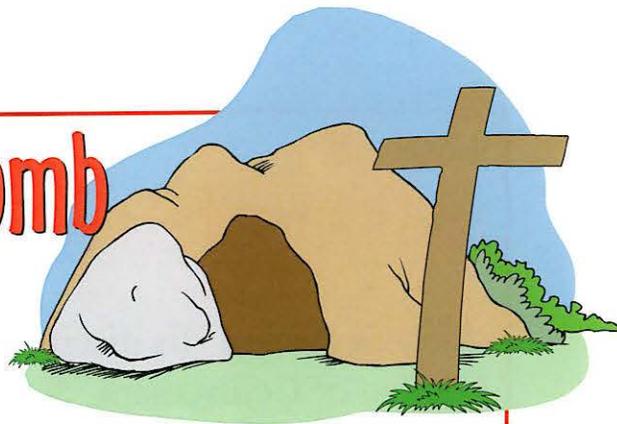


The Cross & the Empty Tomb



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Jesus Is Arrested

Your child should understand...

Faithfulness—Standing up for Jesus

Your child should be able to...

1. Tell what Jesus asked God to do.
2. Tell how Jesus was betrayed.
3. Describe how some of the Jews treated Jesus.
4. Name two people who judged Jesus.
5. Identify who denied knowing Jesus and why.

Your child should be able to say...

Luke 24:3-6

“When they entered the tomb, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.... Suddenly two men in clothes as bright as lightning stood beside them. Then the men said to them, ‘Why do you look for the living among the dead? Jesus is not here! He has risen!’”

Please read to your child...

Thursday	Matthew 26:36-46
Friday	Matthew 26:47-56
Saturday	Matthew 26:57-67
Monday	Matthew 26:69-75
Tuesday	Matthew 27:1-5

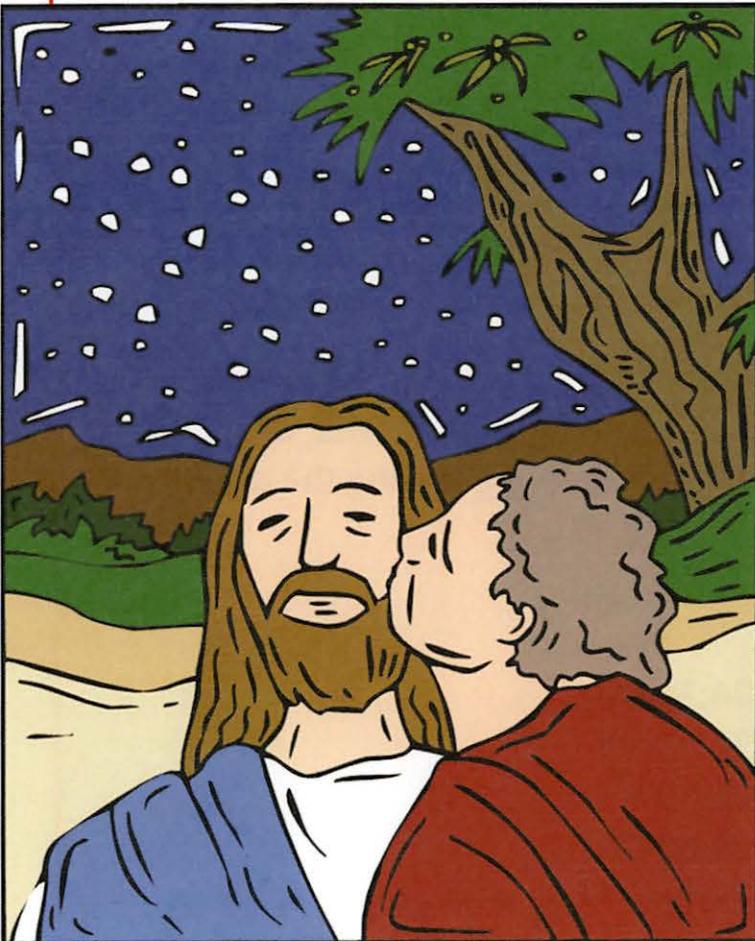
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After Jesus and His disciples ate the Feast of the Passover, they went to the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus told His disciples to wait for Him. Jesus went a few steps away from them and prayed to God. Jesus was very, very upset because He knew what was about to happen to Him. This was such a hard time for Jesus. He asked God to change His plans. Jesus knew it was going to be so painful to be beaten and crucified. But He also wanted all people to be able to be saved from sin. He knew we could be saved from sin only if He gave up His life for us. So God didn't change His plans for Jesus to die on the cross.

When Jesus prayed, He asked God to _____

His plans for Jesus to die on the cross.



After Jesus prayed, He went back to His disciples. Then Judas and some Jews walked up to Jesus. Judas kissed Jesus on the cheek to show the Jews which one Jesus was. The disciples were so angry that one of them took his sword and cut off the ear of one man! But Jesus immediately healed it. Jesus knew the time had come for Him to be arrested.

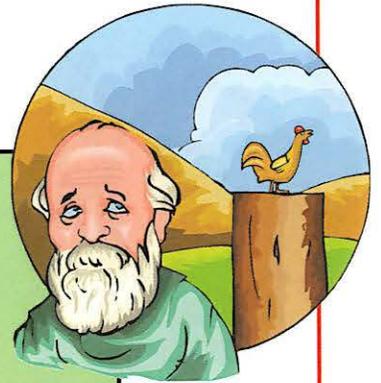
Be ready to tell the class how Judas betrayed Jesus.

Jesus had never ever sinned. But the Jews arrested Jesus and took Him to the Jewish High Priest Caiaphas to be judged. In front of Caiaphas, some people lied about Him, spit in His face, and slapped Him. What a sad night it must have been for Jesus.

Who was the Jewish High Priest who judged Jesus? _____

Be ready to tell about the terrible things some of the Jews did to Jesus?

While Jesus was inside, many people were waiting outside to see what would happen to Him. Peter was one of them. Someone came up to Peter and accused him of being one of Jesus' friends. Peter said he did not even know Jesus. He was afraid they would beat him and crucify him, too, if they knew he was Jesus' friend. This happened two more times. Then Peter heard the rooster crow! So Peter denied knowing Jesus three times, just as Jesus had said he would. Peter cried and cried because he was so sorry that he had denied Jesus.



Circle the name of the disciple who said three times that he didn't even know Jesus.

James

Andrew

Peter

Why did he deny Jesus?

The Jews took Jesus to Pilate, the governor, to be judged. Judas then knew what a horrible thing he had done by betraying Jesus. He went back to the Jews and tried to return the thirty pieces of silver, but they didn't want it. So Judas threw the money in the temple and went out and hanged himself. What a terrible thing it is to sin against the Son of God!

The governor who judged Jesus next was named

_____.

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Memory Verses:

It's time to **say your memory verses in Bible class without any help.** Are you ready to do that?

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I Know My Bible Facts!

What is the book of **Ephesians** about?
(God's new people through Jesus)

What is the book of **Philippians** about?
(Rejoice in the Lord)

John 3:16 tells us how God loves us. Can you **say John 3:16** in a **soft whisper**?
("For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.")

Look at your **Bible map**. Find these **two cities and one body of water: Jerusalem, Nazareth, the Mediterranean Sea.**