

# UJOHANE

## *ULizwi Waba Yinyama*

**1** Ekuqaleni wayekhona uLizwi,

uLizwi waye loNkulunkulu, njalo uLizwi wayenguNkulunkulu. <sup>2</sup>Waye loNkulunkulu kwasekuqaleni.

<sup>3</sup>Izinto zonke zenziwa ngaye; ngaphandle kwakhe kakulalutho olukhona olwenziwayo. <sup>4</sup>Kwakukhona ukuphila kuye, lokho kuphila kwakuyikukhanya kwabantu.

<sup>5</sup>Ukukhanya kukhanya emnyameni, kodwa umnyama awukakuzwisisi.

<sup>6</sup>Kwafika umuntu ethunywe nguNkulunkulu, ibizo lakhe lalinguJohane. <sup>7</sup>Weza njengofakazi ezoqinisa mayelana lalokho kukhanya, ukuze kuthi ngaye bonke abantu bakholwe. <sup>8</sup>Yena qobo lwakhe waye ngeyisikho lokho kukhanya; weza nje njengofakazi wokukhanya lokho.

<sup>9</sup>Ukukhanya okuqinisisileyo okunika ukukhanya emuntwini wonke kwakusiza emhlabeni.

<sup>10</sup>Wayesemhlabeni, kodwa lanxa umhlaba wenziwa ngaye, umhlaba kawumazanga. <sup>11</sup>Weza kulokho okwakungokwakhe, kodwa okwakhe kakumemukelanga. <sup>12</sup>Ikanti kulabo bonke abamemukelayo, kulabo abakholwayo ebizweni lakhe, wabapha ilungelo lokuba ngabantwana bakaNkulunkulu – <sup>13</sup>abantwana abangazalwanga ngendlela yemvelo, kumbe ngokuzikhethele komuntu, loba ngokuthanda kwendoda, kodwa abazelwe ngokukaNkulunkulu.

<sup>14</sup>ULizwi waba yinyama wahlala phakathi kwethu. Siyibonile inkazimulo yakhe; inkazimulo Yakhe Yedwa owavela kuYise, egcwele umusa leqiniso.

<sup>15</sup>UJohane ufakaza ngaye.

Uyamemeza esithi, "Lo nguye engathi ngaye, 'Lowo ozayo ngemva kwami usengedlule ngokuba wayevele engaphambili kwami.' " <sup>16</sup>Ngenxa yokugcwala komusa wakhe sonke sizamukele izibusiso ngezibusiso.

<sup>17</sup>Ngoba umthetho walethwa ngoMosi; umusa leqiniso kweza ngoJesu Khristu.

<sup>18</sup>Kakho osewake wambona uNkulunkulu, kodwa uNkulunkulu Onguye Yedwa, oseceleni kukaYise usemenze waziwa.

## *UJohane UMbhaphathizi Ulandula Ukuthi UnguKhristu*

<sup>19</sup>Lobu yibo ubufakazi bukaJohane lapho abaJuda baseJerusalema bathuma abaphristi labaLevi ukuyambuza ukuthi waye ngubani. <sup>20</sup>Kehlulekanga ukuzilanda, kodwa wazilanda ekhululekile wathi, "Kangisuye uKhristu."

<sup>21</sup>Bambuza bathi, "Pho ungubani na? Ungu-Elija yini?" Wathi, "Kangisuye."

"UnguMphrofethi na?"

Waphendula wathi, "Hatshi."

<sup>22</sup>Bacina ngokuthi, "Ungubani? Siphe impendulo esizayisa kulabo abasithumileyo. Uzitsho uthini ngawe ngokwakho na?"

<sup>23</sup>UJohane wabaphendula ngamazwi ka-Isaya umphrofethi wathi, "Ngiyilizwi lalowo omemezayo enkangala lisithi, 'Lungiselani iNkosi indlela iqonde,'" "

<sup>24</sup>Kwase kusithi abanye abaFarisi ababethunyiwe <sup>25</sup>bambuza bathi, "Kungani pho ubhaphathiza aluba ungasuye uKhristu, kumbe u-Elija loba umphrofethi?"

<sup>26</sup>UJohane waphendula wathi, "Mina ngibhaphathiza ngamanzi, kodwa phakathi kwenu kumi elingamaziyo.

<sup>27</sup>Nguye lowo ozayo ngemva kwami,

mina engingafanelanga ukuthukulula imichilo yamanyathela akhe."

<sup>28</sup> Konke lokhu kwenzeka eBhethani ngakuleliyana icele leJodani lapho uJohane ayebhaphathiza khona.

### *UJesu IMvana KaNkulunkulu*

<sup>29</sup> Ngelanga elilandelayo uJohane wabona uJesu esiza kuye wathi, "Khangalani, nansi iMvana

kaNkulunkulu esusa isono somhlaba!

<sup>30</sup> Nguye lo engangimutsho ngize ngithi, 'Umuntu ozayo ngemva kwami usengedlule ngokuba wayevele ephambili kwami.' <sup>31</sup> Mina ngokwami bengingamazi, kodwa okwenze ngeza ngibhaphathiza ngamanzi yikuze abonakaliswe ku-Israyeli."

<sup>32</sup> UJohane waseletha lobubufakazi: "Ngabona uMoya esehla evela ezulwini enjengejuba wahlala phezu kwakhe.

<sup>33</sup> Ngangingekumazi, kodwa lowo owangithumayo ukubhaphathiza ngamanzi wathi, 'Lowo muntu ozabona uMoya esehlela ahlale kuye nguye kanye ozabhaphathiza ngoMoya Ongcwele.'

<sup>34</sup> Ngibonile yikho sengifakaza ukuthi lo uyiNdodana kaNkulunkulu."

### *Abafundi Bokuqala BakaJesu*

<sup>35</sup> Ngelanga elilandelayo uJohane wayekhona njalo elabafundi bakhe ababili. <sup>36</sup> Wathi ebona uJesu esedlula lapho wathi, "Khangalani, nansi iMvana kaNkulunkulu!"

<sup>37</sup> Abafundi labo ababili bathi ngokuzwa lokhu basebelandela uJesu.

<sup>38</sup> Uthe uyanyemukula uJesu wababona belandela, wababuza wathi, "Lifunani na?"

Bathi, "Rabi" (okutsho ukuthi Mfundisi), "uhlala ngaphi?"

<sup>39</sup> Waphendula wathi, "Wozani, lizabona."

Ngakho bahamba bayabona lapho ayehlala khona, batshona laye mhla lokho. Kwakungaba lihora letshumi.

<sup>40</sup> U-Andreya, umfowabo kaSimoni Phethro waye ngomunye wababili abezwayo okwakukhulunywa nguJohane njalo abayibo abalandela uJesu. <sup>41</sup> Into yokuqala ayenzayo u-Andreya yikudinga umfowabo uSimoni wamtshela wathi, "Sesimfumene uMesiya" (okutsho uKhristu). <sup>42</sup> Wasemletha kuJesu.

UJesu wamkhangela wathi, "UnguSimoni indodana kaJohane. Usuzathiwa unguKhefasi!" (okuthi nxa kuchasiswa, nguPhethro).

### *UJesu Ubiza UFiliphu LoNathaneli*

<sup>43</sup> Ngelanga elilandelayo uJesu wafuna ukusuka aye eGalile. Wabona uFiliphu wathi kuye, "Ngilandela."

<sup>44</sup> UFiliphu wayengowedolobheni laseBethisayida, njengo-Andreya loPhethro. <sup>45</sup> UFiliphu wadinga uNathaneli wamtshela wathi, "Sesimfumene lowo uMosi aloba ngaye eMthethweni, njalo abaphrofethi labo abaloba ngaye – uJesu waseNazaretha, indodana kaJosefa."

<sup>46</sup> UNathaneli wabuza wathi, "ENazaretha! Kulolutho oluhle olungavela khona?"

"Woza uzobona," kwatsho uFiliphu.

<sup>47</sup> Kwathi uJesu ebona uNathaneli eqhamuka laphaya wathi ngaye, "Nangu umIsrayeli oqotho, okungekho nkohliso kuye."

<sup>48</sup> UNathaneli wambuza wathi, "Ungazela ngaphi na?"

UJesu waphendula wathi, "Ngikubonile usahlezi ngaphansi kwesihlahla somkhiwa uFiliphu engakakubizi."

<sup>49</sup> UNathaneli wasefakaza wathi, "Rabi, uyindodana kaNkulunkulu; uyiNkosi ka-Israyeli."

<sup>50</sup> UJesu wathi, "Ukholwa ngoba ngithe ngikubone ngaphansi kwesihlahla somkhiwa. Usezabona izinto ezinkulu kulalokho." <sup>51</sup> waphinda wengeza wathi, "Ngikutshela iqiniso, uzabona izulu livuleka, lezingilosi zikaNkulunkulu zikhwela zisehlela eNdodaneni yoMuntu."

*UJesu Uphendula Amanzi abe Liwayini*

**2** Ngosuku lwesithathu kwaba khona umthimba eKhana laseGalile. Unina kaJesu wayekhona, <sup>2</sup> loJesu labafundi bakhe labo babenxusiwe emthimbeni. <sup>3</sup> Kwathi iwayini seliphelile unina kaJesu wathi kuye, "Sebephelelwe liwayini."

<sup>4</sup> Waphendula uJesu wathi, "Mama, mina lawe singena njani kulokho na? Isikhathi sami kasikafiki."

<sup>5</sup> Unina wasesithi ezincekwini, "Libokwenza loba kuyini azalitshela khona."

<sup>6</sup> Eduze kwalapho kwakumi izimbiza zamatshe eziyisithupha, uhlobo lolo abaJuda ababelusebenzisa enkonzweni yokuzihlambulula, ngayinye imbiza ingagcwala amalitha alikhulu kusiya ekhulwini elilamatshumi amahlanu.

<sup>7</sup> UJesu wathi ezincekwini, "Zigcwaliseni amanzi izimbiza lezi;" yikho bazigcwalisa zathi thwaca.

<sup>8</sup> Wasezitshela wathi, "Khathesi-ke khanini khonapho lise kumphathi wedili."

Benza njalo, <sup>9</sup> umphathi wedili wahubula wawanambitha amanzi ayesehendulwe aba liwayini. Kakwazanga ukuthi lavela ngaphi, kodwa izinceku ezaziwakhile amanzi zazisazi. Wasebizela umnyeni eceleni <sup>10</sup> wathi, "Wonke umuntu uletha iwayini elimnandi kuqala, kuthi nxa izethekeli sezinathe kakhulu kube yikhona ekhupha

elibi; kodwa wena ugodle elimnandi kuze kube khathesi."

<sup>11</sup> Lo ummangaliso wakhe wokuqala, uJesu wawenza eKhana laseGalile. Wabonakalisa kanjalo inkazimulo yakhe, abafundi bakhe base bebeka ukholo lwabo kuye.

*UJesu uHlambulula Ithempeli*

<sup>12</sup> Ngemva komthimba wasuka waya eKhaphenawume wayahlala izinsukwana ezimbalwa elonina, labafowabo labafundi bakhe.

<sup>13</sup> Kwase kuyisikhathi sePhasika labaJuda eleminyaka yonke, uJesu wasesiya eJerusema. <sup>14</sup> Emagumeni ethempeli wafumana abantu bethengisa izinkomo, izimvu lamajuba, labanye behlezi ematafuleni bentshintsha izimali. <sup>15</sup> Yikho waseseluka izintambo wenza isaswebhu wabadudula bonke emagekeni ethempeli, konke izimvu lezinkomo; wayichithiza imali yabantshintshi bayo, wagenqula amatafula abo. <sup>16</sup> Wathi kulabo ababethengisa amajuba, "Akhupheni lapha! Likuthatha ngaphi ukwenza indlu kaBaba umkambo wokuthengiselana na?"

<sup>17</sup> Abafundi bakhe bakhumbula ukuthi kulotshiwe ukuthi: "Ukunqinokela indlu yakho kuzangidla ngaphakathi."

<sup>18</sup> Lapho abaJuda base bemcindezela ngokuthi, "Ungasitshengisa mmangaliso bani ukubonisa amandla akho okwenza zonke lezi izinto na?"

<sup>19</sup> Wabaphendula uJesu wathi, "Dilizani ithempeli leli, kodwa mina ngizalimisa njalo ngezinsuku ezintathu."

<sup>20</sup> AbaJuda baphendula bathi, "Sekuthethe iminyaka engamatshumi amane lesithupha ukwakha ithempeli leli, kodwa wena ungalivusa ngezinsuku ezintathu na?" <sup>21</sup> Kodwa ithempeli ayekhulume ngalo kwakungumzimba

wakhe. <sup>22</sup> Ngemuva kokuvuswa kwakhe kwabafileyo abafundi bakhe bakukhumbula lokho ayekukhulumile. Ngakho bawukholwa uMbhalo kanye lamazwi uJesu awakhulumayo.

<sup>23</sup> Kwathi eseJerusalem eDilini lePhasika abantu abanengi bayibona imimangalisayo ayeyenza base bekhulwa ebizweni lakhe. <sup>24</sup> Kodwa uJesu kazange aziyekelele kubo, ngokuba wayebazi bonke abantu. <sup>25</sup> Wayengabudingi ubufakazi bomuntu, ngokuba wayekwazi okuphakathi komuntu.

### *UJesu Ufundisa UNikodemu*

## 3 Kwakulendoda kubaFarisi

eyayithiwa nguNikhodemu, elilunga lomphakathi wabaJuda ababusayo.

<sup>2</sup> Weza kuJesu ebusuku wathi, "Rabi, siyazi ukuthi ungumfundisi ovela kuNkulunkulu. Ngokuba kakho obengayenza imimangalisayo oyenzayo wena uma uNkulunkulu engelaye."

<sup>3</sup> Esephendula uJesu wathi, "Ngiyaqinisa ngithi ngaphandle kokuba umuntu azalwe futhi, angeke awubone umbuso kaNkulunkulu."

<sup>4</sup> UNikhodemu wathi, "Kanti umuntu angazalwa kanjani yena esemdala na? Ngeqiniso, angazake angene ngokwesibili esiswini sikanina ukuze azalwe!"

<sup>5</sup> UJesu waphendula wathi, "Ngiyaqinisa ngithi, ngaphandle kokuthi umuntu azalwe ngamanzi langoMoya, angeke awungene umbuso kaNkulunkulu. <sup>6</sup> Inyama izala inyama, kodwa uMoya uzala umoya. <sup>7</sup> Ungamangaliswa yikuthi kwami, 'Limele lizalwe njalo.' <sup>8</sup> Umoya uphephetha loba kungaphi lapho othanda khona. Ungakuzwa ukhuba kwawo, kodwa ungeke utsho ukuthi uvela ngaphi

loba ukuthi uya ngaphi. Ngakho kunjalo emuntwini wonke ozelwe ngoMoya."

<sup>9</sup> UNikhodemu wabuza wathi, "Lokhu kungenzeka kanjani na?"

<sup>10</sup> UJesu wathi, "Ungumfundisi wako-Israyeli, pho kungani ungazwisisi izinto lezi na? <sup>11</sup> Ngiqinisile ngithi sikhuluma ngesikwaziyo njalo sifakaza ngesikubonileyo, kodwa lina bantu kalibamukeli ubufakazi bethu.

<sup>12</sup> Ngikhulume kini ngezinto zalapha emhlabeni kodwa kalikhulwa; pho lizakholwa kanjani nxa ngingakhuluma ngokwasezulwini? <sup>13</sup> Kakho osewake waya ezulwini ngaphandle kwalowo owavela ezulwini – iNdodana yoMuntu <sup>14</sup> NjengoMosi waphakamisa inyoka enkangala, ngokunjalo iNdodana yoMuntu imele iphakanyiswe, <sup>15</sup> ukuze kuthi lowo lalowo okholwayo kuyo abelokuphila okungapheliyo.

<sup>16</sup> UNkulunkulu walithanda ilizwe waze wanikela iNdodana yakhe iyiyoyodwa ukuze kuthi loba ngubani okholwa kuyo angabhubhi kodwa abelokuphila okungapheliyo. <sup>17</sup> Ngokuba uNkulunkulu kathumanga iNdodana yakhe emhlabeni ukuba iwulahle umhlaba, kodwa ukuba umhlaba usindiswe ngayo. <sup>18</sup> Loba ngubani okholwa kuyo kalahlwa, kodwa ongakhulwayo uvele uselahliwe ngokuba kakhulwanga ebizweni leNdodana eyiyoyodwa kaNkulunkulu.

<sup>19</sup> Nanku ukuqunywa kwecala: Ukukhanya sekufikile emhlabeni, kodwa abantu bathanda ubumnyama kulokukhanya ngokuba imisebenzi yabo yayimibi.

<sup>20</sup> Wonke umuntu owenza ububi uyakuzonda ukukhanya, njalo kezi ekukhanyeni ngoba esesaba ukuthi izenzo zakhe zizadalulwa. <sup>21</sup> Kodwa loba ngubani ophila ngeqiniso uyeza ekukhanyeni ukuze kubonakale

kamhlophe ukuthi lokho akwenzileyo ukwenze ngoNkulunkulu."

*Ubufakazi BukaJohane NgoJesu*

<sup>22</sup>Ngemuva kwalokhu uJesu labafundi bakhe basuka baya emaphandleni aseJudiya lapho ahlala labo okwesikhathi esithile, ebhaphathiza. <sup>23</sup>Ngalesosikhathi uJohane laye wayebhaphathiza e-Ayenoni eduze leSalimi, ngokuba kwakulamanzi amanengi, njalo abantu babethululeka kokuphela bezobhaphathizwa. <sup>24</sup>(Lokhu kwakumandulo kokuphoselwa kukaJohane entolongweni.) <sup>25</sup>Kwavuka ukuphikisana phakathi kwabanye abafundi bakaJohane lomunye umJuda mayelana lendaba yokuzihlambulula komkhuba. <sup>26</sup>Beza kuJohane bathi kuye, "Rabi, indoda leyana eyayilawe ngaphetsheya kweJodani - yona leyana owafakaza ngayo – hawu, iyabhaphathiza, bonke abantu sebesiya kuyo."

<sup>27</sup>Waphendula uJohane wathi, "Umuntu wamukela kuphela lokho akuphiwayo kuvela ezulwini. <sup>28</sup>Lina ngokwenu lingakufakaza ukuthi ngathi, 'Kangisuye uKhristu, kodwa ngithunyiwe ukumandulela.' <sup>29</sup>Umtshakazi ngowomyeni. Umkhaphi womyeni uyamwakekela, amlalele, abelokuthokoza nxa esizwa ilizwi lomyeni. Lokho kuthokoza kungokwami, okwamanje sekuphelele. <sup>30</sup>Yena ufanele abemkhulu; mina kufanele kunciphe ukuqakatheka kwami.

<sup>31</sup>"Lowo ovela phezulu ungaphezulu kwakho konke; lowo ovela emhlabeni ungowomhlaba, ukhuluma njengalowo ovela emhlabeni. Lowo ovela ezulwini ungaphezu kwakho konke. <sup>32</sup>Ufakaza ngalokho akubonileyo lakuzwileyo, kodwa kakho owamukela ubufakazi bakhe. <sup>33</sup>Lowomuntu obamukelayo usegcizelele ukuthi uNkulunkulu

uqinisile. <sup>34</sup>Ngokuba lowo uNkulunkulu amthumileyo ukhuluma amazwi kaNkulunkulu; yena uNkulunkulu umupha umoya kungelakulinganiswa. <sup>35</sup>UYise uyayithanda iNdodana njalo useyiphe amandla phezu kwezinto zonke. <sup>36</sup>Loba ngubani obeke ithemba lakhe eNdodaneni ulokuphila okungapheliyo, kodwa loba ngubani oyilahlayo iNdodana kazukuyibona leyompilo ngokuba ulaka lukaNkulunkulu seluphezu kwakhe.

