

The Trail of Jesus
John 12:1-18; Luke 22: 31-71
Matthew 26 – 27:26

Section 9– Lesson 11
Sunday Morning
4 – 5 year olds

PRE-TIME: Coloring book – Jesus' Betrayal and Trial. *(The coloring is to be continued during pre-time Wednesday evening. Therefore, this does not go home today.)*

ATTENDANCE: *(Have one student at a time mark their chart while the others complete the pre-time activity.)*

PRAYER: *(Lead the class in prayer or have a child say the prayer.)*

REVIEW: *(Briefly recap the previous lessons using the posters displayed under the heading, "The Life of Jesus".)*

BIBLE STORY: Use text provided "The Betrayal and Trial of Jesus" while using flannel graph. Scene 1 – use flannel graph "Mary Shows Her Love for Jesus".
Scene 2 – use flannel graph "Judas Betrays Jesus"
Scene 3 – use flannel graph "Jesus' Prayer for Help"

QUESTIONS: Use questions after the Bible Story – "The Betrayal and Trial of Jesus."

MEMORY WORK: 12 apostles

TAKE- HOME HANDOUT(s): "30 pieces of silver" – number grid and
Dot to Dot bag of money.

The Betrayal and Trial of Jesus
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SCENE ONE

Mary loved Jesus very much. She wanted to give Him something special. The best thing she had was a jar of wonderful smelling perfumed oil. While Jesus was eating she gently put some perfume on Jesus' feet and dried His feet with her hair.

Judas, one of the apostles, asked, "Why did she waste this oil. She could have sold it and give the money to the poor."

But Jesus told them that the poor always would be with them, but that He would not.

SCENE TWO

Jesus rides into Jerusalem on a donkey. One day Judas went to the chief priests and the rulers who hated Jesus. He asked them what they would give him if you would turn Jesus over to them as a prisoner. They wanted to kill Jesus. The rulers and the chief priest ^{Judas} they would pay him 30 pieces of silver. Judas was one of the 12 apostles. He had seen Jesus do many wonderful things. He saw Jesus heal the sick, make blind see, make the deaf hear, and the lame walk.

Now he was betraying the man who had always loved him for money.

Jesus told the 12 apostles that ^{it} ~~he~~ was time for Him to die, and one of them would tell the soldiers where He was. The men could not believe it, but as soon as Jesus told Judas that he was the one, he left the dinner.

Jesus blessed bread and wine and told his followers to remember Him when they ate it. We now call this communion. He gave them one last law: Love one another as much as I have loved you.

SCENE THREE

After the Passover, Jesus went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. He took with Him, Peter, James, and John. Jesus asked them to stay and watch. He walked alone and fell to the ground and prayed to His Heavenly Father. “Father, if it be they will, let this cup pass from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but thine be done.” He was very sad and prayed that he might not have to suffer much.

When he came back to his apostles, he found them asleep. He said to Peter, “Could you not watch with me one hour?” He went away the 2nd time and prayed. He came back and found his apostles, Peter, James, and John, sleeping again. He went the 3rd times and prayed saying the same words. When he came back he said, “Get up and one betraying me is coming.

While Jesus was in the garden praying, Judas sought the temple priests who didn't believe Jesus was the Son of God. He told the soldiers that he would kiss the man whom they should arrest. Judas stepped near Jesus saying, "Hail, Rabbi" and kissed Him. Jesus asked Judas, "Judas are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?" Then the soldiers took Jesus and tied Him up..

Jesus did not try to stop Judas' bargain or betrayal because He knew that was a part of God's plan for Him.

QUESTIONS:

1. What did Mary bring to Jesus? (*Perfumed oil*)
2. What did she do with the oil? (*Poured it over Jesus' feet*)
3. With what did she wipe Jesus' feet? (*with her hair*)
4. What did Judas say should have been done with the ointment? (*Sold and the money he gave to the poor*)
5. Jesus was with his 12 apostles. Can you name the apostles? (*Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Thomas, Matthew, Bartholomew, James, Simon, Thaddaues, and Judas.*)
6. What did Judas ask the rulers and chief priests? (*What would they give him if he would bring Jesus to them?*)
7. How many pieces of money did they say they would give him? (*30 pieces of silver.*)

8. What was the name of the garden Jesus went to pray? (*Garden of Gethsemane*)
9. How many of the apostles did Jesus leave at the entrance to the gate? (*Three – Peter, James, and John*)
10. What did he tell them to do? (*Stay and watch*)
11. After Jesus' prayed what were the apostles doing when he came back? (*Sleeping*)
12. How many times did he pray? (*Three*)
13. When Jesus came back the third time, who was coming into the garden leading a group of people? (*Judas*)
14. What did Judas do when he reached Jesus? (*Said, "Hail, Rabbi" and kissed Him.*)
15. Did they tied up Jesus' hands? (*Yes*)

Jesus' Betrayal

and Trial

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Mary poured expensive perfume on Jesus' feet.



