>50</sup> Bonke basebemtshiya babaleka. <sup>51</sup> Lejaha elithile lamlandela, lembethe ilembu elicolekileyo *emzimbeni* oze. Aselibamba amajaha; <sup>52</sup> laselitshiya ilembu elicolekileyo lababalekela linqunu.

## UJesu uphambi kompristi omkhulu

<sup>53</sup> Basebemqhuba uJesu *bamusa* kumpristi omkhulu; basebebuthana kuye abapristi abakhulu bonke labadala lababhali. <sup>54</sup> UPetro wasemlandela ekhatshana waze *waba* phakathi kweguma lompristi omkhulu; wayesehlezi kanye lezinceku, esotha umlilo.

<sup>55</sup> Labapristi abakhulu lomphakathi wonke badinga ubufakazi ngoJesu, ukuze bambulale; kodwa kababutholanga. <sup>56</sup> Ngoba abanengi bafakaza amanga ngaye, kodwa ubufakazi babo kabuvumelananga. <sup>57</sup>

Kwasekusukuma abanye bafakaza amanga amelana laye besithi: <sup>58</sup> Thina samuzwa esithi: Mina ngizadiliza lelithempeli elenziwe ngezandla, njalo ngakhe elinye ngensuku ezintathu elingenziwanga ngezandla. <sup>59</sup>

Loba kunjalo ubufakazi babo kabuvumelananga. <sup>60</sup>

Kwasekusukuma umpristi omkhulu phakathi *kwabo* wambuza uJesu, esithi: Kawuphenduli lutho yini?

Bafakazani laba okumelana lawe? <sup>61</sup> Kodwa wathula, kaphendulanga lutho. Umpristi omkhulu wabuya wambuza, wathi kuye: Wena unguKristu, iNdodana yoBusisiweyo yini? <sup>62</sup>

UJesu wasesithi: Mina nginguye. Njalo lizabona iNdodana yomuntu ihlezi ngakwesokunene samandla, isiza ngamayezi ezulu. <sup>63</sup>

Umpristi omkhulu wasedabula izembatho zakhe wathi: Sisaswelelani abafakazi? <sup>64</sup> Liyizwile inhlamba; licabangani? Bonke basebemlahla ukuthi ulecala lokufa.

<sup>65</sup> Abanye basebeqala ukumkhafulela amathe, bamgubuzela ubuso bakhe, bamdutshuza, besithi kuye: Profetha! Lezinceku zamwakala.

### UPetro ulandula uJesu

<sup>66</sup> UPetro esegumeni ngaphansi, kwafika enye yezincekukazi zompristi omkhulu, <sup>67</sup> isibona uPetro esotha, yamkhangela yathi: Lawe ubulomNazaretha, uJesu. <sup>68</sup> Kodwa walandula, wathi: Kangikwazi, futhi kangikuqedisisi okutshoyo. Wasephuma phandle, waya entubeni; laselikhala iqhude.

<sup>69</sup> Lencekukazi encane imbona yabuya yaqala ukutsho kwababemi khona ukuthi: Lo ungomunye wabo. <sup>70</sup> Kodwa wabuya walandula. Kwathi emva kwesikhatshana futhi labo ababemi khona bathi kuPetro: Ngeqiniso ungomunye wabo; ngoba lawe ungumGalili, lolimi lwakho luyavuma. <sup>71</sup> Waseqala ukuqalekisa lokufunga esithi: Kangimazi lumuntu elimutshoyo. <sup>72</sup> Iqhude laselikhala ngokwesibili. UPetro wasekhumbula ilizwi uJesu ayelitshilo kuye lokuthi: Lingakakhali kabili iqhude, uzangilandula kathathu. Esekhumbule ngalokhu wakhala.

## UJesu uphambi kukaPilatu

**15** Kwahle kwathi ekuseni kakhulu abapristi abakhulu benza umhlangano kanye labadala lababhali, lomphakathi wonke, bambopha uJesu bamqhuba bamnikela kuPilatu. <sup>2</sup> UPilatu wasembuza wathi: Wena uyiNkosi yamaJuda yini? Wasemphendula wathi kuye: Utshilo wena. <sup>3</sup> Abapristi abakhulu basebemngalela ngezinto ezinengi; kodwa yena kaphendulanga lutho. <sup>4</sup> UPilatu wasebuya embuza, wathi: Kawuphenduli lutho yini? Khangela, zingaki izinto abazifakazayo ezimelana lawe. <sup>5</sup> Kodwa uJesu kabesaphendula lutho, waze wamangala uPilatu.