*UJesu Ukhuluma Lomfazi WaseSamariya*

**4** AbaFarisi bezwa ukuthi uJesu wayephumelela njalo esebhaphathiza abafundi abanengi kuloJohane, <sup>2</sup>loba nje iqiniso liyikuthi kwakungasuye uJesu owayebhaphathiza, kodwa kubhaphathiza abafundi bakhe. <sup>3</sup>Kwathi iNkosi isikuzwile lokho yasuka eJudiya yabuyela futhi eGalile.

<sup>4</sup>Manje kwakumele adabule eSamariya. <sup>5</sup>Ngakho wafika emzini waseSamariya owawuthiwa yiSikhari, eduzane lesiqinti uJakhobe ayesinike indodana yakhe uJosefa. <sup>6</sup>Umthombo kaJakhobe wawukhonapho. Kwasekusithi uJesu owayesediniwe ngohambo, wahlala phansi malungana lomthombo. Kwasekuzafika ihora lesithupha.

<sup>7</sup>Kwathi umfazi waseSamariya efika ukuzakukha amanzi uJesu wathi kuye, "Ake unginathise." <sup>8</sup>(Abafundi bakhe babeye emuzini ukuyathenga ukudla.)

<sup>9</sup>Umfazi waseSamariya wathi kuye, "UngumJuda, mina ngingumfazi waseSamariya. Pho ungacela kanjani ukuthi unathiswe yimi?" (Phela amaJuda kabahlangani lamaSamariya.)

<sup>10</sup>UJesu wamphendula wathi, "Aluba ubusazi isipho sikaNkulunkulu lokuthi

ungubani lowo ocela ukuthi umnathise, ngabe umcelile wakupha amanzi okuphila."

<sup>11</sup>Umfazi wathi, "Mnumzana, Wena kawulakho okokukhisa amanzi, futhi umthombo uyatshona. Ungawathatha ngaphi lawomanzi okuphila na? <sup>12</sup>Wena umkhulu na kulobaba uJakhobe owasipha umthombo lo laye wanatha kuwo kanye lamadodana akhe lezimvu zakhe kanye lemihlambi?"

<sup>13</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi, "Wonke umuntu onatha amanzi la uzaphinda ome njalo, <sup>14</sup>kodwa lowo onatha amanzi engiwaphayo kasoze abuye ome lanini. Ngempela amanzi engimnika wona azakukuba yintombo yamanzi egelezela ekuphileni okungapheliyo."

<sup>15</sup>Umfazi wathi kuye, "Mnumzana, ngipha lawomanzi ukuze ngingaphindi ngome, ngingabi ngilokhu ngisiza lapha ngizokukha amanzi."

<sup>16</sup>Wamtshela owesifazana wathi, "Hamba uyobiza umkakho uze laye lapha."

<sup>17</sup>Waphendula wathi, "Kangilandoda."

UJesu wathi kuye, "Uqondile nxa usithi kawulandoda. <sup>18</sup>Iqiniso liyikuthi usube lamadoda amahlanu, futhi indoda le olayo khathesi kayisiyakho. Lokho okutshiloyo kuliqiniso."

<sup>19</sup>Umfazi wathi, "Mnumzana, sengibona ukuthi ungumphrofethi.

<sup>20</sup>Okhokho bethu babekhonza phezu kwentaba le, kodwa lina abajuda lithi indawo okumele sikhonzele kuyo iseJerusalema."

<sup>21</sup>UJesu wathi, "Zwana kuhle, mama, siyeza isikhathi lapho elingezukumkhonza uBaba entabeni kumbe eJerusalema. <sup>22</sup>Lina maSamariya likhonza elingakwaziyo; thina sikhonza lokho esikwaziyo, ngokuba insindiso ivela kubaJuda. <sup>23</sup>Kodwa siyeza isikhathi, yebo manje sesifikile lapho

abakhonzi beqiniso bezamkhonza uBaba ngomoya langeqiniso, ngoba yibo abakhonzi abanjalo uBaba abadingayo.

<sup>24</sup>UNkulunkulu ungumoya, labo abamkhonzayo bamele bamkhonze ngomoya langeqiniso."

<sup>25</sup>Umfazi wathi, "Ngiyakwazi ukuthi uMesiya (othiwa nguKhristu) uyeza. Esefikile uzasichazela konke."

<sup>26</sup>UJesu wasesithi, "Mina engikhuluma lawe nginguye."

### *Abafundi Bahlangana Njalo LoJesu*

<sup>27</sup>Ngalesosikhathi abafundi bakhe babuya, bamangala ukufumana uJesu ekhuluma lowesifazana. Kodwa kakho owabuzayo wathi, "Ufunani na?" kumbe athi, "Kungani ukhuluma laye owesifazana na?"

<sup>28</sup>Owesifazana watshiya isigubhu sakhe wabuyela emzini wakibo wathi ebantwini, <sup>29</sup>"Wozani lizobona indoda engitshela konke esengake ngakwenza. Kambe angaba nguye yini uKhristu?"

<sup>30</sup>Baphuma emzini lowo baqonda kuye.

<sup>31</sup>Kusenzakala konke lokhu abafundi bakhe bamncenga bathi, "Rabi, ake udle ulutho."

<sup>32</sup>Kodwa wathi kubo, "Ngilokudla engikudlayo elingakwaziyo lina."

<sup>33</sup>Abafundi babuzana bathi, "Kambe ngabe ukhona omlethele ukudla na?"

<sup>34</sup>UJesu wathi, "Okwami ukudla yikwenza intando yalowo ongithumileyo lokuqedisisa umsebenzi wakhe. <sup>35</sup>Kanti angithi lithi, 'Kusele izinyanga ezine ukuthi kufike isikhathi sokuvuna? Ngithi vulani amehlo enu likhangele amasimu! Amabele aselungele ukuvunwa.

<sup>36</sup>Khathesi lokhu umvuni uvele usehle ezuya iholo lakhe, usebuthela amabele ekuphileni kwaphakade, ukuze umhlanyeli lomvuni bajabule ndawonye. <sup>37</sup>Ngakho ilizwi elithi, 'Omunye uyahlanyela, omunye avune'

liqinisile. <sup>38</sup> Ngalithuma ukuyavuna lokho elingakusebenzelanga. Abanye bawenzile umsebenzi onzima, lina selivune umvuzo womsebenzi wabo."

*AmaSamariya Amanengi Ayakholwa*

<sup>39</sup> AmaSamariya amanengi akulowo muzi akholwa kuye ngenxa yobufakazi bowesifazana owathi, "Ungitshela konke esengake ngakwenza." <sup>40</sup> Yikho amaSamariya esefike kuye amcela ukuthi ahlale labo, wasehlala izinsuku ezimbili. <sup>41</sup> Ngenxa yamazwi akhe abanengi kulalokho baba ngamakholwa.

<sup>42</sup> Bathi kowesifazana, "Kasisakholwa kuphela ngenxa yalokho okutshiloyo; manje sesizizwele thina ngokwethu, ngakho sesisazi ukuthi umuntu lo ngeqiniso unguMsindisi womhlaba."

*UJesu Usilisa Indodana Yesikhulu*

<sup>43</sup> Ngemva kwalezo zinsuku ezimbili uJesu wasuka waya eGalile. <sup>44</sup> (Phela uJesu yena ngokwakhe wayetshilo ukuthi umphrofethi kalalo udumo elizweni lakibo.) <sup>45</sup> Wathi efika eGalile, amaGalile amamukela ngokumthakazelela. Babekubonile konke lokho akwenzayo eJerusalema eDilini lePhasika, ngoba labo babekhona khonale.

<sup>46</sup> Wabuya njalo wethekelela eKhana laseGalile, lapho aguqula khona amanzi aba liwayini. Kwakukhona lapho isiphathamandla sasesikhosini esasigulelwa yindodana yaso eKhaphenawume. <sup>47</sup> Kwathi indoda leyo isizwile ukuthi uJesu wayesefikile eGalile evela eJudiya yaya kuye yamncenga ukuthi eze azosilisa indodana yayo eyase ilengela ekufeni.

<sup>48</sup> UJesu wantshela wathi, "Ngaphandle kokuthi lina bantu libone izibonakaliso ezididayo lezimangaliso kalisoze lafa lakholwa."

<sup>49</sup> Sathi isiphathamandla sasesikhosini, "Mnumzana, woza umntanami engakafi."

<sup>50</sup> UJesu waphendula wathi, "Usungahamba. Indodana yakho izaphila."

Indoda yalikholwa ilizwi likaJesu yahamba. <sup>51</sup> Yathi ilokhu iseza isesendleleni izinceku zayo zayihlangabeza zayibikela ukuthi indodana yayo yayisiphila. <sup>52</sup> Isibuzile ukuthi kwakuyisikhathi bani lapho indodana yayo yasila ngaso, zathi kuyo, "Umkhuhlane uyixolele izolo ngehora lesikhombisa."

<sup>53</sup> Uyise wananzelela ukuthi leso sasiyiso kanye isikhathi uJesu atsho kuye ukuthi, "Indodana yakho izaphila." Yikho yena kanye labendlu yakhe bonke bakholwa.

<sup>54</sup> Lo kwakungummangaliso wesibili uJesu awenzayo, esefikile eGalile evela eJudiya.

*Ukusilisa Echibini*

**5** Sekungesinye isikhathi esilandelayo uJesu waya eJerusalema edilini labaJuda. <sup>2</sup> EJerusalema kukhona ichibi eduze lesango leZimvu, elithiwa ngesi-Aramu yiBhethisida, elalihonqolozelwe ngezinsika ezinhlanu ezibiyelweyo. <sup>3</sup> Khonapho abantu abayizilima abanengi babandise ukulala – iziphofu, abaqhugezelayo, abome umhlubulo – belindele ukuqubuka kwamanzi; ( <sup>4</sup> ngokuba kwakusithi ngezikhathi ezithile ingilosi yeNkosi yayisehlela echibini, amanzi adungadungwe, besekusithi umuntu oqalayo ukungena emanzini ngemuva kokudungeka kwawo asiliswe loba kukuwuphi umkhuhlane owawumbambile.) <sup>5</sup> Omunye owayelapho wayesebe yisigoga okweminyaka engamatshumi amathathu

lesificamibili. <sup>6</sup> Kwathi uJesu embona elele khonapho njalo esetsheliwe ukuthi kade abanjalo okwesikhathi eside, wambuza wathi, "Uyafuna na ukuba usile?"

<sup>7</sup> Oyisilima waphendula wathi, "Mnumzana, kangilamuntu wokungisiza angingenise echibini lapho amanzi edungwa. Ngithi lapho ngizama ukungena omunye angingenele kuqala."

<sup>8</sup> UJesu wasethi kuye, "Sukuma! Thatha icansi lakho uhambe."

<sup>9</sup> Khonokho nje indoda yasila; yathatha icansi layo yahamba.

Lokhu kwenzakala ngelanga leSabatha, <sup>10</sup> yikho abaJuda base besithi endodeni eyayisilisiwe, "KuliSabatha; umthetho uyakwalela ukuthi uthwale icansi lakho."

<sup>11</sup> Kodwa yaphendula yathi, "Umuntu ongiphilisileyo uthe, 'Thatha icansi lakho uhambe.'"

<sup>12</sup> Base beyibuza bathi, "Ngubani yena lowo okutshela ukuthi uthathe icansi uhambe?"

<sup>13</sup> Indoda leyo eyasiliswayo yayingafanisi lakufanisa ukuthi kambe ngabe wayengubani, ngoba uJesu wayesethe nyelele wangena phakathi kwabantu.

<sup>14</sup> Muva kwalokho uJesu wayifumana ethempelini indoda leyo wathi kuyo, "Khangela-ke usuphila njalo. Khawula ukwenza isono funa okubi okudlulayo kungakwehlela." <sup>15</sup> Indoda leyo yasuka yayatshela baJuda ukuthi kwakunguJesu owayeyisilisiwe.

### *Ukuphila NgeNdodana*

<sup>16</sup> Yikho abaJuda bamkhahlameza uJesu ngokuba wayesenza izinto lezi ngeSabatha. <sup>17</sup> UJesu wathi kubo, "UBaba uhlezi esemsebenzini wakhe kuze kube namuhla, yikho lami ngiyasebenza." <sup>18</sup> Ngalesi isizatho

abaJuda bazama kakhulu ukumbulala; wayengephuli iSabatha kuphela kodwa wayebiza uNkulunkulu ngokuthi nguYise, ezenza yena olingana loNkulunkulu. <sup>19</sup> UJesu wabanika impendulo le: "Ngiqinisile ngithi iNdodana ingeke yenze lutho, ngokwayo; ingenza kuphela lokho ebona uyise ekwenza, ngokuba loba kuyini uYise akwenzayo leNdodana iyakwenza. <sup>20</sup> Ngokuba uYise uyayithanda iNdodana, uyitshengisa konke akwenzayo. Yebo, lizamangala ukuthi uzayitshengisa izinto ezinkulu kulalezi. <sup>21</sup> Njengalokhu uyise evusa abafuleyo abaphe ukuphila, kanjalo iNdodana inika ukuphila kulabo ethanda ukubanika yona. <sup>22</sup> Okunye njalo, uYise kahluleli muntu, kodwa usebeke konke ukwahlulela ezandleni zeNdodana, <sup>23</sup> ukuze bonke bayidumise iNdodana njengalokhu bedumisa uYise. Lowo ongayidumisiyo iNdodana kamdumisi uYise oyithumileyo.

<sup>24</sup> "Ngiqinisile ngithi lowo owezwayo amazwi ami amkholwe lowo ongithumileyo ulokuphila okungapheliyo njalo kazukulahlwa; usechaphile wasuka ekufeni waya ekuphileni. <sup>25</sup> Ngiqinisile ngithi, isikhathi siyeza njalo sivele sesifikile lapho abafuleyo bezalizwa ilizwi leNdodana kaNkulunkulu, kuthi bonke abezwayo baphile. <sup>26</sup> Njengoba uYise elokuphila kuye yena ngokwakhe, yikho useyinikile iNdodana ukuba ibe lokuphila kuyo yona ngokwayo. <sup>27</sup> Njalo useyiphile amandla okwahlulela ngokuba iyiNdodana yoMuntu.

<sup>28</sup> "Kakungalimangalisi lokhu ngokuba siyeza isikhathi lapho kuzakuthi bonke abasemathuneni abo bezalizwa ilizwi layo <sup>29</sup> baphume – labo abenze okuhle bazavuka baphile, lalabo abenze ububi bazavuka balahlwe. <sup>30</sup> Mina ngokwami ngingeke ngenze lutho; ngahlulela njengokutshelwa kwami, futhi



ukwahlulela kwami kuqondile, ngokuba kangidingi kuzithabisa kodwa ukuthabisa lowo ongithumileyo.

### *Ubufakazi NgoJesu*

<sup>31</sup>"Uma ngizifakazela mina ngokwami ubufakazi bami kabuqinisekanga.

<sup>32</sup>Ukhona omunye ofakaza kuhle ngami, njalo ngiyazi ukuthi ubufakazi bakhe ngami buqinisekile.

<sup>33</sup>"Selike lathumela kuJohane yena walifakazela iqiniso. <sup>34</sup>Kakutsho ukuthi ngamukela ubufakazi bomuntu; kodwa ngikuthinta lokhu ukuze lisindiswe.

<sup>35</sup>UJohane wayeyisibane esabhebhayo sanika ukukhanya, lakhetha ukuthokoza ngokukhanya kwakhe okwesikhatshana.

<sup>36</sup>"Ngilabo ubufakazi obulesisindo esikhulu kulobukaJohane. Ngokuba umsebenzi uBaba anginike wona ukuba ngiwuqedise, wona engiwenzayo, uyafakaza ukuthi uBaba ungithumile.

<sup>37</sup>Njalo uBaba ongithumileyo usefakazile yena ngokwakhe ngami. Kalikaze lilizwe ilizwi lakhe kumbe labona isimo sakhe, <sup>38</sup>njalo ilizwi lakhe kalihlali kini, ngoba kalimkholwa lowo amthumileyo. <sup>39</sup>Liphenyisisa iMibhalo liyihlola ngokuba licabanga ukuthi ngayo lilakho ukuphila okungapheliyo. Yiyo le iMibhalo efakaza ngami, <sup>40</sup>ikanti liyala ukuza kimi lizozuza ukuphila.

<sup>41</sup>"Kangilwamukeli udumo olusuka ebantwini, <sup>42</sup>kodwa ngiyalazi lina. Ngiyazi ukuthi kalilalo uthando lukaNkulunkulu ezinhliziyweni zenu. <sup>43</sup>Ngizile ngebizo likaBaba, kodwa kalingamukeli; kodwa nxa omunye efika ngebizo lakhe, lizamamukela.

<sup>44</sup>Lingakholwa kanjani uma lisamukela udumo eliphana lona, kodwa lingenzi mizamo yokuzuza udumo oluvela kuNkulunkulu onguye yedwa na?

<sup>45</sup>"Kodwa lingacabangi ukuthi ngizalethesa icala phambi kukaBaba.

Ummangaleli wenu nguMosi, okukuye elibeke khona amathemba enu. <sup>46</sup>Aluba lamkholwa uMosi, ngabe liyangikholwa, ngoba wabhala ngami. <sup>47</sup>Kodwa njengoba lingakukholwa lokho akubhalayo, lizakukholwa kanjani lokho engikutshoyo na?"

### *UJesu Usuthisa Abayizinkulungwane Ezinhlanu*

**6** Ngesinye isikhathi ngemuva

kwalokhu uJesu wachaphela ngaphetsheya koLwandle lwaseGalile (kutshiwo uLwandle lwaseThibheriya), <sup>2</sup>njalo walandelwa lixuku elikhulu labantu ngokuba babona imimangaliso ayeyenzile kwababegula. <sup>3</sup>UJesu wasesiya eceleni lentaba wahlala khona labafundi bakhe. <sup>4</sup>IDili lePhasika labaJuda lase lisondele.

<sup>5</sup>UJesu wathi uyakhanga wabona ixuku labantu elikhulu lisiza kuye, wathi kuFiliphu, "Sizasithenga ngaphi isinkwa ukuze abantu laba badle?" <sup>6</sup>Wabuza lokhu emlinga nje kuphela ngokuba wayevele esekwazi ayezakwenza.

<sup>7</sup>UFiliphu wamphendula wathi, "Amadenariyo angamakhulu amabili ngeke athenge isinkwa esaneleyo ukuthi lowo lalowo azuze ucezwana!"

<sup>8</sup>Omunye wabafundi bakhe, u-Andreya, umfowabo kaSimoni Phethro, wakhuluma wathi, <sup>9</sup>"Nangu umfana olezinkwa zebhali ezinhlanu lezinhlanzi ezimbili ezincinyane, kodwa zingafika ngaphi ebantwini abanengi kangaka na?"

<sup>10</sup>UJesu wathi, "Hlalisani abantu phansi." Kwakulotshani obunengi kuleyondawo, asehlala phansi amadoda ubunengi bawo bungaba yizinkulungwane ezinhlanu. <sup>11</sup>UJesu wasezithatha izinkwa, wakhuleka, wasezabela labo abasebehlezi phansi,

wabapha njengokufuna kwabo. Wenza njalo langezinhlanzi.

