

Lesson Objective:

The last week of Jesus' earthly ministry started with a bang and ended with a bang. This lesson highlights many events leading up to the Resurrection: Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, betrayal by one disciple, denial by another disciple, trial by Pilate, death by crucifixion, and ultimately resurrection by God.

Focus scripture: Matthew 28:5-6 NIV

LESSON 1: Introduction

Our lesson today will focus on events surrounding the death of Jesus. We will highlight a celebration. We will then introduce you to: the betrayal of Jesus by Judas, one of his disciples, the denial by Peter, one of his disciples and a close friend, the trial and sentence to death by Pilate.

CELEBRATION:

Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

Matthew 21:6. The two disciples did as Jesus commanded. 7. They brought the donkey and the colt to him and threw their garments over the colt, and he sat on it. 8. Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road ahead of him, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9. Jesus was in the center of the procession, and the people all around him were shouting, "Praise God for the Son of David! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the LORD! Praise God in highest heaven!"

NOTE: The people's reaction. Let us talk about that. What are some of the things the people did to celebrate, honor, and praise Jesus?

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Today's Topic:

JESUS' ARREST, CRUCIFIXION, AND RESURRECTION



Verse of the Day:

Matthew 28:5-6 NIV

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay."

Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, you demonstrated your own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. We thank you.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

Betrayal

Judas Iscariot:

John 12: 1. Six days after the Passover celebration began, Jesus arrived in Bethany, the home of Lazarus-the man he had raised from the dead. **2.** A dinner was prepared in Jesus' honor. Martha served, and Lazarus was among those who ate with him. **3.** Then Mary took a twelve-ounce jar of expensive perfume made from essence of nard, and she anointed Jesus' feet with it, wiping his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance. **4.** But Judas Iscariot, the disciple who would soon betray him, said. **5.** "That perfume was worth a year's wages. It should have been sold and the money given to the poor." **6.** Not that he cared for the poor-he was a thief, and since he was in charge of the disciples' money, he often stole some for himself.

Matthew 26: 14. Then Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve disciples, went to the leading priests **15.** And asked, "How much will you pay me to betray Jesus to you?" And they gave him thirty pieces of silver. **16.** From that time on, Judas began looking for an opportunity to betray Jesus.

Luke 22:47. But even as Jesus said this, a crowd approached, led by Judas, one of the twelve disciples. Judas walked over to Jesus to greet him with a kiss. **48.** But Jesus said, "Judas, would you betray the Son of Man with a kiss?"

John 18:12NLT So the soldiers, their commanding officer, and the Temple guards arrested Jesus and tied him up.

DENIAL - Peter

Matthew 26:69. Meanwhile, Peter was sitting outside in the courtyard. A servant girl came over and said to him, "You were one of those with Jesus the Galilean." **70.** But Peter denied it in front of everyone. "I don't know what you're talking about," he said. **71.** Later, out by the gate, another servant girl noticed him and said to those standing around, "This man was with Jesus of Nazareth." **72.** Again Peter denied it, this time with an oath. I

don't even know the man," he said. **73.** A little later some of the other bystanders came over to Peter and said, "You must be one of them; we can tell by your Galilean accent." **74.** Peter sword, "A curse on me if I am lying-I don't know the man!" An immediately the rooster crowed. **75.** Suddenly, Jesus' words flashed through Peter's mind; "Before the rooster crows, you will deny three times that you even know me." And he went away, weeping bitterly.

TRIALS - Jesus appears before:

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| | COUNCIL | | | | |

CRUFICTION



KEY TAKEAWAY

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

LESSON 2

HE IS RISEN!! JESUS IS RISEN!!

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

Matthew 28:1 NIV

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. **Luke** 24:1 NIV

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. **Mark** 16:1

NOTE: Three accounts. Three different writers. Each giving additional details.

Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, 'Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?' **Mark**

16:2,3 NIV **DISCUSS: THE QUESTION**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. **John** 20:1

But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. **Mark** 16:4 NIV

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

Luke 24:2,3 NIV **Question: Who rolled the stone away?**

There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb rolled back the stone and sat on it. **Matthew** 28:2 NIV

While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lighting stood beside them. **Luke** 24:4

In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" **Luke** 24:5

As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

Mark 16:5 NIV

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. **Matthew** 28:5

He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: "The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again". Then they remembered his words. **Luke** 24:6-8



The Lord Jesus is risen! He is risen indeed!