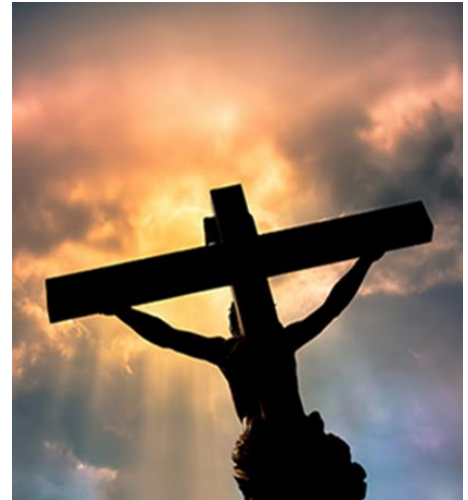


Royal Redeemer
CGS Community Discussion Guide

Based on Sermon for April 13 & 14, 2019

***GOD'S COMPASSION IS REVEALED
IN JESUS' PASSION***

(For use as an opening Devotion, use only
the highlighted portion)



- **Begin by sharing a high and/or a low from your week**
- **Connect**
 - Share about a time when someone showed you compassion (that is: sympathy and concern for your suffering). How did it make you feel?
- **Grow** (read the following aloud and listen for words or phrases that speak into your life now)

Deuteronomy 32: 36-39 (ESV)

³⁶ For the Lord will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants, when he sees that their power is gone and there is none remaining, bond or free. ³⁷ Then he will say, 'Where are their gods, the rock in which they took refuge, ³⁸ who ate the fat of their sacrifices and drank the wine of their drink offering? Let them rise up and help you; let them be your protection! ³⁹ "'See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.

- Share any words or phrases that speak into your life today.
- This text is part of a Song of Moses which he taught to the Nation of Israel at the end of their 40 years of wandering in the wilderness, teaching them about sin, repentance and God's compassionate mercy. Based on that:
 - What does verse 36 teach about when God shows compassion and mercy?
 - In verse 38, how is God mocking the gods the people had been trusting in?
 - How might verse 39 apply to the events of Holy Week and Jesus' sacrificial death in our place?
- **Serve**
 - Who might God want you to share the Good News of Easter with?

- **End with Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**