<sup>12</sup> Kwathi bonke sebanalisiwe yikudla, wasesithi kubafundi bakhe, "Buthani imvuthu eseleyo. Kakungalahlwa lutho."

<sup>13</sup> Ngakho bazibutha bagcwalisa izitsha ezilitshumi lambili ngemvuthu zezinkwa zebhali ezatshiywa yilabo ababedlile.

<sup>14</sup> Abantu sebewubonile ummangaliso awenzayo uJesu baqalisa ukuthi, "Ngeqiniso lo nguye uMphrofethi ozafika emhlabeni." <sup>15</sup> UJesu esazi ukuthi babeqonde ukuza bazomenza inkosi ngenkani, wathi nyelele wabuyela entabeni yedwa.

#### *UJesu Uhamba Phezu Kwamanzi*

<sup>16</sup> Kwathi sekusihlwa abafundi behlela echibini, <sup>17</sup> lapho abakhwela khona isikepe bachapha ichibi baya eKhephanawume. Ngalesosikhathi kwase kuhlwile, uJesu elokhu engakabuyi kubo. <sup>18</sup> Kwakuvunguza umoya omkhulu amanzi asequbuka kubi. <sup>19</sup> Sebegwedle okwamabanga amathathu loba amane bambona uJesu esiza esikepeni ehamba phezu kwamanzi; bethuka kakhulu. <sup>20</sup> Kodwa wathi kubo, "Yimi; lingesabi." <sup>21</sup> Babefuna ukumngenisisa esikepeni, kwathi masinyane isikepe sahle safika ekhunjini lapho ababeqonde khona.

<sup>22</sup> Ngelanga elilandelayo ixuku labantu elalisele ekhunjini elinganeno lananzelela ukuthi kwakukade kulesikepe esisodwa, lokuthi uJesu wayengakhwelanga kuso kanye labafundi bakhe, kodwa babehambe bodwa. <sup>23</sup> Kwasekufika ezinye izikepe zivela eThibheriya zamisa eduze lalapho abantu ababedlele khona isinkwa ngemuva kokuba iNkosi isiqale yakhuleka. <sup>24</sup> Ixuku lonela ukunanzelela ukuthi uJesu kanye labafundi bakhe babengasekho lapho bakhwela ezikepeni

baya eKhaphenawume ukuyadinga uJesu.

#### *UJesu Yisinkwa Sokuphila*

<sup>25</sup> Bathi sebemfumene ngaphetsheya kwechibi bambuza bathi, "Rabi, kanti ufike nini lapha na?"

<sup>26</sup> UJesu waphendula wathi, "Ngiqinisile ukuthi kalingidingi ngoba libonile imimangaliso kodwa ngoba lidle izinkwa lasutha. <sup>27</sup> Lingasebenzeli ukudla khona okubolayo, kodwa sebenzelani ukudla okuhlalayo, okwempilo engapheliyo, elizakuphiwa yiNdodana yoMuntu. UBaba usebeke kuyo uphawu lwakhe lokuyibeka."

<sup>28</sup> Basebembuza bathi, "Simele senzeni ukuze senze umsebenzi kaNkulunkulu na?"

<sup>29</sup> UJesu waphendula wathi, "Umsebenzi kaNkulunkulu yilo: ukukholwa kulowo amthumileyo."

<sup>30</sup> Basebembuza bathi, "Uzasitshengisa mmangaliso bani esizawubona ukuze sikukholwe na? Kuyini ozakwenza?"

<sup>31</sup> Okhokho badla imana enkangala; njengoba kulotshiwe ukuthi: "Wabapha isinkwa sivela ezulwini ukuba badle."

<sup>32</sup> UJesu wathi kubo, "Ngiqinisile ngithi, kakusuye uMosi olinike isinkwa sivela ezulwini, kodwa nguBaba olinika isinkwa seqiniso sivela ezulwini.

<sup>33</sup> Ngokuba isinkwa sikaNkulunkulu singulowo owehla ezulwini anike ukuphila emhlabeni."

<sup>34</sup> Bathi, "Mnumzana, kusukela manje siphe lesisinkwa sokuphila."

<sup>35</sup> UJesu wachaza wathi, "Ngiyisinkwa sokuphila. Lowo ozayo kimi kasoze afa alamba, lalowo okholwa kimi kasoze aphinde ome. <sup>36</sup> Kodwa njengoba ngilitshelile selingibonile kodwa lilokhu lingakholwa. <sup>37</sup> Konke lokho uBaba anginika khona kuzakuza kimi, njalo lowo ozayo kimi kangisoze ngimlahle.

<sup>38</sup>Ngokuba ngehlile ezulwini, hatshi ukuzakwenza eyami intando kodwa ukwenza intando yalowo ongithumileyo. <sup>39</sup>Intando yakhe ongithumileyo yile, ukuthi ngingalahlekelwa langokukodwa kwalokho anginike khona, kodwa ngibavuse ngosuku lokucina. <sup>40</sup>Ngokuba intando kaBaba iyikuthi bonke abakhangela eNdodaneni bakholwe kuyo bazakuba lokuphila okungapheliyo, njalo ngizabavusa ngosuku lokucina."

<sup>41</sup>Besizwa lokhu abaJuda baqalisa ukukhonona ngaye ngoba wathi, "Ngiyisinkwa esehlayo sivela ezulwini."

<sup>42</sup>Bathi, "Kanti kasuJesu lo indodana kaJosefa na? Oyise lonina kasibazi na? Pho angakutsho kanjani manje ukuthi, 'Ngehla ngivela ezulwini?'"

<sup>43</sup>UJesu wathi, "Yekelani ukukhonona phakathi kwenu. <sup>44</sup>Kakho ongeza kimi ngaphandle kokuthi uBaba ongithumileyo amsondeze, mina-ke ngizamvusa ngosuku lokucina.

<sup>45</sup>Kulotshiwe kubaPhrofethi ukuthi: 'Bonke bazafundiswa nguNkulunkulu.' Wonke lowo olalela uBaba afunde kuye uyeza kimi. <sup>46</sup>Kakho osewake wambona uBaba ngaphandle kwalowo ovela kuNkulunkulu; nguye kuphela ombonileyo uBaba. <sup>47</sup>Ngiqinisile ukuthi lowo okholwayo ulokuphila okungapheliyo. <sup>48</sup>Ngiyisinkwa sokuphila. <sup>49</sup>Okhokho benu bayidla imana enkangala, kodwa bafa. <sup>50</sup>Kodwa nansi isinkwa esehlayo sivela ezulwini, umuntu angasidla angabe esafa. <sup>51</sup>Ngiyisinkwa esiphilayo eshlela phansi sivela ezulwini. Nxa umuntu angasidla lesisinkwa, uzaphila laphakade. Lesosinkwa siyinyama yami engizayinikela ukuphila komhlaba."

<sup>52</sup>Lapho-ke abaJuda base beqalisa ukuphikisana ngamandla besithi, "Umuntu lo angasipha kanjani inyama yakhe ukuba siyidle na?"

<sup>53</sup>UJesu wathi kubo, "Ngiqinisile ngithi, ngaphandle kokuba lidle inyama yeNdodana yoMuntu, linathe igazi layo, kalilakuphila phakathi kwenu. <sup>54</sup>Lowo odla inyama yami njalo anathe igazi lami ulokuphila okungapheliyo, njalo ngizamvusa ngosuku lokucina.

<sup>55</sup>Ngokuba inyama iyikhona kudla okuqotho legazi lami liyikunatha okuqotho. <sup>56</sup>Lowo odla inyama yami njalo anathe igazi lami uhlala kimi, lami kuye. <sup>57</sup>Njengoba uBaba ophilayo wangithuma njalo ngiphila ngenxa kaBaba, kanjalo lowo odla mina uzaphila ngenxa yami. <sup>58</sup>Lesi yiso isinkwa esehlayo sivela ezulwini. Okhokho benu badla imana kodwa bafa, kodwa odla lesisinkwa uzaphila lanininini." <sup>59</sup>Wakutsho lokhu efundisa esinagogeni eKhephanawume.

#### *Abafundi Abanengi Bahlamuka UJesu*

<sup>60</sup>Bathi bekuzwa lokhu abafundi bakhe abanengi bathi, "Le yimfundiso enzima. Kambe ngubani ongayamukela na?"

<sup>61</sup>UJesu wathi ngokunanzelela ukuthi abafundi bakhe babekhonona ngalokhu wathi kubo, "Lokhu kuyalikhuba yini?"

<sup>62</sup>Kungaba njani pho uma lingayibona iNdodana yoMuntu ikhwela ibuyela lapho eyayikhona ngaphambili!

<sup>63</sup>UMoya unika ukuphila; inyama kayisilutho. Amazwi engiwakhulume kini angumoya njalo ayikuphila.

<sup>64</sup>Kodwa bakhona abanye benu abangakholwayo." Ngoba uJesu wayevele esazi kwasekuqaleni ukuba yibaphi kubo ababengakholwa lokuthi ngubani owayezamnikela. <sup>65</sup>Waqhubeka wathi, "Yikho ngalitshela ngathi kakho ongeza kimi ngaphandle kokuba ephiwe amandla nguBaba."

<sup>66</sup>Kusukela kulesosikhathi abafundi bakhe abanengi bamdela ababe besamlandela.

<sup>67</sup> "Lina kalifuni ukutshiya na?" uJesu ebuza abaliTshaumi lambili.

<sup>68</sup> USimoni Phethro wamphendula wathi, "Nkosi, sizakuya kubani na? Wena ulamazwi okuphila okungapheliyo. <sup>69</sup> Thina siyakholwa njalo siyazi ukuthi ungoNgcwele kaNkulunkulu."

<sup>70</sup> UJesu wasephendula wathi, "Kangilikhethanga yini, lina eliliTshumi lambili na? Ikanti omunye wenu unguSathane!" (Wayesitsho uJudasi, indodana kaSimoni Isikariyothi, owathi loba engomunye wabaliTshumi lambili, kamuva wamnikela.)

### *UJesu Uya Edilini Lezihonqo*

## **7** Ngemva kwalokhu uJesu

wahambahamba eGalile, kazathanda ukuya eJudiya ngokuba abaJuda balapho babefuna impilo yakhe. <sup>2</sup> Kwathi umkhosi wabaJuda oweDili leZihonqo ususondele <sup>3</sup> abafowabo bakaJesu bathi kuye, "Sekumele usuke lapha uye eJudiya ukuze abafundi bakho babone imimangaliso oyenzayo. <sup>4</sup> Kakho umuntu othi efuna ukuba lodumo asebenzele ensitha. Njengoba usenza izinto lezi ziveze ebantwini." <sup>5</sup> Phela labafowabo babengakholwa kuye.

<sup>6</sup> Ngakho uJesu wabatshela wathi, "Kasikafiki isikhathi esilungileyo kimi; kini lasiphi isikhathi sililungele. <sup>7</sup> Umhlaba ungeke ulizonde, kodwa mina uyangizonda ngokuba ngiveza ukuthi lokho okwenzayo kubi. <sup>8</sup> Hambani lina eDilini. Mina kangikayi eDilini leli ngoba kimi kasikafiki isikhathi esiqondileyo." <sup>9</sup> Esetsho lokhu wazihlalela eGalile.

<sup>10</sup> Kodwa ngemva kokuba abafowabo sebehambile eDilini laye waya khona, hatshi obala kodwa wahamba ensitha.

<sup>11</sup> Khonapho eDilini abaJuda

babemlindele bebuza besithi, "Ingaphi indoda leyana?"

<sup>12</sup> Phakathi kwamaxuku abantu kwakulokunyenezelana ngaye. Abanye bathi, "Ungumuntu olungileyo."

Abanye baphendula bathi, "Hatshi, ukhohlisa abantu." <sup>13</sup> Kodwa kakho owakhuluma ngaye obala ngokwesaba abaJuda.

### *UJesu Ufundisa EDilini*

<sup>14</sup> Kwathi isikhathi somkhosi sesiphakathi laphakathi uJesu wasesiya egumeni lethempeli waqalisa ukufundisa. <sup>15</sup> AbaJuda bamangala, babuza bathi, "Indoda le yaluzuza kanjani ulwazi olungaka na yona ingafundanga?"

<sup>16</sup> UJesu waphendula wathi, "Imfundiso yami kayisiyami mina. Ivela kulowo ongithumileyo. <sup>17</sup> Uma umuntu ekhetha ukwenza intando kaNkulunkulu uzabona ingabe imfundiso yami ivela kuNkulunkulu loba ngiyazikhulumela. <sup>18</sup> Lowo ozikhulumelayo wenzela ukuzizuzela udumo, kodwa lowo osebenzela udumo lwalowo omthumileyo ngumuntu weqiniso; kakulankohliso kuye. <sup>19</sup> UMosi kalinikanga yini umthetho? Kodwa kakho lamunye kini owugcinayo umthetho. Kungani lifuna ukungibulala na?"

<sup>20</sup> Ixuku labantu laphendula lathi, "Ukhwelwe ngamadimoni wena. Ngubani ofuna ukukubulala?"

<sup>21</sup> UJesu wathi kubo, "Ngenza ummangaliso owodwa lamangala kakhulu lonke. <sup>22</sup> Kodwa ngokuba uMosi walipha ukusoka (loba iqiniso liyikuthi kakovelanga kuMosi kodwa kubokhokho), liyamsoka umntwana ngeSabatha. <sup>23</sup> Manje-ke uma umntwana engasokwa ngeSabatha, kungabi yikuwephula umthetho kaMosi, mina

lingizondelani ngokuthi ngisilise umuntu ngokupheleleyo ngeSabatha na?  
<sup>24</sup>Khawulani ukusola ngokubona kwamehlo, lahlulele ngokuthi ulutho luqondile."

*UJesu UnguKhristu Na?*

<sup>25</sup>Ngalesosikhathi abanye abantu baseJerusalema babuza bathi, "Kanti kasuye yini umuntu lo abafuna ukumbulala na? <sup>26</sup>Nangu phela ekhuluma egcekeni kodwa kabatsho lutho kuye. Kambe ngabe iziphathamandla sezibone ukuthi nguye uKhristu na? <sup>27</sup>Kodwa siyakwazi thina lapha indoda le edabuka khona; nxa uKhristu esefika, kakho ozakwazi lapho avela khona."

<sup>28</sup>Kwathi uJesu elokhu esafundisa egumeni lethempeli, wamemeza wathi, "Yebo, liyangazi, njalo liyakwazi lapho engivela khona. Kangizizelanga lapha, kodwa lowo ongithumileyo uqinisile. Kalimazi, <sup>29</sup>kodwa mina ngiyamazi ngokuba ngivela kuye, nguye ongithumileyo."

<sup>30</sup>Besizwa lokhu bazama ukumbamba kodwa kakho owambeka isandla ngokuba isikhathi sakhe sasingakafiki. <sup>31</sup>Loba kunjalo, abanengi exukwini labantu bakholwa kuye. Bathi, "Nxa uKhristu angafika, kambe uzakwenza imimangaliso okwedlula umuntu lo?"

<sup>32</sup>AbaFarisi babezwa abantu benyenyeza izinto ezinjalo gaye. Abaphristi abakhulu labaFarisi basebethuma amaxusa ethempelini ukuba ayombopha.

<sup>33</sup>UJesu wathi, "Ngikhona lani okwesikhathi esifitshane, besengihamba ngisiya kuye ongithumileyo.

<sup>34</sup>Lizangidinga kodwa lingangifumani; lalapho engikhona lingeke lize khona.

<sup>35</sup>AbaJuda babuzana bathi, "Umuntu lo ufuna ukuya ngaphi lapho esingeze

samfumana khona na? Uzakuya ebantwini bakithi abahlakazekileyo abahlala phakathi kwamaGriki, afundise amaGibhithe na? <sup>36</sup>Ubesitshoni esithi, 'Lizangidinga kodwa kaliyikungifumana,' njalo wathi, 'Lapho engikhona lingeke lize?'"

<sup>37</sup>Ngelanga lokucina ilanga elaliqakatheke kakhulu eleDili, uJesu wasukuma watsho ngelizwi elikhulu wathi, "Aluba ekhona owomileyo keze kimi azonatha. <sup>38</sup>Loba ngubani okholwa kimi, njengoba uMbhalo utshilo, imifula yamanzi aphilayo izageleza ngaphakathi kwakhe." <sup>39</sup>Ngalokhu wayesitsho uMoya, okwakuzakuthi labo abakholwa kuye bamamukele ngesikhathi esizayo. Kusiza kulesosikhathi uMoya wawungakanikwa ebantwini, njengoba uJesu wayengakakhazimuliswa.

<sup>40</sup>Sebewazwile amazwi akhe abanye babantu bathi, "Ngeqiniso umuntu lo nguye umphrofethi."

<sup>41</sup>Abanye bathi, "Unguye uKhristu."

Abanye njalo babuza bathi, "Kungenzeka kanjani ukuthi uKhristu avele eGalile na? <sup>42</sup>UMbhalo kawutsho yini ukuthi uKhristu uzavela kusendo lukaDavida, eBhethilehema, umuzi lapho uDavida ayehlala khona."

<sup>43</sup>Kanjalo abantu badabukana phakathi ngenxa kaJesu. <sup>44</sup>Abanye babefuna ukumbamba, kodwa kakho owambeka isandla.

*Ukungakholwa Kwabakhokheli  
BabaJuda*

<sup>45</sup>Amaxusa ethempelini acina esebuyela kubaphristi abakhulu labaFarisi abababuza athi, "Kungani lingezanga laye?"

<sup>46</sup>Amaxusa afakaza athi, "Kakho osewake wakhuluma njengomuntu lo."

<sup>47</sup>AbaFarisi babakhwazela bathi, "Litsho ukuthi lani uselikhohlisile?"

<sup>48</sup>Ukhona na kubabusi loba kubaFarisi osebeke ithemba lakhe kuye? <sup>49</sup>Hatshi! Kodwa inkunkuma yabantu le engazilutho ngezomthetho – bathukiwe."

<sup>50</sup>UNikhodemu owayeye kuJesu mandulo, owayengomunye wabo wabuza wathi, <sup>51</sup>"Kanti umthetho wakithi uyamlahla na umuntu kungaqalanga kwezwiwa kuye ukuthi yena uthini?"

<sup>52</sup>Baphendula bathi, "Lawe uvela eGalile yini? Ake ukudingisise, uzabona ukuthi kakulamphrofethi ongaphuma eGalile."

<sup>53</sup>Bonke base bechitheka, ngulowo waya kibo.

### *Owesifazana Owabanjwa Ephinga*

**8** Kodwa uJesu waya eNtabeni

Yama-Oliva. <sup>2</sup>Kwathi kusisa wabonakala njalo egcekeni lethempeli, abantu bonke babuthana kuye, wahlala phansi wabafundisa. <sup>3</sup>Abafundisi bomthetho labaFarisi baletha owesifazana owayebanjwe ephinga. Bammisa phambi kwabantu <sup>4</sup>bathi kuJesu, "Mfundisi, owesifazana lo ukhandwe ephakathi kwakho ukuphinga.

<sup>5</sup>EMthethweni uMosi wasilaya ukuthi abesifazana abanjalo kabakhandwe ngamatshe. Manje wena uthini?"

<sup>6</sup>Umbuzo lo wawungumjibila wabo ukuze bazuze izaba lokumbeka icala.