Jesus enters Jerusalem in triumph, on the back of a donkey.



Judas plots to betray Jesus for 30 pieces of silver.

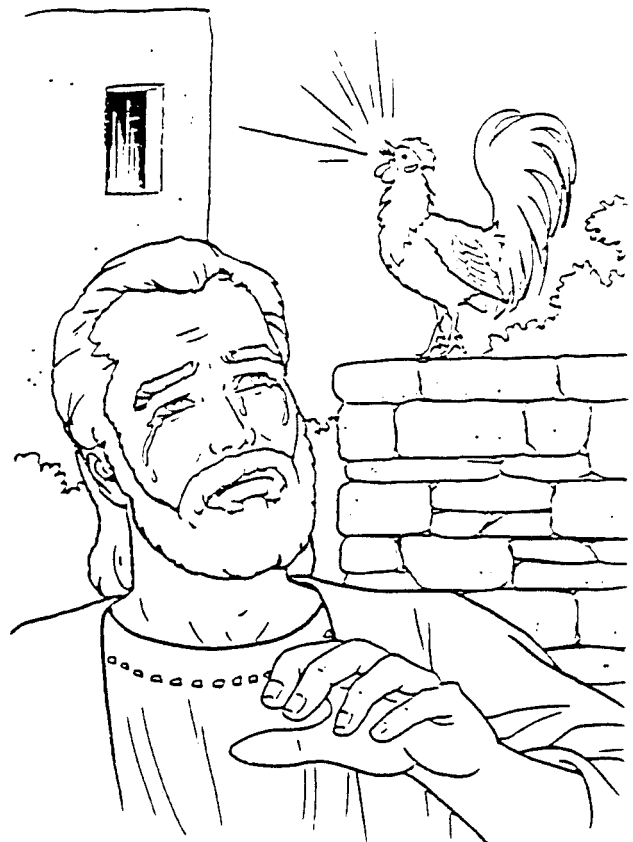


Jesus introduces the Lord's supper.

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Jesus prayed to his Father in the Garden of Gethsemane.





