

Exploring the *Lectionary*: Experiencing the Paschal Mystery (Part B)

This learning experience focuses primarily on the first and the third readings because these are chosen to complement each other.

1. Follow the three steps below.

- Identify a challenge that is presented, or that someone faces, in each of these readings.
- Describe the response that is made.
- Explain the outcome resulting from the decision that is made.

Challenge:

Response:

Outcome:

2. Identify ways in which the challenges in the two readings are similar or different.



3. Relate these challenges in the Scriptures to a situation or decision in your life or to another person or situation that you are aware of.

4. In what ways did participating in the Liturgy of the Word through this learning experience help you to connect with the Paschal Mystery—that is, to the mystery of Christ’s Passion, death, and Resurrection?