Kodwa uJesu wakhothama waseloba phansi ngomunwe. <sup>7</sup>Kwathi ngoba belokhu bephikelela ngokumbuza walulama wathi kubo, "Nxa ekhona phakathi kwenu ongelasono kaqalise lowo ukuphosa ilitshe." <sup>8</sup>Waphinda wakhothama waloba phansi emhlabathini.

<sup>9</sup>Esetsho lokho labo abezwayo baqalisa ukunyomuka ngamunye bahamba, kuqalisa ngabadala bakhona,

kwaze kwasala uJesu yedwa lowesifazana lowo elokhu emi khonapho. <sup>10</sup>UJesu walulama wambuza wathi, "Mama, kanti sebeye ngaphi? Kasekho yini okwethesa icala.

<sup>11</sup>"Kakuselamuntu, mnumzana," kulandula owesifazana.

"Lami-ke kangikulahli," kusitsho uJesu. "Zihambele, kodwa ungaphindi wenze isono njalo."

### *Ubuqotho Bobufakazi BukaJesu*

<sup>12</sup>Kwathi uJesu esekhuluma ebantwini njalo wathi, "Ngiyikukhanya komhlaba. Loba ngubani ongilandelayo kasoze ahambe ebumnyameni lanini, kodwa uzakuba lokukhanya kokuphila."

<sup>13</sup>AbaFarisi bahle bamqaga bathi, "Nanko-ke, wena uyazifakazela; ubufakazi bakho kabulaqiniso.

<sup>14</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi, "Lokuba ngizifakazela mina, ubufakazi bami buqinisile ngokuba ngiyakwazi lapho engavela khona lalapho engiya khona. Kodwa lina kumnyama nje kini ukuthi ngivela ngaphi lokuthi ngiya ngaphi. <sup>15</sup>Lina lahlulela ngendlela yabantu; mina kangahluleli muntu. <sup>16</sup>Kodwa ngithi nxa ngingehlulela, izinqumo zami zilungile ngokuba kangingedwa. Ngimi loBaba ongithumileyo. <sup>17</sup>Emthethweni wenu kulotshiwe ukuthi ubufakazi babantu ababili buqinisile. <sup>18</sup>Yimi ngokwami engizifakazelayo; omunye ufakazi wami nguye ongithumileyo – uBaba."

<sup>19</sup>Base bembuza besithi, "Ungaphi uyihlo?"

UJesu waphendula wathi, "Kalingazi mina kanye loBaba. Aluba belingazi, belizamazi loBaba njalo."

<sup>20</sup>Wawakhuluma amazwi la efundisa egcekeni lethempeli eduze lalapho okwakubekwa khona iminikelo. Kodwa kakho owambambayo ngokuba isikhathi sakhe sasingakafiki.

<sup>21</sup> Waphinda njalo uJesu wathi kubo, "Ngiyasuka lapha, futhi lizangidinga kodwa lizafela esonweni senu. Lapho engiya khona lingeke lize khona."

<sup>22</sup> AbaJuda basebebuzzana bathi, "Uzazibulala yini? Yikho yini esithi, 'Lapho engiya khona lingeke lize khona lina'?"

<sup>23</sup> Kodwa waqhubeka wathi, "Lina lingabalapha phansi; mina ngivela ngaphezulu. Lingabomhlaba; kangisuye owalo umhlaba. <sup>24</sup> Ngilitshelile ukuthi lizafela ezonweni zenu; uma lingakholwa ukuthi nginguye engithi nginguye, ngempela lizafela ezonweni zenu."

<sup>25</sup> Bambuza bathi, Lapha uvele ungubani konje?" UJesu waphendula wathi, "Khonokho ebengivele ngikutsho sonke lesi isikhathi. <sup>26</sup> Kunengi engilakho ukukutsho ngilahlulela. Kodwa lowo ongithumileyo uthembekile, njalo lokho engikuzwileyo kusuka kuye ngikutshela umhlaba."

<sup>27</sup> Kabazange bezwisise ukuthi wayebatshela ngoYise. <sup>28</sup> Ngakho uJesu wasesithi, "Lapho seliyiphakamisile iNdodana yoMuntu lizakwazi ukuthi ngingubani lokuthi kangenzi lutho ngokwami, kodwa ngikhuluma kuphela lokho uBaba angifundise khona. <sup>29</sup> Lowo ongithumileyo ulami; kangitshiyanga ngingedwa, ngoba ngihlezi ngisenza lokho okumthokozisayo." <sup>30</sup> Wathi esakhuluma lokhu abanengi bakholwa kuye.

#### *Abantwana Baka-Abrahamama*

<sup>31</sup> UJesu wathi kubaJuda abamkholwayo, "Uma libambelela emfundisweni yami lingabafundi bami ngempela. <sup>32</sup> Ngakho lizalazi iqiniso, njalo iqiniso lizalikhulula."

<sup>33</sup> Bamphendula bathi, "Siyinzalo ka-Abrahamama futhi kasizange lanini sibe

yizigqili zamuntu. Ukutsho kanjani pho ukuthi sizakhululwa?"

<sup>34</sup> UJesu waphendula wathi, "Ngiqinisile ngithi wonke owenza isono uyisigqili sesono. <sup>35</sup> Phela isigqili kasilandawo emiyo emulini, kodwa oyindodana ungowakhona lanininini. <sup>36</sup> Ngakho uba iNdodana ilikhulula, lizakhululeka ngempela. <sup>37</sup> Ngiyakwazi ukuthi lingabosendo luka-Abrahamama. Kodwa selizimisele ukungibulala ngokuba ilizwi lami kalilandawo kini. <sup>38</sup> Ngilitshela lokho engikubonileyo phambi kukaBaba, kodwa lina lenza lokho elikuzwileyo ngoyihlo.

<sup>39</sup> Baphendula bathi, "U-Abrahamama nguye ubaba."

UJesu wathi, "Aluba belingabantwana baka-Abrahamama ngabe lenza izinto ezenziwa nguye u-Abrahamama. <sup>40</sup> Kodwa kunje nje lizimisele ukungibulala, mina umuntu oselitshela iqiniso engilizwileyo livela kuNkulunkulu. U-Abrahamama kazenzanga izinto ezinjalo. <sup>41</sup> Lenza izinto ezenziwa ngowenu uyihlo."

Bamvukela bathi, "Kasisibobantwana abazuzwa ngobufebe thina. UBaba esilaye kuphela nguNkulunkulu ngokwakhe."

#### *Abantwana BakaSathane*

<sup>42</sup> UJesu wathi kubo, "Aluba uNkulunkulu ubenguYihlo, belizangithanda, ngoba ngavela kuNkulunkulu, okwamanje sengilapha. Kangizizelanga; kodwa wangithuma.

<sup>43</sup> Kungani lingaluzwisisi ulimi engilukhulumayo na? Ngokuba liyehluleka ukuzwa engikutshoyo. <sup>44</sup> Lingabakayihlo, uSathane, ngakho lifuna ukusenza isifiso sikayihlo. Wavele waba ngumbulali mdabuko wakhe, kazema eqinisweni, ngokuba uvele engelalo iqiniso. Uthi nxa ewaqamba

amanga, akhulume ulimi lomdabuko wakhe ngokuba ungomangase loyise wamanga. <sup>45</sup> Kodwa kalingikhola ngokuba ngilithela iqiniso! <sup>46</sup> Ukhona na kini ongaveza ukuthi ngilecala lesono? Aluba ngikhuluma iqiniso, kungani lingangikhola na? <sup>47</sup> Lowo ongokaNkulunkulu uyakuzwa lokho uNkulunkulu akutshoyo. Isizatho sokuthi lingezwa siyikuthi kalisibo baka-Nkulunkulu."

*UJesu Akutshoyo Ngaye*

<sup>48</sup> AbaJuda baphendula bathi, "Siyalahleka yini nxa sisithi ungumSamariya njalo ulamadimoni?"

<sup>49</sup> UJesu wathi, "Kangiladimoni mina, kodwa ngidumisa uBaba ikanti lina liyangigcona. <sup>50</sup> Kangizidingeli udumo mina; kodwa ukhona olufunayo, yena ungumahluleli. <sup>51</sup> Ngiyaqinisa ngithi, nxa umuntu egcina ilizwi lami kasoze akubone ukufa lanini."

<sup>52</sup> Besizwa lokhu abaJuda bababaza bathi, "Khathezi sesisazi ukuthi uledimoni! U-Abrahama wafa kanye labo abaphrofethi, kodwa wena uthi nxa umuntu egcina ilizwi lakho, kasoze akuzwe ukufa lanini. <sup>53</sup> Wena umkhulu kulobaba u-Abrahama na? Wafa, kanye labo abaphrofethi. Wena uzenza ubani na?"

<sup>54</sup> UJesu waphendula wathi, "Uma ngizidumisa mina ngokwami, luyize udumo lwami. UBaba, elithi unguNkulunkulu wenu nguye ongidumisayo. <sup>55</sup> Lokuba lina lingamazi, mina ngiyamazi. Aluba bengingathi kangimazi, bengizabe ngingumqambi wamanga njengani, kodwa ngiyamazi njalo ngiyaligcina ilizwi lakhe. <sup>56</sup> Uyihlo u-Abrahama wathakazelela umnakano wokulubona usuku lwami; walubona wathokoza."

<sup>57</sup> AbaJuda bathi kuye, "Kawukafikisi iminyaka engamatshumi amahlanu obudala, kodwa uthi usumbonile u-Abrahama!"

<sup>58</sup> UJesu waphendula wathi, "Ngilithela iqiniso ukuthi u-Abrahama engakabi khona, Mina Ngikhona!" <sup>59</sup> Besizwa lokhu badobha amatshe befuna ukumkhanda, kodwa uJesu wasithela, waphunyuka wasuka emagumeni ethempeli.

*UJesu Usilisa Indoda Eyazalwa Iyisiphofu*

**9** UJesu wathi elokhu ehamba wabona indoda eyayiyisiphofu kwasekuzalweni kwayo. <sup>2</sup> Abafundi bakhe bambuza bathi, "Rabi, ngubani owenza isono, indoda le noma abazali bayo ukuze izalwe iyisiphofu na?"

<sup>3</sup> UJesu wathi, "Kakusikho ukuthi abazali bayo loba yona indoda le yenza isono, kodwa lokhu kwenzakala ukuze umsebenzi kaNkulunkulu ubonakaliswe empilweni yayo. <sup>4</sup> Nxa kulokhu kusemini simele siwenze umsebenzi wakhe ongithumileyo. Ubusuku buyeza lapho kungelamuntu ongasebenza khona. <sup>5</sup> Nxa ngisekhona emhlabeni, ngiyikukhanya komhlaba."

<sup>6</sup> Esetshilo lokhu wakhafulela emhlabathini, wavuba udaka ngamathe walunameka emehlweni endoda.

<sup>7</sup> Wayitshela wathi, "Hamba uyogeza esizibeni saseSilowami: (Igama leli litsho ukuthi 'uThunyiwe'). Ngakho indoda yahamba yayageza, yabuyela ekhaya isibona.

<sup>8</sup> Omakhelwane bayo lalabo abahlezi beyibona icela babuza bathi, "Kakusiyo yini indoda le eyayihlala icela?"

<sup>9</sup> Abanye baqinisa ukuthi kwakuyiyo.



Abanye bathi, "Hatshi, lo ufana layo nje kuphela." Kodwa yona yagcizelela yathi, "Ngiyiyo leyondoda."

<sup>10</sup> Bamcindezela bathi, "Pho amehlo akho avuleke kanjani?"

<sup>11</sup> Waphendula wathi, "Indoda abayithi nguJesu ivube udaka yalunameka emehlweni ami. Ingitshela yathi kangiyi eSilowami ngiyogeza. Ngakho ngiyile ngayageza, ngasengibona."

<sup>12</sup> Bayibuza bathi, "Ingaphi leyondoda?"

wathi, "Kangazi."

*AbaFarisi Badingisisa Ngalokho Kusiliswa*

<sup>13</sup> Indoda leyo eyayikade iyisiphofu yalethwa kubaFarisi. <sup>14</sup> Usuku uJesu enza ngalo udaka wavula amehlo endoda leyo lwaluyiSabatha. <sup>15</sup> AbaFarisi baphinde bayibuzisisa ukuthi kwenziwani ukuze ibone. Indoda yaphendula yathi, "Uninde udaka emehlweni ami, ngegeza, manje sengibona."

<sup>16</sup> Abanye abafarisi bathi, "Umuntu lo kaveli kuNkulunkulu ngokuba kaligcini iSabatha."

Kodwa abanye babuza bathi, "Isoni singayenza kanjani imimangaliso enje na? Kanjalo badabukana."

<sup>17</sup> Bacina sebhendukela njalo endodeni eyayiyisiphofu bathi, "Wena uthini ngaye? Ngamehlo akho awavulileyo."

Indoda yaphendula yathi, Ungumphrofethi."

<sup>18</sup> AbaJuda kabazange bakholwe ukuthi indoda le yayikade iyisiphofu lokuthi yayisiyenziwe yabona kwaze kwabizwa abazali bayo. <sup>19</sup> Bababuza bathi, "Lo yindodana yenu yini? Nguye lo elithi wazalwa eyisiphofu? Sekwenzeke kanjani ukuthi khathesi usebona?"

<sup>20</sup> Abazali baphendula bathi, "Thina sazi ukuthi uyindodana yethu, njalo

siyakwazi ukuthi wazalwa eyisiphofu.

<sup>21</sup> Kodwa ukuthi khathesi usebona lokuthi amehlo akhe avulwe ngubani, kasikwazi. Mbuzeni. Usekhulile; uzazikhulumela." <sup>22</sup> Abazali bakhe baktsho lokhu ngokuba babesesaba abajuda, ngokuba abajuda base bevele baquma ukuthi loba ngubani owayezakuthi uJesu wayenguKhristu wayezakwesulwa esinagogeni. <sup>23</sup> Yikho abazali bakhe bathi, "Usekhulile; mbuzeni yena."

<sup>24</sup> Indoda eyayiyisiphofu baphinde bayibiza okwesibili bathi, "Nika udumo kuNkulunkulu. Siyakwazi ukuthi umuntu lo uyisoni."

<sup>25</sup> Yaphendula yathi, "Ukuthi uyisoni kumbe hatshi kangikwazi. Mina kunye engikwaziyo. Ngangiyisiphofu kodwa manje sengibona!"

<sup>26</sup> Basebeyibuza bathi, "Wenzeni kuwe na? Uwavule njani amehlo akho?"

<sup>27</sup> Yaphendula yathi, "Sengilitshelile kodwa kalifunanga ukuzwa. Lifunelani ukukuzwa njalo? Lani lifuna ukuba ngabafundi bakhe na?"

<sup>28</sup> Khonapho basebemthuka besithi, "Ungumfundi walumuntu! Thina singabafundi bakaMosi! <sup>29</sup> Siyakwazi ukuthi uNkulunkulu wakhuluma kuMosi, kodwa lo umfokazi, kasimazi lokuthi uvela ngaphi."

<sup>30</sup> Indoda yaphendula yathi, "Manje lokhu kuyamangalisa! Kalimazi lapho avela khona, kodwa uwavulile amehlo ami. <sup>31</sup> Siyakwazi ukuthi uNkulunkulu kazilaleli izoni. Ulalela umuntu olobunkulunkulu owenza intando yakhe. <sup>32</sup> Kakho osewake wezwa ngokuvulwa kwamehlo omuntu owazalwa eyisiphofu. <sup>33</sup> Aluba umuntu lo ubengaveli kuNkulunkulu ubengasoze enze lutho."

<sup>34</sup> Baphendula lokhu ngokuthi, "Wazalwa ucwile nya esonweni;

singafundiswa nguwe thina!" Base bemxotshela phandle.

<sup>35</sup>UJesu wakuzwa ukuthi babemxotshela phandle, wathi esembonile wathi kuye, "Uyakholwa eNdodaneni yoMuntu na?"

<sup>36</sup>Indoda yabuza yathi, "Ingubani na, mnumzana? Ngitshela ukuze ngikholwe kuyo."

<sup>37</sup>UJesu wathi, "Khathesi usuyibonile; iqiniso yikuthi inguye lo okhuluma lawe."

<sup>38</sup>Indoda yase isithi, "Nkosi, ngiyakholwa," yase imkhonza.

<sup>39</sup>UJesu wathi, "Ngeza lapha emhlabeni ukuzakwahlulela, ukuze iziphofu zibone kuthi labo ababonayo babonakale beyiziphofu."

<sup>40</sup>Abanye abeFarisi ababelaye bamuzwa uJesu esitsho lokhu babuza bathi, "Ukuthini? Lathi siyiziphofu yini?"

<sup>41</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi, "Aluba beliyiziphofu ngabe kalilamlandu. Kodwa umlandu wenu umi ngokuba lizitshaya abakwaziyo abakwenzayo.

### *Umalusi Lomhlambi Wakhe*

**10** "Ngikhuluma iqiniso ukuthi umuntu ongangezi ngesango esibayeni sezimvu, kodwa akhwele kwenye indawo, ulisela lomphangi. <sup>2</sup>Umuntu ongena ngesango nguye umalusi wezimvu. <sup>3</sup>Umlindi uyamvulela isango, lezimvu ziyalilalela ilizwi lakhe. Izimvu zakhe uzibiza ngamabizo azikhokhele. <sup>4</sup>Esezivulele zonke ezakhe, uhamba phambi kwazo, izimvu zakhe zimlandele ngokuba ziyalazi ilizwi lakhe. <sup>5</sup>Kodwa kazisoze zilandele owemzini; iqiniso yikuthi zizambalekela ngokuba kazilazi ilizwi lowemzini." <sup>6</sup>UJesu wasebenzisa umzekeliso lo kodwa kabakuzwisanga lokho ayebatshela khona.

<sup>7</sup>Ngakho uJesu waphinda wathi, "Ngilitshela iqiniso ukuthi mina ngiyilo isango lezimvu. <sup>8</sup>Bonke asebakhe beza ngaphambilini kwami babe ngamasela labaphangi, kodwa izimvu kazibalalelanga. <sup>9</sup>Mina ngiyilo isango; loba ngubani ongena ngami uzasindiswa. Uzangena, aphume, afumane idlelo. <sup>10</sup>Isela lilanda ukweba lokubulala lokubhubhisa kuphela; mina ngilande ukuze zibe lokuphila, zibe lakho ngokugcweleyo.

<sup>11</sup>"Ngingumalusi olungileyo. Umalusi olungileyo unikela ukuphila kwakhe izimvu zakhe. <sup>12</sup>Oqatshweyo kasuye umalusi ongumnini wezimvu. Yikho nxa ebona iganyana lisiza, uyazitshiya izimvu abaleke. Iganyana libe seliwuhlasela umhlambi liwuhlakaze. <sup>13</sup>Umuntu lo ubaleka ngokuba eyisiqatshwa, kazikhathaleli izimvu.

<sup>14</sup>"Mina ngingumalusi olungileyo; ngiyazazi izimvu zami, njalo lezimvu zami ziyangazi – <sup>15</sup>njengoba uBaba engazi mina lami ngiyamazi uBaba – nginikela ukuphila kwami ezimvini zami. <sup>16</sup>Ngilazo ezinye izimvu ezingasizo zalo umhlambi. Lazo ngimele ngizilethe. Lazo futhi zizalilalela ilizwi lami, ukuze kube lomhlambi owodwa lomalusi oyedwa. <sup>17</sup>Isizatho sokuba uBaba angithande yikuthi ngiyayinikela impilo yami – ngizaphinde ngiyithathe. <sup>18</sup>Kakho ongithathela yona kodwa ngiyinikela ngokufisa kwami. Ngilalo ilungelo lokuyinikela lelungelo lokuphinde ngiyithathe. Umlayo lo ngawamukela uvela kuBaba."