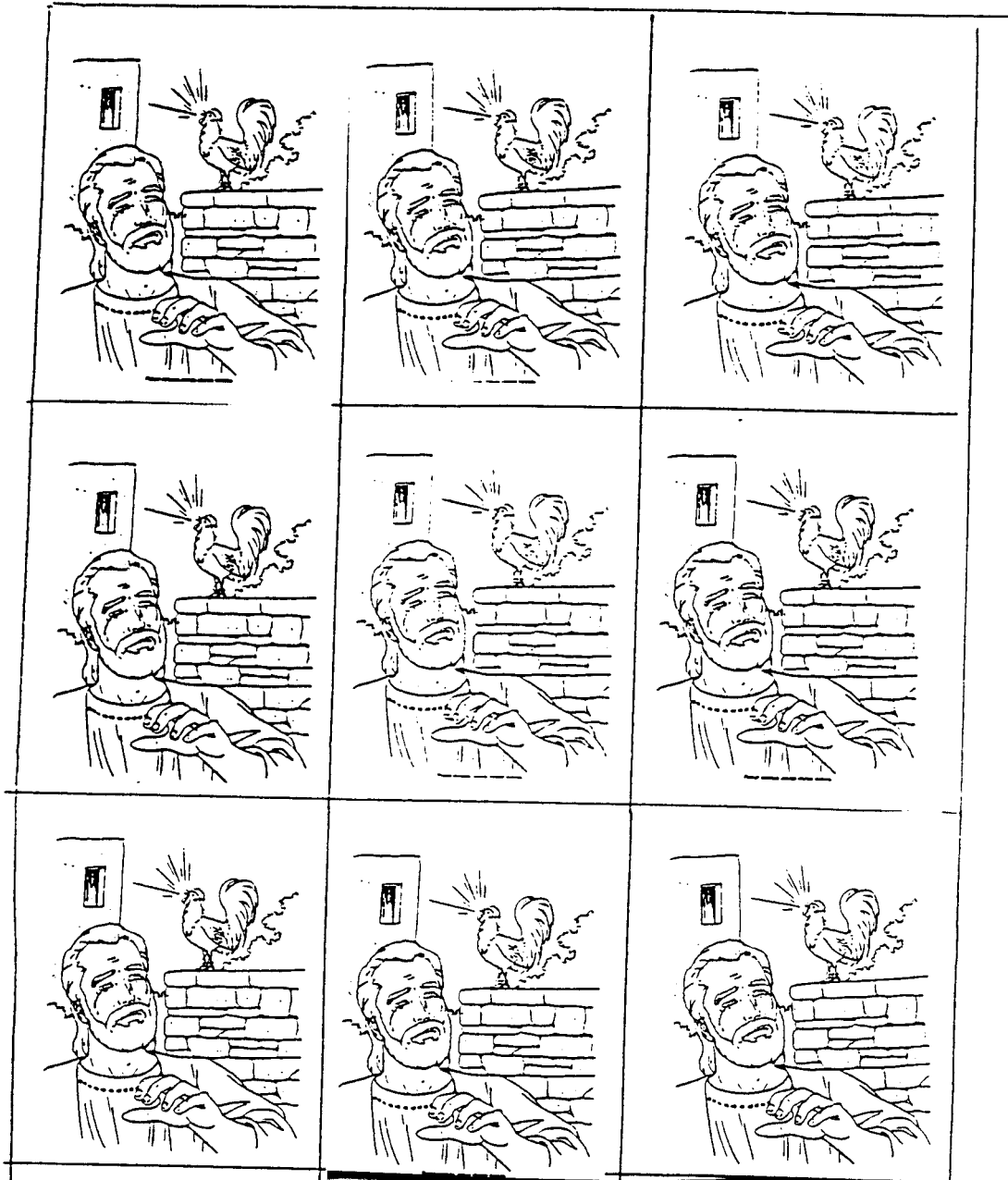
Jesus before the High Priest, Caiaphas.

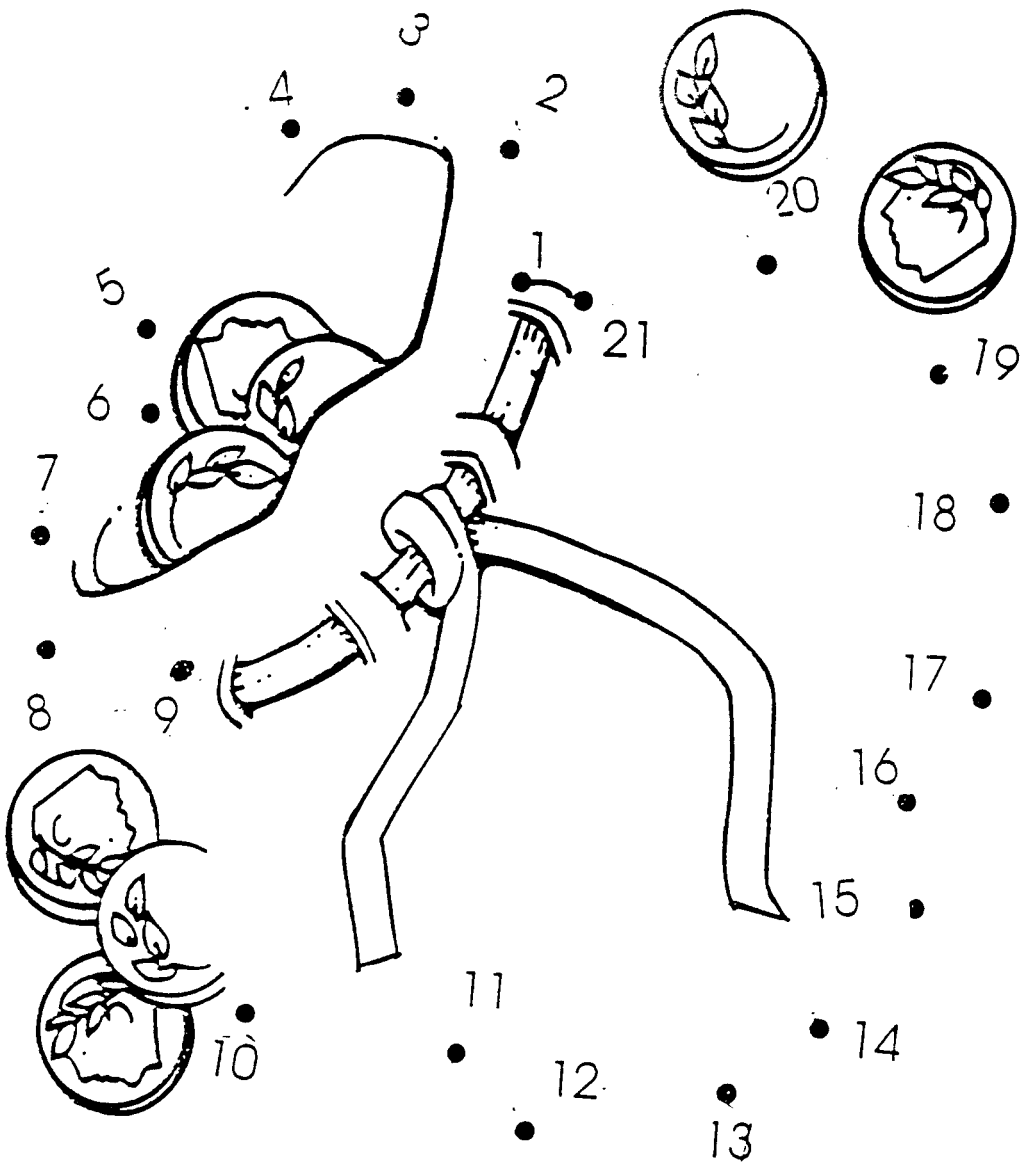
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Jesus appeared before Pilate.