<sup>6</sup> Langomkhosi wayebakhululela isibotshwa esisodwa, loba yisiphi abasicelayo. <sup>7</sup> Kwakukhona *umuntu*, othiwa nguBarabasi owayebotshiwe labo ababevukele umbuso laye, ababebulele ekuvukeleni umbuso. <sup>8</sup> Ixuku laselimemeza laqala ukucela ukuthi alenzele njengesikhathi sonke. <sup>9</sup> UPilatu wasebaphendula, wathi: Lithanda ukuthi ngilikhululele iNkosi yamaJuda yini? <sup>10</sup> Ngoba wayekwazi ukuthi ngomona abapristi abakhulu bamnikele. <sup>11</sup> Kodwa abapristi abakhulu bavusa ixuku, ukuthi kungcono alikhululele uBarabasi. <sup>12</sup> UPilatu wasephendula wathi futhi kubo: Pho lifuna ngimenzeni lo elithi uyiNkosi yamaJuda? <sup>13</sup> Basebememeza futhi *bathi*: Mbethele! <sup>14</sup> Kodwa



uPilatu wathi kubo: Ngoba wenze ububi bani? Kodwa bamemeza kakhulu *bathi*: Mbethele!

<sup>15</sup> Khona uPilatu ethanda ukukholisa ixuku, walikhululela uBarabasi; kodwa wamnikela uJesu, esemtshaye ngesiswepu, ukuthi abethelwe.

### **Abebutho bamenza uJesu inhlekisa**

<sup>16</sup> Abebutho basebemngenisa phakathi egumeni, eliyindlu yombusi, basebebizela ibutho lonke ndawonye, <sup>17</sup> bamgqokisa okuyibubende, sebeluke umqhele wameva bamethesa, <sup>18</sup> baqala ukumbingelela *besithi*: Bayethe, Nkosi yamaJuda! <sup>19</sup> Batshaya ikhanda lakhe ngomhlanga, bamkhafulela amathe, baguqa ngamadolo bamkhonza. <sup>20</sup> Sebeklolodile, bamhlabula okuyibubende, bamgqokisa ezakhe izembatho. Basebemusa phandle ukuze bambethele.

### **UJesu esiphambanweni**

<sup>21</sup> Bambamba ngamandla omunye owayesedlula *othiwa* nguSimoni weKurene, evela emaphandleni, uyise kaAleksandro loRufusi, ukuthi athwale isiphambano sakhe.

<sup>22</sup> Basebemusa endaweni *ethiwa* yiGolgotha, okuyikuthi ngokuphendulelwa, iNdawo yokhakhayi.

<sup>23</sup> Basebemnika iwayini lixutshaniswe lenhlaka ukuthi

alinathe; kodwa kalemukelanga. <sup>24</sup> Sebembethele, babelana izembatho zakhe, benza inkatho yokuphosa ngazo, ukuthi ngamunye uzathathani. <sup>25</sup> Kwakulihola lesithathu\*, sebembethela. <sup>26</sup> Futhi kwakulombhalo wecala lakhe elalibhalwe phezulu *ukuthi*: INKOSI YAMAJUDA.

<sup>27</sup> Njalo babethelwa kanye laye abaphangi ababili, omunye ngakwesokunene lomunye ngakwesokhohlo sakhe. <sup>28</sup> Wasugcwaliseka umbhalo othi: Futhi wabalwa kanye lezoni.

<sup>29</sup> Labedlulayo bamhlambaza, benikina amakhanda abo, besithi: Hiya, wena odiliza ithempeli, ulakhe ngensuku ezintathu, <sup>30</sup> zisindise, wehle esiphambanweni. <sup>31</sup> Langokunjalo abapristi abakhulu labo bakloloda kanye lababhali bathi omunye komunye: Wasindisa abanye, angezisindise yena. <sup>32</sup> UKristu iNkosi yakoIsrayeli kayehle khathesi esiphambanweni, ukuze sibone sikholwe. Lababebethelwe kanye laye bamklolodela.

### Ukufa kukaJesu

<sup>33</sup> Kwathi sekufike ihola lesithupha\*, kwaba khona ubunyama phezu komhlaba wonke kwaze kwaba lihola lesificamunwemunye\*. <sup>34</sup> Ngehola lesificamunwemunye uJesu wamemeza ngelizwi elikhulu, wathi, "Eloyi, Eloyi, lama sabaktani?"

Okuyikuthi ngokuphendulelwa: Nkulunkulu wami, Nkulunkulu wami, ungitshiyeleni? <sup>35</sup> Labanye kwababemi khona besizwa bathi: Khangelani, ubiza uElija. <sup>36</sup> Wasegijima omunye, wagcwalisa uziphonveviniga, waluhloma emhlangeni, wamnika ukuthi anathe, esithi: Yekelani, sibone ukuthi uElija uzakuza amethule. <sup>37</sup> UJesu wasememeza ngelizwi elikhulu waphefumula okokucina.

<sup>38</sup> Leveyili lethempeli ladatshulwa *incezu* ezimbili laqala phezulu lisiya phansi. <sup>39</sup> Kwathi induna yekhulu eyayimi maqondana laye ibona ukuthi ekhale njalo, waphefumula okokucina, yathi: Ngeqiniso lumuntu ubeyiNdodana kaNkulunkulu.