<sup>19</sup>Amazwi aphinda enza abeJuda badabukana. <sup>20</sup>Abanengi kubo bathi, "Uledimoni, njalo uyawumana okobuhlanya. Limlalelelani?"

<sup>21</sup>Kodwa abanye bathi, "La kayisiwo mazwi omuntu oledimoni. Idimoni lingawavula njani amehlo esiphofu?"

*Ukungakholwa KwabaJuda*

<sup>22</sup> Kwafika iDili lokuZinikela eJerusalema. Kwakusebusika, <sup>23</sup> uJesu esemagumeni ethempeli ezihambela eKhulusini likaSolomoni. <sup>24</sup> AbaJuda babuthana kuye besithi, "Kuzaze kube nini ulokhu usithatha umhawu na? Nxa unguye uKhristu, sitshele kuhle."

<sup>25</sup> UJesu waphendula wathi, "Ngalitshela, kodwa kalikholwa. Imimangaliso engiyenzayo ngebizo likaBaba iyangikhulumela, <sup>26</sup> kodwa kalikholwa ngokuba kalisibo abomhlambi wami. <sup>27</sup> Ezami izimvu ziyalilalela ilizwi lami; ngiyazazi lazo ziyangilandela. <sup>28</sup> Ngizipha ukuphila okungapheliyo, kazisoze zabhubha; kakho ongazihlwitha esandleni sikaBaba. <sup>29</sup> Ubaba ongiphe zona mkhulu kulakho konke, kakho ozangihlwitha esandleni sikaBaba <sup>30</sup> Mina loBaba simunye."

<sup>31</sup> Baphinda njalo abaJuda badobha amatshe ukuba bamkhande, <sup>32</sup> kodwa uJesu wathi kubo, "Ngilitshengisile imimangaliso emikhulu eminengi evela kuBaba. Yiwuphi phakathi kwayo elingikhandela wona ngamatshe?"

<sup>33</sup> "Kasikukhandeli lakunye kwalokhu, kodwa sikukhandele ukuhlambaza, ngokuba wena, umuntu nje, uzitshaya uNkulunkulu."

<sup>34</sup> UJesu waphendula wathi, "Kakulotshwanga yini eMthethweni wenu ukuthi, 'Ngitshilo ukuthi lingonkulunkulu?' <sup>35</sup> Nxa wababiza ngokuthi 'ngonkulunkulu,' bona labo ilizwi elafika kubo – njalo uMbhalo kawephulwa – <sup>36</sup> pho-ke kungathiwani kulowo uBaba amkhetheleyo ukuba ngowakhe wamthumela emhlabeni na? Kungani pho lingibeka icala lokuhlambaza ngoba ngithe ngiyiNdodana kaNkulunkulu? <sup>37</sup> Lingaze langikholwa ngaphandle kokuba ngenze okwenziwa nguBaba. <sup>38</sup> Kodwa uma

ngikwenza, lanxa lingangikholwa, kholwani ubufakazi bemimangaliso, ukuze lifunde njalo lizwisise ukuthi uBaba ukimi, lami ngikuBaba."

<sup>39</sup> Baphinda njalo bazama ukumbamba kodwa waphunyuka.

<sup>40</sup> UJesu wabuyela ngaphetsheya kweJodani kuleyondawo lapho uJohane ayebhaphathizela khona ezinsukwini ezedlulayo. Wahhlala khona, <sup>41</sup> abantu abanengi beza kuye. Bathi, "Lanxa uJohane engazange enze ummangaliso, kodwa konke lokho uJohane akutshoyo ngomuntu lo kwakuliqiniso."

<sup>42</sup> Kuleyondawo abanengi bakholwa kuJesu.

*Ukufa KukaLazaro*

**11** Kwakulendoda eyayithiwa nguLazaro eyayigula.

YayingeyaseBhethani umuzi okwakuhlala khona uMariya lodadewabo uMatha. <sup>2</sup> UMariya lo olomnewabo uLazaro owayephethwe ngumkhuhlane, nguye owathela amakha iNkosi wesula izinyawo zayo ngezinwele zakhe. <sup>3</sup> Ngakho odadewabo laba bathumela ilizwi kuJesu bathi, "Nkosi, lowo omthandayo uyagula."

<sup>4</sup> UJesu esekuzwile lokhu wathi, "Ukugula lokhu kakuzukucina ngokufa. Hatshi, kungokodumo lukaNkulunkulu, ukuze iNdodana kaNkulunkulu idunyiswe ngakho." <sup>5</sup> UJesu wayemthanda uMatha kanye labafowabo oMariya loLazaro. <sup>6</sup> Kodwa loba esezwile ukuthi uLazaro wayegula wazihlalela khona lapho ayekhona okwezinye izinsuku ezimbili.

<sup>7</sup> Wasesithi kubafundi bakhe, "Kasibuyeleni eJudiya."

<sup>8</sup> Bathi, "Hawu, Rabi, kakusikho na ukuthi muvana nje abaJuda bake bazama

ukukukhanda ngamatshe, kodwa wena usubuyela khona na?"

<sup>9</sup> UJesu waphendula wathi, "Kakusikho yini ukuthi kulamahora alitshumi lambili okukhanyisa kwelanga na? Umuntu ohamba emini kayikukhubeka ngokuba ebona ngokukhanya kwalapha emhlabeni. <sup>10</sup> Ukhubeka nxa ehamba ebusuku ngokuba kalakho ukukhanya.

<sup>11</sup> Esetshilo lokhu wasebatshela wathi, "Umngane wethu uLazaro uselele; kodwa ngiya khonale ukuyamvusa."

<sup>12</sup> Abafundi bakhe baphendula bathi, "Nkosi, nxa kuvuma ukuthi alale, uzabangcono." <sup>13</sup> UJesu wayekhuluma ngokufa kwakhe, kodwa abafundi bakhe babesithi kumbe utsho ukulala okujayelekileyo.

<sup>14</sup> Wasebatshela ephumela egcekeni wathi, "ULazaro usefile, <sup>15</sup> kodwa ukuze lina likholwe, ngiyathaba ukuthi bencingekho lapho. Kodwa kasiyeni kuye."

<sup>16</sup> Yikho uTomasi (othiwa nguDidimu) wathi kwabanye abafundi, "Lathi kasihambeni, ukuze siyekufa laye."

#### *UJesu Ududuza oMariya loMatha*

<sup>17</sup> Ekufikeni kwakhe uJesu uLazaro wayesehlale ethuneni izinsuku ezine. <sup>18</sup> EBhethani kwakungaphansi kwamakhilomitha amathathu kusukela eJerusalema, <sup>19</sup> yikho abaJuda abanengi babezile ukuzakhalela oMatha loMariya ngokulahlekelwa kwabo ngumnewabo. <sup>20</sup> Kwathi uMatha esizwa ukuthi uJesu wayesiza, waphuma wamhlangabeza, kodwa uMariya wasala ngekhaya.

<sup>21</sup> UMatha wathi kuJesu, "Nkosi, aluba ubukhona lapha ngabe umnewethu kafanga. <sup>22</sup> Kodwa ngiyazi ukuthi lamanje uNkulunkulu uzakunika loba yini oyicelayo."

<sup>23</sup> UJesu wathi kuye, "Umnewenu uzavuka njalo."

<sup>24</sup> UMatha waphendula wathi, "Ngiyazi ukuthi uzavuka futhi ekuvukeni kwabafileyo ngosuku lokucina."

<sup>25</sup> UJesu wathi kuye, "Mina ngiyikuvuka kwabafileyo lokuphila. Lowo okholwa kimi uzaphila, loba ezakufa; <sup>26</sup> njalo lowo ophilayo njalo ekholwa kimi kasoze afa lanini. Uyakukholwa lokhu na?"

<sup>27</sup> Waphendula wathi, "Yebo, Nkosi, ngiyakhola ukuthi unguye uKhristu, iNdodana kaNkulunkulu, obezakuba emhlabeni."

<sup>28</sup> Esekutshilo lokho wabuyela ngekhaya wabizela umfowabo uMariya eceleni wathi, "UMfundisi usekhona, uyakucela." <sup>29</sup> UMariya wathi ekuzwa lokhu wasuka masinyane waya kuJesu. <sup>30</sup> UJesu wayelokhu engakangeni phakathi komuzi, elokhu elapho ahlangukhona khona loMatha. <sup>31</sup> Kwathi abaJuda ababe loMariya endlini bemduduza sebebonile ukuthi wasukuma njani masinyane waphuma, bamlandela, bekhumbula ukuthi kumbe wayesiyi engcwabeni esiyakhalela khona.

<sup>32</sup> UMariya wonela ukufika lapho uJesu ayekhona, wambona, wazilahla phansi ezinyaweni zakhe wathi, "Nkosi, uba ubukhona lapha, umnewethu ngabe kafanga."

<sup>33</sup> UJesu embona ekhala, kanye labaJuda ababemlandele labo bekhala, wadabuka kakhulu emoyeni, wakhathazeka. <sup>34</sup> Wabuza wathi, "Limbeke ngaphi na?"

Baphendula bathi, "Woza uzobona, Nkosi."

<sup>35</sup> UJesu wakhala.

<sup>36</sup> AbaJuda basebesithi, "Liyabona ukuthi wayemthanda njani!"

<sup>37</sup> Kodwa abanye babo bathi, "Kanti yena lo owavula amehlo endoda

eyayiyisiphofu wehlulekile yini ukwenza ukuthi umuntu lo angafi na?"

*UJesu Uvusa ULazaro Kwabafileyo*

<sup>38</sup>UJesu waphinda njalo wadabuka, weza ethuneni. Ingcwaba lalilubhalu, kulelitshe elalimbokothe intuba. <sup>39</sup>Wathi, "Lisuseni ilitshhe."

UMatha, udadewabo wendoda efileyo wathi, "Nkosi, kodwa khathesi sekulephunga elibi, ngoba usebe lapha izinsuku ezine."

<sup>40</sup>UJesu wasesithi, "Kangikutshelanga yini ukuthi uma ukholwa uzabona inkazimulo kaNkulunkulu na?"

<sup>41</sup>Yikho base belisusa ilitshhe. UJesu wasekhangela phezulu wathi, "Baba ngiyakubonga ukuthi ungizwile. <sup>42</sup>Mina bengisazi ukuthi uhlala ungizwa, kodwa ngikutshela lokhu ngisenzela abantu abemi lapha, ukuze bakholwe ukuthi ungithumile."

<sup>43</sup>Esetshilo lokhu uJesu wamemeza ngelizwi elikhulu wathi, "Lazaro, phuma! <sup>44</sup>Indoda efileyo yaphuma, izandla zayo lezinyawo kusongiwe ngamaqhele elineni, kulelembu limboze ubuso.

UJesu wathi kubo, "Khuphani izivunulo zokungcwaba limyekele ahambe."

*Icebo Lokubulala UJesu*

<sup>45</sup>Ngakho abanengi babaJuda abeza ukuzakhalela uMariya, sebebonile lokho uJesu akwenzayo, bathemba kuye.

<sup>46</sup>Kodwa abanye babo baya kubaFarisi bayabatshela lokho okwakwenziwe nguJesu. <sup>47</sup>Abaphristi abakhulu labaFarisi basebebiza umhlangano woMphakathi.

"Kanti sivele senzani?" babuzana. "Nangu phela umuntu lo esenza imimangaliso eminengi. <sup>48</sup>Singamyekela aqhubeke ngalindlela, wonke umuntu

uzakholwa kuye, njalo amaRoma azakuza athathe indawo yethu lesizwe sethu."

<sup>49</sup>Kwasekusithi omunye wabo owayethiwa nguKhayafasi, owaye ngumphristi ophezu kwabanye ngalowomnyaka wakhuluma wathi, "Kalazi lutho loluncinyane! <sup>50</sup>Kalikuboni lina ukuthi kungcono ukuba umuntu oyedwa afele abantu kulokuthi kubhubhe isizwe sonke."

<sup>51</sup>Lokhu kazikhulumelanga yena ngokwakhe, kodwa njengomphristi ophezulu kwabanye ngalowomnyaka waphrofetha ukuthi uJesu wayezafela isizwe sabaJuda, <sup>52</sup>kungasiso isizwe leso sodwa kodwa labantwana abachithekeneyo bakaNkulunkulu, ukuze balethwe ndawonye benziwe babe munye. <sup>53</sup>Yikho kusukela ngalesosikhathi bakha amacebo okumbulala.

<sup>54</sup>Ngakho uJesu wayengasahambahambi obala phakathi kwabaJuda. Wasuka lapho waya emmangweni owawuseduze kwenkangala, emzini owawuthiwa yi-Efrayimi, lapho ahlala khona labafundi bakhe.

<sup>55</sup>Kwathi sekuzakuba yisikhathi sePhasika labaJuda, abanengi baqubuka elizweni baya eJerusalema ukuyahlanjululwa ngokomkhuba kungakabi yiPhasika. <sup>56</sup>Babelokhu bethalaza befuna uJesu, kwathi bemi egcekeni lethempeli babuzana bathi, "Likhumbulani? Uvele kezi yini eDilini?" <sup>57</sup>Kodwa abaphristi abakhulu labaFarisi basebelayele ukuthi nxa ekhona owayekwazi ukuthi uJesu wayengaphi, ahle abike ukuze bambophe.

*UJesu Uyagcotshwa EBhethani***12** Kwasekusele izinsuku

eziyisithupha ukuthi kufike iPhasika, uJesu wafika eBhethani, lapho okwakuhlala khona uLazaro owayevuswe nguJesu ekufeni.

<sup>2</sup> Kwaphekwa ukudla kwakusihlwa kuhlonitshwa yena. UMatha nguyey owayedidizela, uLazaro ehlezi labanye etafuleni loJesu. <sup>3</sup> UMariya wasethatha umfuma wenadi ecengekileyo, amakha adulayo kakhulu; wawathela ezinyaweni zikaJesu wasezesula ngezinwele zakhe. Indlu yagcwala ngephunga elimnandi lamakha lawo.

<sup>4</sup> Kodwa omunye wabafundi bakhe, uJudasi Isikariyothi, owayezamnikela muva wasola wathi, <sup>5</sup> "Kungani amakha la engathengiswanga imali yaphiwa abampofu ? Intengo yawo ibinganela umholo womnyaka wonke."

<sup>6</sup> Kakutshongo lokhu ngoba ebanakekela abampofu kodwa ngokuba elisela; njengomgcinisikhwama wayandise ukuzisiza ngalokho okwakufakwa phakathi kwaso.

<sup>7</sup> UJesu waphendula wathi, "Myekele. Kwakuqondwe ukuthi amakha la awabekele usuku lokungewatshwa kwami. <sup>8</sup> Lizahlala lilabo abampofu phakathi kwenu, kodwa mina kaliyikuhlala lilami."

<sup>9</sup> Ngasonalesosikhathi ixuku elikhulu labaJuda lezwa ukuthi uJesu wayelapho, leza, lingalandanga yena kuphela, kodwa lokuthi babone uLazaro ayemvusile kwabafuleyo. <sup>10</sup> Ngakho abaphristi abakhulu benza amacebo okuba bambulale laye uLazaro, <sup>11</sup> ngoba ngenxa yakhe abaJuda abanengi babesiyakuJesu bebeka ukholo lwabo kuye.

*Ukungena Ngobukhosi*

<sup>12</sup> Ngosuku olulandelayo ixuku elikhulu elalikade liseDilini lezwa ukuthi uJesu wayesindleleni esiza eJerusema.

<sup>13</sup> Bathatha amagatsha elala baphuma ukuyamhlangabeza, bememeza besithi, "Hosana!"

"Ubusisiwe lowo ozayo ngebizo leNkosi!"

"Ubusisiwe oyiNkosi ka-Israyeli!"

<sup>14</sup> UJesu wathola iguqa likababhemi wahlala phezu kwalo njengoba kulotshiwe kuthiwa,

<sup>15</sup> "Ungesabi, O Ndodakazi yeZiyoni; khangela, inkosi yakho iyeza, ihlezi phezu kwethole likababhemi."

<sup>16</sup> Kuqala abafundi bakhe

kabakuzwisisanga konke lokhu.

Kwaze kwaba ngemuva kokuba uJesu esekhazimulisiwe lapho abananzelela khona ukuba izinto lezi zazilotshwe ngaye lokuthi babezenzile kuye izinto lezi.

<sup>17</sup> Ngasonalesi isikhathi leloxuku elalikade lilaye nxatshana ebiza uLazaro ethuneni aze amvuse ekufeni laqhubeka lilifakaza ilizwi. <sup>18</sup> Abantu abanengi bahamba ukuyamhlangabeza ngoba basebezile ukuthi wayewenzile ummangaliso lo. <sup>19</sup> AbaFarisi basebe khulumisana besithi, "Liyabona, into le izasitshiya esikhaleni. Khangelani ukuthi umhlaba wonke usuthe zale kuye!"

*UJesu Ufanisa Ngokufa Kwakhe*

<sup>20</sup> Kwakukhona amaGriki phakathi kwalabo abayakhonza eDilini. <sup>21</sup> Beza kuFiliphu owayevela eBhethisayida eGalile lesicelo esithi, "Mnumzana, sifuna ukubona uJesu." <sup>22</sup> UFiliphu wayatshela u-Andreya ; u-Andreya loFiliphu basebemtshelela uJesu.

<sup>23</sup> UJesu waphendula wathi, "Sesifikile isikhathi sokuba iNdodana yoMuntu ikhazimuliswe. <sup>24</sup> Ngilitshela iqiniso ukuthi ngaphandle kokuthi uhlamvu lwengqoloyi luwele emhlabathini lufe, lusala lulokhu luluhlamlvu olulodwa. Kodwa lungaze lufe luthela izinhlamlvu ezinengi. <sup>25</sup> Umuntu othanda impilo yakhe izamlahlekela, ikanti umuntu ozonda impilo yakhe kulo umhlaba uzayilondolozela ingunaphakade.

<sup>26</sup> Lowo ongikhonzayo kumele angilande; lapho engikhona lesikhonzi sami sikhona. UBaba uzamdumisa lowo ongikhonzayo.

<sup>27</sup> "Khathesi, inhliziyo yami ikhathazekile. Kambe ngingatsho na ngithi, 'Baba, ngihlangula singangifikeli lesosikhathi'? Hatshi, kwakungenxa yalesi isizatho ukuze ngingene kulesisikhathi. <sup>28</sup> Baba, khazimulisa ibizo lakho!"

Kwasekufika ilizwi livela ezulwini lisithi, "Sengilikhazimulisile, ngizaphinda ngilikhazimulise." <sup>29</sup> Ixuku labantu elalilapho elalizwayo ilizwi lathi kwakube lomdumo wezulu; abanye bathi ingilosi yayikhulume laye.

<sup>30</sup> UJesu wathi, "Ilizwi leli belingelokusiza lina, hayi mina. <sup>31</sup> Manje sekuyisikhathi sokwahlulela kulo umhlaba; manje inkosi yalo umhlaba isizaxotshwa. <sup>32</sup> Kodwa mina, nxa sengiphakanyisiwe ngisuswa emhlabeni, ngizabadonsela kimi bonke abantu."