Attendance - Lesson 11





Judas betrays Jesus for 30 pieces of silver.

Matthew 26:14-16

Fill in the missing numbers.

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QUESTIONS: Use questions after the Bible Story – “Peter Denies Jesus”.

MEMORY WORK: 12 apostles

TAKE- HOME HANDOUT(s): Color book – Jesus’ Betrayal and Trial.

While Jesus was walking to the Garden of Gethsemane he said to Peter that before the cock crows that he would deny Jesus three times saying he did not know Jesus.

Peter still couldn't understand. Doesn't Jesus know how much I love Him. He said to Jesus, "I would die before I would say I didn't know you!" But soon after that, when the soldiers captured Jesus after Judas has betrayed Him with a kiss, they tied Him up and took Him to Caiaphas, the high priest to be put on trial. Caiaphas asked, "Did you or did you not say you are the Son of God?"

Jesus said, "Yes, I am." The high priest thought, "who does this man think He is?" The high priest and the people wanted more than ever to have Jesus killed.

Peter followed Jesus at a safe distance. He was standing in a courtyard. A servant girl came to him and said, "You were with Jesus." Peter was afraid and he said, "Woman, I do not know Him." and he walked away from the girl.

After a while another one who were standing around the yard said, "You also are of them that was with Jesus." Peter answered, "I am not."

About an hour later another person said, "Surely this fellow also was with them, for he is a Galilean." But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are saying."

Just then the cock crowed. Peter remembered what Jesus had said would happen. Do you remember what Jesus told Peter? (*That before the cock crows, that Peter would deny that he knew Jesus three times.*) Jesus turned and looked at Peter and he was very sorry when he thought about what he had done. Peter went out into the dark and cried.

When morning came all the chief priests and elders of the people bound Him and led Jesus to Pontius Pilate, the governor. He said, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus said, "It is as you say."

Pilate finished questioning Jesus and couldn't find any crime that Jesus committed. Pilate said that he would let one prisoner free and the crowd chose Barabbas. Then the crowd yelled, "Crucify him."

QUESTIONS:

1. Where did the people take Jesus first? (*The High Priest, Caiaphas*)
2. Why did Peter not stay close to Jesus? (*He was afraid that the people would take him, too.*)
3. What did the servant girl say to Peter? (*You was with Jesus*)
4. What did he answer? (*Woman, I do not know Him.*)
5. What did the second girl say? (*You, also, are of them that was with Jesus*)

6. Did Peter say again that he did not know Jesus? *(Yes)*
7. What did the man say to him? *(You were with Jesus because you are a Galilean.)*
8. What did Peter do this time? *(Again, he denied knowing Jesus saying, 'Man, I do not know what you are saying.')*
9. What had Jesus told Peter that he would do? *(Deny that he knew Jesus three times before the cock crowed.)*
10. Did the cock crow after Peter denied Jesus the third time? *(Yes)*
11. Could Pilate, the governor, find anything crime that Jesus had done? *(No)*
12. Who did Pilate let free from prison? *(Barabbas)*