<sup>40</sup> Kwakukhona labesifazana bebukele bekhathshana, phakathi kwabo kukhona loMariya Magadalena, loMariya unina kaJakobe omncinyane lokaJose, loSalome, <sup>41</sup> labo ababemlandela, eseGalili, bemncedisa, labanye abesifazana abanengi abenyukela laye eJerusalema.

### Ukungcwatshwa kukaJesu

<sup>42</sup> Kwathi sekuhlwile, ngoba kwakungamalungiselelo, okuyikuthi usuku phambi kwesabatha, <sup>43</sup> wafika uJosefa owayevela eArimathiya, ilunga elihloniphekayo lomphakathi, laye wayelindele umbuso kaNkulunkulu; wangena ngesibindi kuPilatu,

wacela isidumbu sikaJesu. <sup>44</sup> UPilatu wasemangala ngokuthi usefile; wabizela kuye induna yekhulu, wayibuza ukuthi kambe sekuyisikhathi efile. <sup>45</sup> Esazisiwe yinduna yekhulu, wamnika uJosefa isidumbu. <sup>46</sup> Wasethenga ilembu elicolekileyo, wamethula, wamgoqela ngelembu elicolekileyo, wambeka engcwabeni, elaligujwe edwaleni; wagiqela ilitshe emnyango wengcwaba. <sup>47</sup> Futhi uMariya Magdalena loMariya *unina* kaJose babona lapho abekwa khona.

### Ukuvuka kukaJesu

**16** Isabatha selidlulile, uMariya Magdalena loMariya *unina* kaJakobe loSalome bathenga amakha, ukuze bahambe bayemgcoba. <sup>2</sup> Kwathi ekuseni kakhulu ngosuku lokuqala lweviki beza engcwabeni, ekuphumeni kwelanga. <sup>3</sup> Basebekhulumisana *besithi*: Ngubani ozasigqela ilitshe lisuke emnyango wengcwaba? <sup>4</sup> Futhi bathi ukukhangela babona ilitshe seligiqwe lasuswa; ngoba lalikhulu kakhulu.

<sup>5</sup> Kuthe bengena engcwabeni, babona ijaha lihlezi ngakwesokunene, lembethe isembatho eside esimhlophe; besaba. <sup>6</sup> Kodwa lathi kubo: Lingesabi; lidinga uJesu weNazaretha obebethelwe; uvukile, kakho lapha; khangelani, indawo lapho abebembeke

khona. <sup>7</sup> Kodwa hambani, litshele abafundi bakhe loPetro ukuthi uzalandulela ukuya eGalili; lizambona khona, njengalokho ayekutshilo kini.

<sup>8</sup> Basebephuma ngokuphangisa babaleka engcwabeni; futhi ukuquhuka lokwethuka kwababamba; futhi kabakhulumanga lutho emuntwini, ngoba babesesaba.

### **Ukuzibonakalisa kukaJesu emva kokuvuka kwakhe**

<sup>9</sup> Kwathi uJesu esevukile ekuseni kakhulu ngolokuqala lweviki, wabonakala kuqala kuMariya Magadarena, ayekhuphe kuye amadimoni ayisikhombisa. <sup>10</sup> Yena wasuka wababikela labo ababelaye, belila bekhala. <sup>11</sup> Labo sebezile ukuthi uyaphila lokuthi ubonwe nguye kabakholwanga.

<sup>12</sup> Njalo emva kwalezizinto wabonakala ngesinye isimo kwababili babo behamba, besiya emaphandleni.

<sup>13</sup> Labo bahamba babikela abanye; lalabo kabakholwanga.

<sup>14</sup> Emva kwalokhu, wabonakala kwabalitshumi lanye ngokwabo behlezi ekudleni, wasesola ukungakholwa kwabo langobulukhuni benhliziyo, ngoba bengakholwanga labo abambonayo esevukile. <sup>15</sup>

Wasesithi kubo: Hambani liye emhlabeni wonke, litshumayele ivangeli kuso sonke isidalwa. <sup>16</sup> Lowo okholwayo abhabhathizwe uzasindiswa; kodwa

ongakholwayo uzalahlwa. <sup>17</sup> Lalezizibonakaliso zizabalandela abakholwayo; ebizweni lami bazakhupha amadimoni; bakhulume ngendimi ezintsha; <sup>18</sup> bazadobha izinyoka; uba benatha okubulalayo, kakusoze kubalimaze; bazabeka izandla phezu kwabagulayo, futhi bazaphila.

### **Ukwenyuka kukaJesu**

<sup>19</sup> Ngakho iNkosi, emva kokuthi isikhulumile labo, yakhutshulelwa ezulwini, yahlala ngakwesokunene sikaNkulunkulu. <sup>20</sup> Bona basebephuma batshumayela endaweni zonke, iNkosi isebenza labo, iqinisa ilizwi ngezibonakaliso ezazilandela. Ameni.