<sup>33</sup> Wakutsho lokhu eveza ukuthi wayezakufa ukufa okunjani.

<sup>34</sup> Ixuku labhoboka lathi, "Sezwa eMthethweni ukuthi uKhristu uzahlala lanininini, pho ukutsho kanjani ukuthi, 'iNdodana yoMuntu imele iphakanyiswe na'? Ingubani yona le 'iNdodana yoMuntu'? <sup>35</sup> UJesu wabatshela wathi, "Lisezakuba lakho ukukhanya okwesikhathana esithile. Hambani lapho liselakho ukukhanya, ubumnyama

bungakaligubuzeli. Umuntu ophumputha emnyameni kakwazi lapho ayakhona. <sup>36</sup> Bekani ithemba lenu ekukhanyeni liselakho, ukuze libe ngamadodana okukhanya." Wathi eseqedile ukukhuluma uJesu wasuka kubo wayazifihla.

*AbaJuda Bayaqhubeka Lokungakholwa Kwabo*

<sup>37</sup> Lokuba uJesu wayeyenzile yonke imimangaliso le emehlweni abo, babelokhu bengakholwa kuye. <sup>38</sup> Lokhu kwakugcwalisa ilizwi lika-Isaya umphrofethi elithi:

"Nkosi, ngubani olikholiweyo ilizwi lethu na,  
njalo amandla eNkosi ambulelwe ubani na?"

<sup>39</sup> Ngalesisizatho babengeze bakholwa ngokuba, njengoba esitsho u-Isaya komunye umbhalo, ukuthi:

<sup>40</sup> "Uwafiphazile amehlo abo wathundubeza izinhliziyi zabo ukuze bangaboni ngamehlo abo njalo bangezwisisi ngezinhliziyi zabo, loba baphenduke – ukuze ngibasilise."

<sup>41</sup> U-Isaya wakutsho lokhu ngoba wayibona inkazimulo kaJesu, njalo wayekhuluma gaye.

<sup>42</sup> Kodwa loba kunjalo abanengi labaphakathi kwabakhokheli bakholwa kuye. Kodwa ngenxa yabaFarisi kabalufakazanga ukholo lwabo besesaba ukuthi bazaxotshwa esinagogeni; <sup>43</sup> ngokuba babethanda ukubukwa ngabantu okwedlula ukubukwa okuvela kuNkulunkulu.

<sup>44</sup>UJesu wasememeza wathi, "Nxa umuntu ekholwa kimi, kakholwa kimi kuphela kodwa kuye lowo ongithumileyo. <sup>45</sup>Nxa ekhangela mina ubona yena lowo ongithumileyo.

<sup>46</sup>Ngizile emhlabeni ngiyikukhanya, ukuze kuthi angabikhona okholwa kimi ozahlala emnyameni.

<sup>47</sup>"Njengomuntu owezwayo amazwi ami kodwa angawagcini, angimahluleli mina. Phela kangilandanga ukwahlulela umhlaba kodwa ukuwusindisa. <sup>48</sup>Ukhona umahluleli walowo ongalayo, ongawemukeliyo amazwi ami; lona lelolizwi uqobo engalikhulumayo lizamlahla ngosuku lokucina. <sup>49</sup>Ngokuba kangizikhulumelanga okwentando yami, kodwa uBaba ongithumileyo wangilaya ukuthi ngithini lokuthi ngikutsho kanjani. <sup>50</sup>Ngiyazi ukuthi umlayo wakhe uholela ekuphileni kwaphakade. Yikho loba kuyini engikutshoyo yikho lokho uBaba angitshela khona ukuthi ngikutsho."

*UJesu Ugezisa Izinyawo Zabafundi Bakhe*

## 13 Kwakumandulo kweDili

lePhasika. UJesu wayekwazi ukuthi isikhathi sasesifikile esokuthi asuke kulo umhlaba aye kuYise. Wayehlezi ebathanda abakhe abasemhlabeni, khathesi wasebatshengisa ukujula kothando lwakhe.

<sup>2</sup>Kwathi sekudekwa ukudla kwakusihlwa uSathane wayevele esemtshutshisile uJudasi Isikariyothi, indodana kaSimoni, ukuthi anikele uJesu. <sup>3</sup>UJesu wayekwazi ukuthi uYise wayenikele zonke izinto emandleni akhe, lokuthi yena wayevela kuNkulunkulu, njalo wayebuyela kuNkulunkulu, <sup>4</sup>ngakho wasukuma ekudleni, wakhulula izigqoko zakhe

zaphezulu, wabophela ithawulo okhalweni lwakhe. <sup>5</sup>Ngemuva kwalokho wase ethela amanzi emcepheni waseqalisa ukugezisa izinyawo zabafundi bakhe, wazesula ngethawulo leyo ayezibophe ngayo.

<sup>6</sup>Wafika kuSimoni Phethro owathi kuye, "Nkosi, kambe wena nguwe ongezisa izinyawo zami na?"

<sup>7</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi, "Kawukuzwisisi lokhu engikwenzayo khathesi, kodwa uzakuzwisisa ngesikhathi esizayo."

<sup>8</sup>UPhethro wathi, "Hatshi, kawusoze lanini ugezise izinyawo zami."

UJesu waphendula wathi, "Uma ngingakugezisi kawulabudlelwano lami."

<sup>9</sup>UPhethro waphendula wathi, "Nkosi, uma kunjalo, kakungabi yizinyawo zami zodwa kodwa lezandla zami kanye lekhandla lami!"

<sup>10</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi, "Umuntu ogezileyo umzimba wakhe kasweli ukugeza ngaphandle kwezinyawo kuphela; umzimba wakhe wonke uhlanzekile. Njalo lina lihlanzekile, loba nje kungasini lonke." <sup>11</sup>Ngokuba wayemazi lowo owayezamnikela, yikho wathi kakusibo bonke ababehlanzekile.

<sup>12</sup>Eseqedile ukugezisa izinyawo zabo, wagqoka izigqoko zakhe wasebuyela endaweni yakhe. Wababuza wathi, "Kambe liyakuzwisisa na esengilenze khona? <sup>13</sup>Lingibiza lithi 'Mfundisi' lokuthi 'Nkosi', lisitsho liqondile, ngoba ngiyikho lokho. <sup>14</sup>Manje-ke njengoba mina, iNkosi yenu loMfundisi, sengigezise izinyawo zenu, lani limele ligezisane izinyawo. <sup>15</sup>Sengilenzele isibonelo ukuthi lenze njengoba ngilenzele mina. <sup>16</sup>Ngiqinisile ukuthi kakulanceku enkulu kulenkosi yayo, njalo isithunywa kasisikhulu kulalowo



osithumileyo. <sup>17</sup> Lingaze lizazi lezi izinto lizabusiwa nxa lizenza.

*UJesu Ulinganisa Ngokunikelwa Kwakhe*

<sup>18</sup> “Kangikhulumi ngani lonke; ngiyabazi labo esengibakhethile. Kodwa lokhu kuyikugcwalisa umbhalo othi: “Lowo odla lami isinkwa sami usengihlamukele.”

<sup>19</sup> “Ngiyalazisa manje kungakenzakali, ukuze kuthi lapho sekusenzakala lizakholwa ukuthi ngiNguye.

<sup>20</sup> Ngilitshela iqiniso ukuthi lowo owamukela loba ngubani engimthumayo wamukela mina; njalo lowo owamukela mina wamukela lowo ongithumileyo.”

<sup>21</sup> UJesu esatsho lokhu wakhathazeka kakhulu wafakaza wathi, “Ngilitshela iqiniso ukuthi omunye wenu uzanginikela.”

<sup>22</sup> Abafundi bakhe bakhangelana bedidekile ukuthi kambe ngabe wayesitsho wuphi wabo. <sup>23</sup> Omunye wabo, lowomfundi owayethandwa nguJesu wayeyeme etafuleni eduzane laye. <sup>24</sup> USimoni Phethro wasemqheba lowomfundi wathi kuye, “Mbuze ukuthi utsho bani.”

<sup>25</sup> Waseseyama kuJesu wambuza wathi, “Nkosi, ngubani?”

<sup>26</sup> UJesu waphendula wathi, “Kungulowo engizamupha ucezu lwesinkwa nxa sengisitshebile emganwini.” Kwathi esesitshebile isinkwa wasiqhubela uJudasi Isikariyothi, indodana kaSimoni.

<sup>27</sup> Wonela ukusithatha isinkwa uJudasi uSathani wasengena kuye.

“Lokho osufuna ukukwenza, wohlukwenze masinyane,” kusitsho uJesu kuye, <sup>28</sup> kodwa kakho ekudleni lapho owezwisisayo ukuthi kungani uJesu watsho njalo kuye. <sup>29</sup> Ngenxa yokuthi uJudasi nguye owayephatha

imali abanye bacabanga ukuthi uJesu wayemtshela ukuthi athenge lokho okwakuzafuneka ngeDili, kumbe ukuthi anike okuthile kwabampofu. <sup>30</sup> Wonela ukuthi athathe isinkwa waphuma. Kwasekusebusuku.

<sup>31</sup> Esehambile uJesu wathi, “Khathesi iNdodana yoMuntu isikhazimulisiwe njalo uNkulunkulu ukhazimulisiwe kuyo. <sup>32</sup> Aluba uNkulunkulu ekhazimulisiwe kuyo ngakho uNkulunkulu uzayikhazimulisa iNdodana kuye, njalo uzayikhazimulisa masinyane.

<sup>33</sup> “Bantwabami, ngisezakuba lani okwesikhatshana esincane. Lizangidinga, kodwa njengoba ngabatshela abaJuda, lani sengilitshela khathesi ukuthi: Lapho engiyakhona, lingeze leza.

<sup>34</sup> “Ngilinika umlayo omutsha: Thandanani. Limele lithandane njengoba lami ngilithandile. <sup>35</sup> Bonke abantu bazakwazi ukuthi lingabafundi bami uma lithandana.”

<sup>36</sup> USimoni Phethro wambuza wathi, “Nkosi, kanti uyangaphi na?”

UJesu waphendula wathi, “Lapho engiyakhona ungazake ungilandele manje, kodwa uzangilandela ngesikhathi esizayo.”

<sup>37</sup> Wabuza uPhethro wathi, “Nkosi, kungani ngingahle ngikulandele khathesi? Ngizanikela ukuphila kwami kuwe.”

<sup>38</sup> UJesu wasemphendula wathi, “Kambe unikele ukuphila kwakho ngenxa yami? Ngiqinisile iqhude lingakakhali uzangiphika kathathu!

*UJesu Ududuza Abafundi Bakhe*

**14** “Izinhliziyu zenu

kazingakhathazeki. Thembani kuNkulunkulu; thembani njalo kimi.

<sup>2</sup>Emzini kaBaba kulezindlu ezinengi; aluba kungenjalo ngabe ngalitshela. Ngiya khona ukuyalilungisela indawo. <sup>3</sup>Njalo nxa sengiyile ukulilungisela indawo ngizabuya ngizolithatha ukuthi libe lami, ukuze lani libe khona lapho engikhona. <sup>4</sup>Liyayazi indlela eya lapho engiya khona.”

UJesu Yindlela Eya KuBaba

<sup>5</sup>UTomasi wathi kuye, “Nkosi, kasikwazi lapho oya khona, pho singayazi kanjani indlela na?”

<sup>6</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi, “Mina ngiyiyo indlela – njalo ngiliqiniso lokuphila. Kakho ozayo kuBaba ngaphandle kwami. <sup>7</sup>Aluba belingazi mina ngempela, belizamazi loBaba. Kusukela khathesi, selimazi njalo selimbonile.”

<sup>8</sup>UFiliphu wathi, “Nkosi, sitshengise uBaba ngoba lokho kuzasanelisa.”

<sup>9</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi, “Awungazi na, Filiphu, lokuba bengilani isikhathi eside kangaka? Lowo ongibonileyo usembonile uBaba. Ungatsho kanjani ukuthi, ‘Sitshengise uBaba?’

<sup>10</sup>Kawukholwa yini ukuthi ngikuBaba, lokuthi uBaba ukimi? Amazwi engiwakhulumayo kini akusiwo nje awami. Kodwa kunguBaba ophila kimi owenzayo umsebenzi wakhe.

<sup>11</sup>Kholwani kimi uma ngisithi ngikuBaba loBaba ukimi; loba kodwa lokhu kholwani ngenxa yobufakazi bemimangaliso ngokwayo. <sup>12</sup>Ngqiqinisile ukuthi lowo okholwayo kimi uzakwenza lokho ebengikade ngikwenza.

Uzakwenza izinto ezinkulu kulalezi ngokuba ngiya kuBaba. <sup>13</sup>Njalo ngizakwenza noma yini eliyicelayo ngebizo lami, ukuze iNdodana ilethe inkazimulo kuBaba. <sup>14</sup>Lingangicela noma yini ngebizo lami, ngizayenza.

<sup>15</sup>Uma lingithanda lizakwenza lokho engiliyala khona.

*UJesu Uthembisa Umoya Ongcwele*

<sup>16</sup>Ngizacela kuBaba ukuthi alinike omunye uMeluleki, <sup>17</sup>uMoya weqiniso, ukuba abe lani lanini. Ilizwe ngeke limamukele uMeluleki lo ngokuba kalimboni njalo kalimazi. Kodwa lina liyamazi ngokuba uhlala lani njalo uzaba lani. <sup>18</sup>Kangisoze ngilitshiye liyizintandane, ngizabuya kini.

<sup>19</sup>Kakusekhatshana ukuthi umhlaba ungabe usangibona njalo, kodwa lina lizangibona. Ngenxa yokuthi ngiyaphila yikho lani lizaphila. <sup>20</sup>Ngalolosuku lizakunanzelela ukuthi ngikuBaba, lina likimi, lami ngikini. <sup>21</sup>Lowo olayo imilayo yami, ayilalele, nguye ongithandayo. Lowo ongithandayo uzathandwa nguBaba, njalo lami ngizamthanda ngiziveze kuye.”

<sup>22</sup>Ngakho uJudasi (hatshi uJudasi Isikariyothi) wathi, “Kodwa, Nkosi, kungani ujonge ukuziveza kithi, hatshi emhlabeni na?”

<sup>23</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi, “Nxa ekhona ongithandayo uzalalela imfundiso yami. Ubaba uzamthanda, njalo sizakuza kuye sakhe umuzi wethu kanye laye. <sup>24</sup>Lowo ongangithandiyo kayikulalela imfundiso yami. Amazwi la eliwezwayo kawasiwami; angakaBaba ongithumileyo.

<sup>25</sup>“Konke lokhu ngikukhulumile ngiseselani. <sup>26</sup>Kodwa uMeluleki, uMoya Ongcwele, uBaba azamthumela ebizweni lami, uzalifundisa zonke izinto njalo uzalikhumbuza konke engikukhulumileyo kini. <sup>27</sup>Ukuthula ngikutshiya kini; ukuthula kwami ngilini khona. Kangilini njengokunika komhlaba. Lingakhathazeki ezinhliziyweni zenu njalo lingesabi.

<sup>28</sup>“Langizwa ngisithi, ‘Ngiyahamba njalo ngizabuya kini.’ Uba belingithanda, ngabe liyathokoza ukuthi ngiya kuBaba, ngoba uBaba mkhulu kulami. <sup>29</sup>Sengilitshelile manje kungakenzeki, ukuze kuthi nxa sekusenzakala lizakholwa.

<sup>30</sup>Kangisayikuhuluma lani okwesikhathi esinganani, ngokuba inkosi yalo umhlaba isisiza. Kayilamandla phezu kwami, <sup>31</sup>kodwa umhlaba umele wazi ukuthi ngiyamthanda uBaba lokuthi ngenza khona kanye uBaba angilaye khona. Wozani manje; kasisukeni lapha.

### *Ivini Lamagatsha*

**15** “Mina ngilivini eliqotho, uBaba ungumlimi. <sup>2</sup>Wonke amagatsha angatheli izithelo uyawaquma, kuthi wonke amagatsha athelayo uwathena kuhle ukuze athele okwandileyo. <sup>3</sup>Lina selihlambulukile ngenxa yelizwi esengilikhulumile kini. <sup>4</sup>Hlalani kimi, lami ngizahlala kini. Kalukho ugatsha olungathela izithelo ngokwalo; lumele luhlale lusevinini. Lani lingeke lithele izithelo ngaphandle kokuthi lihlale kimi.

<sup>5</sup>Mina ngilivini; lina lingamagatsha. Aluba umuntu ehlala kimi lami kuye, uzathela izithelo ezinengi; ngaphandle kwami kakukho elingakwenza. <sup>6</sup>Nxa loba ngubani engahlali kimi, unjengogatsha olulahliweyo lwabuna; amagatsha anjalo ayathezwa abaswe atshe. <sup>7</sup>Uma lihlala kimi lamazwi ami ehlala kini, celani loba yini eliyifunayo, lizayiphiwa. <sup>8</sup>Lokhu kungokwenkazimulo kaBaba ukuze lithele izithelo ezinengi, lizitshengisa ukuthi lingabafundi bami.

<sup>9</sup>“Njengoba uBaba engithandile, kanjalo lami ngilithandile. Manje-ke hlalani othandweni lwami. <sup>10</sup>Aluba lilalela imilayo yami, lizahlala

lisothandweni lwami, njengoba lami ngilalele imilayo kaBaba ngihlala ngisothandweni lwakhe. <sup>11</sup>Ngilitshelile lokhu ukuze ukuthokoza kwami kube kini njalo ukuze ukuthokoza kwenu kuphelele. <sup>12</sup>Umlayo wami yilo: Thandanani njengoba ngilithandile lina. <sup>13</sup>Kakho olothando olukhulu kulaye onikela ukuphila kwakhe kubangane bakhe. <sup>14</sup>Lingabangane bami uma lisenza lokho engiliyala khona. <sup>15</sup>Kangisalibizi ngokuthi liyizinceku ngokuba inceku kayiwazisisi umsebenzi wenkosi yayo. Kodwa ngithe kini lingabangane ngoba konke engakufunda kuBaba ngilazisile. <sup>16</sup>Kalingikhethanga, kodwa ngalikhetha mina ukuthi lihambe liyothela izithelo – izithelo ezizahlala njalo. Lapho-ke uBaba uzalinika loba yini eliyicelayo ngebizo lami. <sup>17</sup>Nanku umlayo wami: Thandanani.

### *Umhlaba Uzonda Abafundi*

<sup>18</sup>“Nxa umhlaba ulizonda , khumbulani ukuthi wangizonda mina kuqala. <sup>19</sup>Ngabe belingabawo umhlaba ubuzalithanda njengabawo. Ikanti kalisibo abomhlaba, kodwa ngilikhethelise mhlabeni. Yikho umhlaba ulizonda. <sup>20</sup>Khumbulani amazwi engawakhuluma kini ngathi: ‘Kakulanceku enkulu kulenkosi yayo.’ Nxa bangichukuluza mina, lani bazalichukuluza. Aluba balalela imfundiso yami, bazayilalela leyenu. <sup>21</sup>Bazaliphatha ngaleyondlela ngenxa yebizo lami, ngokuba kabamazi lowo ongithumileyo. <sup>22</sup>Aluba bengingezanga ngakhuluma kubo bebengayikuba lomlandu wesono. Kodwa manje kabaselaxolo ngesono sabo. <sup>23</sup>Lowo ozonda mina uzonda kanye loBaba. <sup>24</sup>Uma ngangingenzanga phakathi kwabo lokho okwakungenziwanga ngomunye umuntu babengayikuba lomlandu wesono. Kodwa khathesi sebeyibonile

imimangaliso le, kodwa bajinge bangizonde mina kanye loBaba.  
<sup>25</sup> Kodwa lokho yikuze kugcwalise okulotshiwewo eMthethweni wabo ukuthi: ‘Bangizonda kungelasizatho.’