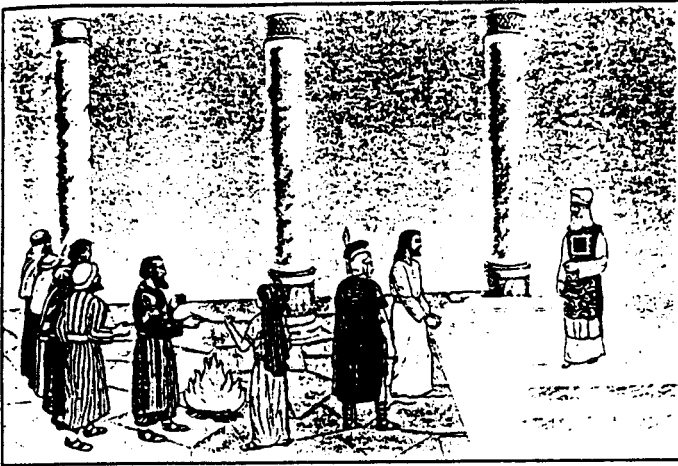
Peter Denies Knowing Jesus

MEMORY VERSE: "Whatsoever things are true, ...honest, ...think on these things." Philipians 4:8

SCRIPTURES: Matthew 26:31-35, 69-75

AIM: To teach that it is always courageous to be honest.

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Jesus had sad words to share with His disciples as they walked to the Garden of Gethsemane.

"Tonight you will all leave Me," said Jesus.

Peter couldn't understand what Jesus was saying.

How could he ever leave his best Friend Jesus!

"If everyone else leaves You," said Peter, "I won't."

"The truth is," said Jesus, "three times before the cock crows at dawn you will say you don't even know Me."

Peter still couldn't understand. "Doesn't Jesus know how much I love Him?" thought Peter.

Then he said to Jesus, "I would die before I would say I didn't know You!"

But soon after that, when the soldiers captured Jesus in the garden and took Him away, do you know what happened? The disciples all left Jesus, acting like they didn't even know Him! It happened just like Jesus had said it would.

Wicked men led Jesus away and took Him to Caiaphas, the High Priest, so Jesus could be put on trial.

"We want to get rid of this Man Jesus," thought the wicked men who had taken Jesus as their prisoner. "But we can't really find anything He did wrong. Maybe we can get some men to tell lies and say some bad things about Jesus. Then we can put Him to death and we will be rid of Him."

Jesus listened to the many lies which were told but He remained silent until at last, Caiaphas, the High Priest, spoke. "Did You or did You not say You are the Son of God?"

"Yes," said Jesus. "I am."

"Who does this man think He is?" thought the High Priest.

Then he and the people wanted more than ever to have Jesus killed. "He is a liar and He blasphemes God's Name," they shouted. "And He is causing riots against the government everywhere He goes."

And where were His disciples when all this was happening to Jesus?

At first John and Peter ran away but then they stopped running and followed Jesus.

Peter wanted to know what was happening but he was afraid, so he decided to follow Jesus but at a very safe distance.

"I better stay out here in the courtyard," thought Peter. "If I get too close to Jesus, they might make me a prisoner, too."

As Peter stood there, a young girl stared hard at him and said, "Aren't you a disciple of the Man who is a Prisoner? I can tell you are from Galilee."

Peter was so frightened he blurted out, "No. I'm not His follower," and he walked away from the girl.

Later, when Peter stood out by the gate in the courtyard, another girl noticed him and said to those standing around, "This man was with Jesus."

Again Peter said, "I don't know Him. What are you talking about?"

Suddenly Peter felt cold and shaky all over. He didn't realize that no one ever feels good when they do something wrong.

"Maybe if I warm myself by the fire I'll feel better," thought Peter. But after awhile other men came to where Peter was standing.

One man said, "I know you are one of His disciples."

Another man said, "I can tell by the way you talk you are from Galilee just like the prisoner, Jesus."

do. He swore and yelled, "I don't even know the man."

Just then the cock crowed. Peter remembered what Jesus had said would happen. Peter was immediately ashamed.

"What have I done?" thought Peter.

At that very minute, the soldiers were leading Jesus out of the courtroom. Jesus turned around and looked at

say a word.

Peter felt so horrible he ran out into the dark night crying bitter tears.

"Why did I do such a thing?" cried Peter.

Did Jesus ever forgive Peter? Yes, and Peter never denied Jesus again. Instead, he became one of Jesus' greatest helpers.