<sup>26</sup> Angaze afike uMeluleki engizamthumela kini evela kuBaba, uMoya weqiniso ophuma kuBaba, uzafakaza ngami; <sup>27</sup> kodwa lani kalibofakaza, ngokuba selokhu laba lami kusukela ekuqaleni.

**16** “Ngilitshela konke lokhu ukuze

ukhoho lwenu lunganyikinyeki.  
<sup>2</sup> Bazalixotsha esinagogeni; ngempela siyeza isikhathi lapho lowo obulala omunye wenu uzakholwa ukuthi wenzele uNkulunkulu into enhle.  
<sup>3</sup> Bazakwenza izinto ezinjalo ngokuba kabamazanga uBaba loba mina. <sup>4</sup> Lokhu ngilitshela ukuthi nxa sesifika isikhathi lizakhumbula ukuthi ngilixwayisile. Kangilitshelanga lokhu ekuqaleni ngokuba ngangilani.

*Umsebenzi KaMoya Ongcwele*

<sup>5</sup> “Khathesi sengisiya kuye ongithumileyo, kodwa kakho kini ongibuzayo ukuthi, “Uya ngaphi na?”  
<sup>6</sup> Ngenxa yokuba sengizitshilo lezizinto, selihlulukelwe. <sup>7</sup> Kodwa ngilitshela iqiniso ngithi: Kulungele lina ukuba ngihambe. Ngaphandle kokuthi ngihambe uMeluleki akayikuza kini; kodwa uma ngihamba, ngizamthuma kini. <sup>8</sup> Uzakuthi angafika uzatshengisa umhlaba ukuthi ulahlekile ngesono langokulunga langokwahlulelwa:  
<sup>9</sup> ngokwesono, ngokuba abantu kabakholwa kimi; <sup>10</sup> ngokulunga, ngokuba ngiya kuBaba, lapho elingasayi ukungibona khona njalo; <sup>11</sup> njalo ngokwehlulelwa, ngokuba umbusi walo umhlaba usemiselwe ukulahlwa.

<sup>12</sup> “Kusekunengi engingakutsho kini kodwa kungalisinda. <sup>13</sup> Kodwa yena uMoya weqiniso nxa esefikile uzalikhokhelela kulo lonke iqiniso. Kazukuzikhulumela yena; uzakhuluma lokho akuzwayo kuphela, njalo uzalitshele lokho okusezakuza.  
<sup>14</sup> Uzaletsa inkazimulo kini ngokuthatha kulokho okungokwami akwenze kwazakale kini. <sup>15</sup> Konke okungokukaBaba ngokwami. Yikho ngithe uMoya uzathatha kokungokwami akwenze kwazakale kini.

<sup>16</sup> Sekuyisikhatshana ukuba lingabe lisangibona, kodwa ngemuva kwesikhatshana lizangibona.”

*Usizi Lwabafundi Luzakuba Yikuthokoza*

<sup>17</sup> Abanye babafundi bakhe bakhulumisana bathi, “Utshoni ngokuthi, ‘Ngemuva kwesikhatshana kalisayikungibona,’ njalo athi, ‘Kuthi ngemuva kwesikhatshana lizangibona njalo,’ njalo athi, ‘Ngokuba ngiya kuBaba’ na?’” <sup>18</sup> Babelokhu bebuza besithi, “Utshoni ngokuthi ‘isikhatshana’? Kasikuzwisisi lokho akutshoyo.”

<sup>19</sup> UJesu wabona ukuthi babefuna ukumbuza ngalokhu, wasesithi kubo, “Liyabuzana ukuthi bengisitshoni ngize ngithi, ‘Ngemva kwesikhatshana kalisayi kungibona’?” <sup>20</sup> Ngilitshela iqiniso ukuthi lizakhala lilile kodwa umhlaba wona uthokoza. Lizaba losizi, kodwa usizi lwenu luzakuba yikuthokoza.

<sup>21</sup> Owesifazana nxa ebeletha uzwa ubuhlungu ngoba isikhathi sakhe sesifikile; kodwa nxa umntwana esezelwe uyakhohlwa ubuhlungu lobo ngenxa yentokozo yokuthi sekuzelwe umntwana emhlabeni. <sup>22</sup> Kunjalo lakini: Manje yisikhathi senu sosizi, kodwa ngizaphinda ngilibone beselithokoza, njalo kakho ozaphinda alemuke intokozo yenu. <sup>23</sup> Ngqiqinisile ngithi uBaba

uzalinika loba yini eliyicelayo ngebizo lami. <sup>24</sup> Kuze kube manje kalikaceli lutho ngebizo lami. Celani, lizakwamukeliswa, ukuze ukuthokoza kwenu kuphelele.

<sup>25</sup> “Lokuba bengikhuluma ngemizekeliso, siyeza isikhathi lapho ngingasayikukhuluma ngaleyondlela kodwa engizalitshela khona kamhlophe ngoBaba. <sup>26</sup> Ngalelolanga lizacela ngebizo lami. Kangitsho ukuthi ngizalicelela kuBaba. <sup>27</sup> Hatshi, uBaba yena ngokwakhe uyalithanda ngoba lingithandile lakukholwa ukuthi ngavela kuNkulunkulu. <sup>28</sup> Ngavela kuBaba ngangena emhlabeni; okwamanje sengiwutshiya umhlaba sengibuyela kuBaba.”

<sup>29</sup> Abafundi bakaJesu basebesithi, “Khathesi usukhuluma kamhlophe ungasazekelisi. <sup>30</sup> Khathesi sesibona ukuthi uyazazi izinto zonke lokuthi kakusweleki ukuthi ubuzwe imibuzo. Lokhu kwenza ukuthi sikholelwe ukuba wavela kuNkulunkulu.”

<sup>31</sup> UJesu waphendula wathi, “Khathesi selikholelwa! <sup>32</sup> Kodwa siyeza isikhathi, sesifikile, lapho elizachitheka khona, ngulowo aye ekhaya lakhe. Lizangitshiya ngedwa lonke. Ikanti kangingedwa ngoba uBaba ulami.

<sup>33</sup> “Ngilitshelile izinto lezi ukuze kuthi kimi libe lokuthula. Kulo umhlaba lizakuba lokuhlupheka. Kodwa yimani isibindi! Sengiwunqobile umhlaba.”

*UJesu Uyazikhulekela Yena*

**17** UJesu esekutshilo lokhu,

wakhangela ezulwini wakhuleka wathi: “Baba, isikhathi sesifikile. Khazimulisa iNdodana yakho, ukuze iNdodana yakho ikukhazimulise. <sup>2</sup> Ngokuba wayinika amandla phezu kwabantu bonke ukuthi ibaphe ukuphila okungapheliyo kubo bonke labo obanike yona. <sup>3</sup> Manje-ke

yilokhu ukuphila okungapheliyo: ukuthi bakwazi wena, onguwe wedwa uNkulunkulu weqiniso, uJesu Khristu omthumileyo. <sup>4</sup> Sengikulethele inkazimulo emhlabeni ngokuphelelisa umsebenzi owanginika wona ukuthi ngiwenze. <sup>5</sup> Manje, Baba, akungikhazimulise phambi kwakho ngaleyonkazimulo engangilayo lawe umhlaba ungakabi khona.

*UJesu Ukhulekela Abafundi Bakhe*

<sup>6</sup> “Ngikuvezile kulabo owangipha bona emhlabeni. Babengabakho; wangipha bona njalo labo balilalele ilizwi lakho. <sup>7</sup> Khathesi sebesazi ukuthi konke lokho onginike khona kuvela kuwe. <sup>8</sup> Ngoba ngabanika amazwi owanginika wona bona bawemukela. Bakwazi ngeqiniso ukuthi ngavela kuwe, njalo bakholwa ukuthi ungithumile. <sup>9</sup> Ngikhulekela bona. Kangikhulekeli umhlaba, kodwa labo onginike bona, ngoba bangabakho. <sup>10</sup> Konke engilakho kungokwakho, lalokho konke olakho kungokwami. Lenkazimulo isikimi ngabo. <sup>11</sup> Kangisayikuhlala emhlabeni kusukela kulesi isikhathi, kodwa bona balokhu besemhlabeni, mina ngiza kuwe. Baba Ongcwele, bavikele ngamandla ebizo lakho – ibizo owanginika lona – ukuze babe munye njengalokhu thina simunye. <sup>12</sup> Ngathi ngiselabo ngabavikela ngabagcina bephephile ngalelobizo owanginika lona. Kakulahlekanga loyedwa ngaphandle komntwana wesihogo ukuze kugcwaliseke uMbhala.

<sup>13</sup> “Sengisiza kuwe manje, kodwa ngiyazitsho lezizinto ngisesemhlabeni, ukuze babe layo ngokugcweleyo intokozo yami ngaphakathi kwabo.

<sup>14</sup> Ngibaphile ilizwi lakho ngakho umhlaba usubazondile, ngoba bengaseyibo bomhlaba njengoba lami ngingasuye womhlaba. <sup>15</sup> Umthandazo wami kawusikho ukuthi ubasuse

emhlabeni kodwa ukuthi ubavikele komubi. <sup>16</sup>Kabasibo bomhlaba, njengoba lami ngingasiwawo. <sup>17</sup>Bangcwelise ngalo iqiniso; ilizwi lakho liliqiniso. <sup>18</sup>Njengalokhu wangithuma emhlabeni, lami ngibathumile emhlabeni. <sup>19</sup>Ngenxa yabo ngiyazingwelisa ukuze labo bangcweliswe ngoqotho.

*UJesu Ukhulekela Wonke Amakholwa*

<sup>20</sup>“Umthandazo wami kawusiwo wabo bodwa. Ngikhulekela njalo labo

abazakholwa kimi ngenxa yobufakazi babo, <sup>21</sup>ukuthi bonke babemunye, Baba, njengoba wena ukimi lami ngikuwe. Sengathi labo bangaba kithi ukuze umhlaba ukholwe ukuthi ungithumile.

<sup>22</sup>Ngibaphile inkazimulo owangipha yona, ukuze babe munye njengalokhu thina simunye: <sup>23</sup>mina ngibe kubo lawe ukimi. Sengathi bangaba lokumanyana okupheleleyo ukutshengisa umhlaba ukuthi ungithumile njalo ubathandile njengalokhu ungithandile mina.

<sup>24</sup>“Baba, ngifuna ukuthi labo ongiphe bona babe lami lapho engikhona, njalo bayibone inkazimulo yami, inkazimulo onginike yona ngoba wangithanda umhlaba ungakadalwa.

<sup>25</sup>“Baba Olungileyo, loba umhlaba ungakwazi, mina ngiyakwazi, njalo bayakwazi ukuthi ungithumile.

<sup>26</sup>Ngikuvezile wena kubo njalo ngizaqhubeka ukwenza ukuthi waziwe ukuze kuthi uthando olalo kimi lube ngolwabo njalo lokuthi mina ngokwami ngibe kubo.”

*UJesu Uyabotshwa*

**18** Kwathi eseqedile ukukhuleka, uJesu wasuka kanye labafundi bakhe bakhuphuka iSigodi seKhidroni. Ngaphetsheya kwakulensimu yama-

Oliva lapho angena khona labafundi bakhe.

<sup>2</sup>UJudasi owamnikelayo wayeyazi leyondawo ngokuba uJesu wayehlezi esiyahlangana khona labafundi bakhe.

<sup>3</sup>Ngakho uJudasi weza ensimini layo, ehola ixuku lamanxusa kanye lezinye izikhulu ezazivela kubaphristi abakhulu labaFarisi. Babephethe izibane lamalambi lezikhali.

<sup>4</sup>UJesu esazi konke okwakuzakwenzakala kuye waya phambili wababuza wathi, “Lifuna bani na?”

<sup>5</sup>Baphendula bathi, “uJesu waseNazaretha.”

UJesu wathi, “Nginguye.” (UJudasi, umthengisi wayemi khonapho labo.)

<sup>6</sup>UJesu esethe, “Nginguye,” batsheda bawela phansi.

<sup>7</sup>Wababuza njalo wathi, “Lifuna bani na?”

Bathi, “UJesu waseNazaretha.”

<sup>8</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi, “Ngilithelile ngathi nginguye. Nxa lidinga mina, yekelani amadoda la azihambe. <sup>9</sup>Lokhu kwenzakala ukuze amazwi awakhulumayo agcwaliseke, lawo athi: “Kangilahlekelwanga lamunye walabo ongiphe bona.”

<sup>10</sup>Kwasekusithi uSimoni Phethro owayelenkamba, wayikhokha wagalela inceku yomphristi ophezulu wayiquma indlebe yayo yokunene. (Ibizo lenceku leyo lalinguMalikhusi.)

<sup>11</sup>UJesu wamkhalimela uPhethro wathi, “Beka khatshana inkemba yakho!

Ngingayinathi yini inkezo uBaba asengiphe yona na?”

*UJesu Usiwa Ku-Anasi*

<sup>12</sup>Kwasekusithi iqembu lamanxusa lomlawuli walo kanye lezikhulu zabaJuda bambamba uJesu. Bambopha <sup>13</sup>bamusa ku-Anasi kuqala,

owayenguyisezala kaKhayifasi owayengumphristi ophezulu ngalowomnyaka. <sup>14</sup>UKhayifasi nguye owayecebise abaJuda ukuthi kwakuzaba kuhle ukuthi indoda eyodwa ifele abantu.

*Ukuphika Kwakuqala KukaPhethro*

<sup>15</sup>USimoni Phethro lomunye umfundi babemlandela uJesu. Kwathi ngoba lowomfundi wayesaziwa ngumphristi ophezulu wangena loJesu egumeni lomphristi ophezulu, <sup>16</sup>kodwa uPhethro yena walinda ngaphandle komnyango. Lowo omunye umfundi owayesaziwa ngumphristi ophezulu wabuya wakhuluma lentombazana eyayilindle khonapho, wasengenisa uPhethro.

<sup>17</sup>Intombazana leyo eyayisemnyango yambuza uPhethro yathi, “Konje wena lawe ungomunye wabafundi bendoda le?”

Waphendula wathi, “Kangisuye.”

<sup>18</sup>Kwakuqanda, yikho izinceku lezikhulu babemi besotha umlilo ababewubasile. UPhethro laye wayemi labo esotha umlilo.

*Umphristi Ophezulu Uthetha Icala LikaJesu*

<sup>19</sup>Ngalesosikhathi uMphristi

Ophezulu wayebuzabuza uJesu mayelana labafundi bakhe langemfundiso yakhe.

<sup>20</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi, “Ngikhulume obala kuwo umhlaba. Kokuphela ngangifundisa emasinagogeni kumbe ethempelini lapho abaJuda bonke ababuthana khona. Kangikhulumanga lutho ensitha.

<sup>21</sup>Libuzelani mina? Buzani labo abangizwayo. Ngiqinisile bayakwazi engakukhulumayo.”

<sup>22</sup>UJesu esetsho njalo omunye wezikhulu eduze kwakhe wammakala

ebusweni, wambuza wathi, “Yiyo indlela yokuphendula umphristi ophezulu leyo na?”

<sup>23</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi, “Kodwa uma ngikhulume okungafanelanga, kutsho. Kodwa ngikhulume iqiniso, pho ungitshayelani na?” <sup>24</sup>Yikho u-Anasi wasemedlulisela kuKhayifasi umphristi ophezulu elokhu ebotshiwe.

*Ukuphika KukaPhethro Kwesibili Lokwesithathu*

<sup>25</sup>USimoni Phethro wayelokhu emi esotha umlilo abanye bambuza bathi, “Kakusiqiniso yini ukuthi ungomunye wabafundi bakhe na?”

Waphika wathi, “Kangisuye.”

<sup>26</sup>Omunye wezinceku zomphristi ophezulu, owayeyisihlobo sendoda leyana uPhethro ayiquma indlebe yamqonda yathi, “Kangikubonanga yini ulaye esivandeni sama-oliva na?”

<sup>27</sup>UPhethro waphika njalo, kwasekusithi ngasonalesosikhathi iqhude lakhala.

*UJesu Phambi KukaPhilathu*

<sup>28</sup>AbaJuda basebemthatha kuKhayifasi uJesu bamusa esigodlweni sombusi ongumRoma. Manje kwasekusempondozankomo, njalo ukuze bangazingcolisi ngokwenkonzo yabo, abaJuda kabangenanga esigodlweni; babefuna ukuthi bakulungele ukudla iPhasika. <sup>29</sup>Yikho uPhilathu waphuma weza kubo wababuza wathi, “Limbeka cala bani umuntu lo na?”

<sup>30</sup>Baphendula bathi, “Uba ubengesiso isikliwi besingasozwe simlethe kuwe.”

<sup>31</sup>UPhilathu wathi, “Mthatheni lina limahlulele mayelana lomthetho wenu.”

AbaJuda batshinga bathi, “Phela thina kasilawo amandla okuquma umuntu.” <sup>32</sup>Lokhu kwenzakala ukuze amazwi uJesu ayewakhulumile

agcwaliseke ayesitsho ukufa ayezakufa ngakho.

<sup>33</sup>UPhilathu wasengena njalo esigodlweni, wabiza uJesu wambuza wathi, “Wena uyinkosi yabaJuda na?”

<sup>34</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi, “Lowo ngumcabango wakho yini, longabe kulabanye abakade bekhuluma lawe ngami?”

<sup>35</sup>UPhilathu waphendula wathi, “Ucabanga ukuthi ngingumJuda na? Ngabantu bakini labaphristi benu abakhulu abakulethe lapha kimi. Kanti uvele woneni?”

<sup>36</sup>UJesu wathi, “Umbuso wami kayisiwo walo umhlaba. Aluba kwakunjalo izinceku zami bezizakulwa ukuvalela ukuthi ngingabotshwa ngabaJuda. Kodwa hatshi, umbuso wami uvela kwenye indawo.

<sup>37</sup>UPhilathu wathi, “Uyinkosi, phela!”

UJesu waphendula wathi, “Uqondile ukuthi ngiyinkosi. Ngeqiniso ngazalelwa lokho, njalo ngalanda khona lokho emhlabeni, ukuzafakaza iqiniso. Bonke abemi eqinisweni bayangilalela.”

<sup>38</sup>UPhilathu wabuza wathi, “Liyini iqiniso na? Esetshilo lokhu waphinda waphuma waya kubaJuda wathi, “Angifumani lutho lokumbeka icala.

<sup>39</sup>Kodwa kungumkhuba wenu ukuthi ngilikhululele esinye isibotshwa ngesikhathi sePhasika. Liyafuna yini ukuthi ngilikhululele inkosi yabaJuda na?”

<sup>40</sup>Bamemeza bathi, “Hatshi, hayi lo! Siphe uBharaba!” UBharaba wayeyisigebengu.

*UJesu Ugwetshelwa Ukubethelwa*

**19**UPhilathu wasemthatha uJesu wathi katshaywe ngesaswebhu.

<sup>2</sup>Amabutho eluka umqhele wameva

awubeka ekhanda lakhe. Bamgqokisa isigqoko esiyibubende <sup>3</sup>baya kuye baphindaphinda bememeza besithi, “Bayethe, O Nkosi yabaJuda!”

<sup>4</sup>UPhilathu waphinda waphuma wathi kubaJuda, “Khangelani, sengimkhupha ngimlethe kini ngilazisa ukuthi kangifumani sizatho sokumethesa icala.”

<sup>5</sup>Kwathi uJesu ephuma ethwele umqhele wameva, egqoke isigqoko esiyibubende uPhilathu wathi kubo, “Yiboneni-ke, nansi indoda!”

<sup>6</sup>Abaphristi abakhulu lezikhulu zabo bonela ukumbona bamemeza bathi, “Mbethele! Mbethele!”

Kodwa uPhilathu waphendula wathi, “Mthatheni limbethele lina. Mina, kangifumani sizatho sokumethesa icala.”

<sup>7</sup>AbaJuda baphikelela bathi, “Thina silomthetho, ngakho mayelana lalowomthetho kumele afe ngokuba uzithi uyiNdodana kaNkulunkulu.”

<sup>8</sup>UPhilathu wathi ekuzwa lokhu wesaba kakhulu, <sup>9</sup>wasebuyela esigodlweni. Wabuza uJesu wathi, “Ungowangaphi wena?” kodwa uJesu kampendulanga. <sup>10</sup>UPhilathu wathi, “Uyala yini ukukhuluma lami? Awuboni yini ukuthi mina ngilamandla okukukhulula loba awokukubethela?”

<sup>11</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi, “Kawulawo amandla phezu kwami ongawaphiwanga evela phezulu. Ngakho-ke lowo onginikele kuwe ulecala lesono esikhulu okudlulayo.”

<sup>12</sup>Kusukela lapho uPhilathu wazama ukukhulula uJesu, kodwa abaJuda baqhubeka bememeza besithi, “Nxa uyekela umuntu lo ahambe, kawulabungane loKhesari. Lowo ozitshaya inkosi uphikisana loKhesari.”

<sup>13</sup>UPhilathu esezwe lokhu, wamletha phandle uJesu yena wasehlala esihlalweni sakhe sokwahlulela endaweni eyayithiwa isiGcawu



Esigandelwe Ngamatshe (okuthiwa ngesiHebheru yiGabatha).

<sup>14</sup> Kwakulusuku lokuLungisela iViki yePhasika, ngehora lesithupha.

UPhilathu wathi kubaJuda, “Nansi inkosi yenu.”

<sup>15</sup> Kodwa bamemeza bathi, “Msuse! Msuse! Mbethele!”

UPhilathu wabuza wathi, “Ngibethele inkosi yenu na?”

Abaphristi abakhulu bamphendula bathi, “Kasilankosi ngaphandle kukaKhesari.”

<sup>16</sup> Ekucineni uPhilathu wamnikela kubo ukuba abethelwe.

#### *Ukubethelwa kukaJesu*

Lapho-ke amabutho asemthatha uJesu. <sup>17</sup> Wathwala isiphambano wasuka waya eNdaweni yoKhakhayi (okuthiwa ngesiHebheru yiGoligotha).

<sup>18</sup> Bambethela khona lapho kanye labanye ababili – ngapha langapha kwakhe, uJesu waba phakathi.

<sup>19</sup> UPhilathu waloba umbhalo wananyathiselwa esiphambanweni.

Wawubhalwe ukuthi: UJESU WASENAZARETHA, INKOSI YABAJUDA.

<sup>20</sup> AbaJuda abanengi bawufunda umbhalo lowo, ngoba indawo lapho uJesu abethelwa khona yayiseduze ledolobho, umbhalo lowo ulotshwe ngesiHebheru, ngesiLathini langesiGiriki. <sup>21</sup> Abaphristi abakhulu bamaJuda basola kuPhilathu bathi, “Ungalobi uthi ‘INKOSI yabaJuda.’” Kodwa ukuthi umuntu lo wayezibiza ngokuthi uyinkosi yabaJuda.”

<sup>22</sup> UPhilathu waphendula wathi, “Esengikulobile, sengikulobile.”

<sup>23</sup> Kwathi amabutho esembethele

uJesu athatha izigqoko zakhe azaba izingxenye ezine, ezilingene amabutho ngalinye, kwasala isigqoko semzimbeni. Sona sasingelamthungo, salukiwe sonke kusukela phezulu kusiya phansi.

<sup>24</sup> Bacebisana bathi, “Kasingasidabuli. Kasikhetheni ngenkatho ukuthi sibe ngesikabani.”

Lokhu kwenzakala ukuze kugcwaliseke umbhalo owathi,

“Babelana izambatho zami benza inkatho ngezizigqoko zami.”

*Yikho lokhu amabutho akwenzayo.*

<sup>25</sup> Eduze kwesiphambano sakhe uJesu kwakumi unina, udadewabo kanina, uMariya umkaKilopasi loMariya uMagdalena. <sup>26</sup> UJesu wathi ebona unina lapho lomfundi ayemthanda emi lapho eduze, wathi kunina, “Mama, nansi indodana yakho,” <sup>27</sup> wathi kumfundi, “Nangu unyoko.” Kusukela kulesosikhathi umfundi lowo wamthatha unina wamusa ekhaya lakhe.

#### *Ukufa KukaJesu*

<sup>28</sup> Ngemuva kwalesosikhathi uJesu esesazi ukuthi konke kwasekuphelele, njalo ukuze umbhalo ugcwaliseke, wathi, “Ngomile.” <sup>29</sup> Kwakubekiwe khonapho uphiso lulewayini yeviniga, basebegxamuza kulo ilenjana balixhoma eluthini lwesihlahlana sehisophi balalamela balifikisa ezindebeni zikaJesu. <sup>30</sup> Esenathile wathi, “Sekuphelile.” Esetsho lokho wagobisa ikhanda lakhe wacitsha.

<sup>31</sup> Lolo kwakulusuku lokuLungiselela, ngosuku olulandelayo kuzakuba yiSabatha eqakathekileyo. Ngokuba abaJuda babengafuni izidumbu zisale eziphambanweni ngeSabatha, bacela uPhilathu ukuthi kwephulwe amalunga emilenze lezidumbu zethulwe. <sup>32</sup> Yikho amabutho eza ephula imilenze yendoda yokuqala eyayibethelwe loJesu, aphinda lakweyinye. <sup>33</sup> Kodwa athi efika kuJesu ebona ukuthi wayevele esefile, kawasazephulanga izitho zakhe.

<sup>34</sup> Endaweni yalokho elinye ibutho lamciba uJesu ngomkhonto ohlangothini, kwantshaza igazi lamanzi. <sup>35</sup> Umuntu owakubonayo usebulethile ubufakazi, njalo ubufakazi bakhe buliqiniso. Uyazi ukuthi ukhuluma iqiniso, yikho ufakazela ukuthi lani libe lokukholwa.

<sup>36</sup> Lezizinto zenzakala ukuze kugcwaliseke umbhalo othi: “Kalikho lalinye ithambo lakhe elizakwephulwa,” <sup>37</sup> lomunye umbhalo uthi, “Bazakhangela kulowo abamgwezayo.”

### *Ukungwatshwa KukaJesu*

<sup>38</sup> Ngemuva kwalokho uJosefa wase-Arimathiya wacela kuPhilathu isidumbu sikaJesu. UJosefa lo wayengumfundi kaJesu, ekucatshisa ngokuba wayesesaba abaJuda. Eselemvumo kaPhilathu weza wasithatha isidumbu. <sup>39</sup> Wayephathiswa nguNikodemu, indoda leyana eyayike yeza kuJesu ebusuku. UNikodemu weza lamakha emure lenhlaba, kulobunzima bekhulu lamaphawundi. <sup>40</sup> Bobabili bathatha isidumbu sikaJesu basigcoba ngalawomakha njalo basigoqela ngamaqhele elineni. Lokhu kwakungumkhuba wabaJuda owokungcwaba. <sup>41</sup> Endaweni lapho uJesu abethelwa khona kwakulesivande, esivandeni kulethuna elitsha okwakungakaze kungcwatshwe muntu kulo. <sup>42</sup> Ngenxa yokuthi kwakulusuku lokuLungiselela kubaJuda, njalo ngokuthi ithuna laliseduze, bamngcwaba khonapho uJesu.

### *Ithuna Elingelalutho*

**20** Ekuseni kakhulu ngosuku lokuqala lweviki, kulokhu kusemnyama, uMariya Magadalen waya ethuneni wafumana ukuthi iltshe laselisiwe emlonyeni wethuna. <sup>2</sup> Yikho wafika egijima kuSimoni Phethro elomunye

umfundi, lowo uJesu ayemthanda, wathi, “Sebeyikhuphile iNkosi ethuneni, kodwa kasikwazi ukuthi bayibeke ngaphi!”

<sup>3</sup> Yikho uPhethro lalowomfundi omunye baqonda ethuneni. <sup>4</sup> Bobabili babegijima kodwa lowo omunye umfundi wantshiya uPhethro wayafika kuqala ethuneni. <sup>5</sup> Wakhothama walunguza phakathi wabona amaqhele elineni ekhonapho kodwa kangenanga. <sup>6</sup> Khonokho uSimoni Phethro owayengemuva kwakhe wafika wangena ethuneni. Wawabona amaqhele elineni ethe qekele khonapho, <sup>7</sup> kanye lelembu lokungcwaba elalikade limboze ikhanda likaJesu. Ilembu lelo laseligoqiwe lodwa, lingekho kwawelineni. <sup>8</sup> Ekucineni lowo omunye umfundi owayefike kuqala ethuneni laye wangena. Wabona, wakholwa. <sup>9</sup> (Babelokhu bengezwisisi emibhalweni ukuthi uJesu wayemele avuke kwabafileyo.)

### *UJesu Ubonakala kuMariya Magadalen*

<sup>10</sup> Abafundi basebebuyela emakhaya abo, <sup>11</sup> kodwa uMariya wasala emi ngaphandle kwethuna ekhala. Wathi elokhu ekhala wakhothama walunguza ethuneni <sup>12</sup> wabona izingilosi ezimbili zigqoke okumhlophe zihlezi lapho isidumbu sikaJesu sasikade sikhona, enye ngasemakhanda, enye ngasezinyaweni.

<sup>13</sup> Zambuza zathi, “Mama, ukhalelani na?”

Wathi, “Bayisusile iNkosi yami, kangazi ukuthi bayibeke ngaphi.”

<sup>14</sup> Khonapho wasephenduka wabona uJesu emi khonapho, kodwa kananzelelanga ukuthi kwakunguJesu.

<sup>15</sup> Wathi, “Mama, ukhalelani na? Ufuna ubani na?”

UMariya wayesithi kumbe ngumlimi, wasesithi, “Mnumzana, nxa kunguwe omthetheyo, ngitshela ukuthi umbeke ngaphi ukuze ngiyemthatha.”

<sup>16</sup> UJesu wathi, “Mariya.”

Waphendukela kuye wamemeza ngesiHebheru wathi, “Rabhoni!” (okutsho ukuthi Mfundisi).

<sup>17</sup> UJesu wathi, “Ungangibambi, ngokuba kangikabuyeli kuBaba. Kodwa hamba kubafowethu ubatshele uthi, ‘Sengibuyela kuBaba njalo uYihlo, kuNkulunkulu wami, uNkulunkulu wenu.’” <sup>18</sup> UMariya Magadalena waya kubafundi elombiko wokuthi wayeyibonile iNkosi eyamtshele lokhu.

#### *UJesu Uziveza Kubafundi*

<sup>19</sup> Kusihlwa ngalolosuku lokuqala lweviki, abafundi babendawonye behluthulele iminyango ngoba besesaba abaJuda, uJesu wafika wema phakathi kwabo wathi, “Ukuthula kakube kini!” <sup>20</sup> Esekutshilo lokhu wabatshengisa izandla zakhe lohlangothi lwakhe. Abafundi bathaba bafa nxa beyibona iNkosi.

<sup>21</sup> UJesu waphinda wathi, “Ukuthula kakube kini! Njengoba uBaba engithumile, lami ngiyalithuma.”

<sup>22</sup> Esitsho lokho wabaphefumulela wathi, “Yamukelani uMoya Ongcwele. <sup>23</sup> Uma lithethelela loba ngubani izono zakhe, sezithethelelwe; uma lingazithetheleli, kazithethelelwa.”

#### *UJesu Uziveza KuTomasi*

<sup>24</sup> UTomasi (othiwa nguDidimu), omunye wabaLitshumi Lambili, wayengekho kwabanye abafundi uJesu aze afike. <sup>25</sup> Kwathi lapho abanye abafundi bemtshele ukuthi babeyibonile iNkosi, wathandabuza wathi, “Ngaphandle kokuthi ngibone izibavu zezipikili ezandleni zakhe ngibeke

umunwe wami emanxebeni ezipikili, ngifake isandla sami ohlangothini lwakhe, kangisoze ngikholwe.”

<sup>26</sup> Sekudlule iviki abafundi bakhe babesendlini njalo, loTomasi elabo. Lokuba iminyango yayihluthulelwe uJesu wafika wema phakathi kwabo wathi, “Ukuthula kakube kini!”

<sup>27</sup> Wasesithi kuTomasi, “Beka umunwe wakho lapha; bona izandla zami. Yelula isandla sakho usibeke ohlangothini lwami. Khawula ukuthandabuza ukholwe.”

<sup>28</sup> UThomasi wathi kuye, “Nkosi yami, Nkulunkulu wami!”

<sup>29</sup> UJesu wasemtshela wathi, “Usukholiwe ngokuba usungibonile; babusisiwe labo abathi bengabonanga kodwa sebekholiwe.”

<sup>30</sup> UJesu wenza eminye imimmangaliso eminengi abafundi bakhe bekhangele, kodwa engabhalwanga kule incwadi. <sup>31</sup> Kodwa le ibhaliwe ukuze likholwe ukuthi uJesu unguKhristu, iNdodana kaNkulunkulu, njalo ukuze kuthi ngokukholwa libe lokuphila ngebizo lakhe.

#### *UJesu Lommangaliso Wokubamba Inhlanzi*

**21** Ngemuva kwesikhathi uJesu waphinda waziveza kubafundi bakhe eLwandle lwaseThibheriya. Kwenzakala kanje: <sup>2</sup> USimoni Phethro, loTomasi (othiwa nguDidimu) loNathaneli waseKhana eseGalile, lamadodana kaZebhedi labanye abafundi ababili babendawonye. <sup>3</sup> USimoni Phethro wabatshela wathi, “Ngisayagola inhlanzi” bona bathi, “Sizahamba lawe.” Ngakho baphuma bayangena esikepeni, kodwa kababambanga lutho ngalobobusuku.

<sup>4</sup> Ekuseni kakhulu uJesu wema ekhunjini, kodwa abafundi kabananzelelanga ukuthi kwakunguJesu.

<sup>5</sup> Wabamemeza wathi, “Bangane, lilokhu lingabambanga nhlanzi yini?”

Baphendula bathi, “Hatshi.”

<sup>6</sup> Wathi, “Phosani umambule wenu ngasekunene kwesikepe lizazuza khona. Bathe sebenze njalo behluleka ukudonsa umbule ngenxa yobunengi bezinhlanzi.

<sup>7</sup> Lowomfundi owayethandwa nguJesu wathi kuPhethro, “YiNkosi!” USimoni Phethro wonela ukuzwa esithi, “YiNkosi,” wazembathisa ngesigqoko sakhe sejazi (ngoba wayesikhumule) weqela emanzini. <sup>8</sup> Abanye abafundi balandela ngesikepe behola umbule ugcwele izinhlanzi, ngoba babengakhatshana lokhumbi, kungaba yizinyathelo ezilikhulu. <sup>9</sup> Ekufikeni kwabo okhunjini babona umlilo wamalahle uvutha kulenhlanzi phezulu, kanye lesinkwa.

<sup>10</sup> UJesu wathi kubo, “Lethani ezinye izinhlanzi elizibambileyo.”

<sup>11</sup> USimoni Phethro wakhwela esikepeni wadonsela umambule okhunjini. Wawugcwele izinhlanzi ezinkulu, zilikhulu lamatshumi amahlanu lantathu, kodwa loba zinengi kangaka umambule kawuqhwukanga.

<sup>12</sup> UJesu wathi kubo, “Wozani lizokudla.” Kakho kubafundi owaqunga isibindi sokumbuza athi, “Ungubani wena?” Bakwazi ukuthi kwakuyiNkosi.

<sup>13</sup> UJesu weza, wathatha isinkwa wabanika, wenza njalo langenhlanzi.

<sup>14</sup> Lesi kwase kuyisikhathi sesithathu uJesu evela kubafundi bakhe ngemuva kokuvuswa kwabafuleyo.

### *UJesu Ukhuthaza UPhethro*

<sup>15</sup> Sebeqedile ukudla, uJesu wathi kuSimoni Phethro, “Simoni, ndodana

kaJohane, ungithanda ngeqiniso na okudlula laba abanye?”

Wathi, “Yebo, Nkosi, uyakwazi ukuthi ngiyakuthanda.”

UJesu wathi, “Phana amazinyane ami ukudla.”

<sup>16</sup> UJesu waphinda wathi, “Simoni, ndodana kaJohane, uyangithanda ngeqiniso na?”

Waphendula wathi, “Yebo, Nkosi, uyakwazi ukuthi ngiyakuthanda.”

UJesu wathi, “Gcina izimvu zami.”

<sup>17</sup> Wasesithi kuye ngokwesithathu, “Simoni, ndodana kaJohane, uyangithanda na?”

UPhethro wadabuka ngoba uJesu wambuza ngokwesithathu wathi, “Uyangithanda na?” Wathi, “Nkosi, uyazazi izinto zonke; uyakwazi ukuthi ngiyakuthanda.”

UJesu wathi, “Phana izimvu zami ukudla. <sup>18</sup> Ngikutshela iqiniso ngithi usesemutsha wawuzigqokisa ubophe ibhanti lakho, uziyele lapho othanda khona; kodwa uzakuthi nxa usuluphele uzakwelula izandla zakho, ugqokiswe ngomunye, akuhole akuse lapho ungathandi ukuya khona.” <sup>19</sup> UJesu wakatsho lokhu ukubonisa indlela uPhethro ayezakhazimulisa uNkulunkulu ngayo. Wasesithi kuye, “Ngilandela!”

<sup>20</sup> UPhethro wanyemukula wabona umfundi lowo uJesu ayemthanda ebalandela. (Nguye lowo oweyama kuJesu esidlweni, owabuzayo wathi, “Nkosi, ngubani ozakunikela na?”) <sup>21</sup> UPhethro wathi embona wathi, “Nkosi, kanti lo-ke?”

<sup>22</sup> UJesu waphendula wathi, “Aluba ngifuna ukuthi asale ephila ngize ngibuye kulani lawe lokho? Wena kumele ungilandele.” <sup>23</sup> Ngenxa yalokhu, kwahungazwa phakathi kwabazalwane ukuthi umfundi lo wayengezokufa. Kodwa uJesu katsongo ukuthi

wayengezokufa; wathi nje kuphela,  
“Uma ngifuna ukuthi asale ephila ngize  
ngibuye, kulani lawe lokho na?”

<sup>24</sup>Lo nguye umfundi ozifakazayo  
lezizinto, onguye owazibhala phansi.  
Siyazi ukuthi ubufakazi bakhe  
buqinisile.

<sup>25</sup>UJesu wenza ezinye izinto ezinengi  
njalo. Aluba zonke nganye  
zazingabhalwa phansi, ngibona ingathi  
lomhlaba wonke wawuzaswela indawo  
yezincwadi ezazingabhalwa.