

Read: Matt. 26: 26-46, Luke 22: 39-46

The Lord's Supper: Matt. 26: 26-30

1. The bread and the cup of wine were part of the Passover meal that they had been celebrating. Jesus used the bread and the cup in a different way than was usual in this feast. What did Jesus do with the bread?

2. What did Jesus do with the cup?

3. What did Jesus say would bring forgiveness of sins for many?

4. Where did they go after the meal?

Jesus predicts Peter's denial: Matt. 26: 31-35

5. Jesus quotes from a prophecy in Zechariah 13: 7 that when the shepherd is struck, the sheep will scatter. What is He warning His disciples will happen?

6. What does Jesus say He will do after He has risen from the dead?

7. What is Jesus' prophecy of Peter's reaction to His arrest?

The Garden of Gethsemane: Matt. 26: 36-46 and Luke 22: 39-46

8. What did Jesus tell Peter when He found Him sleeping?

9. What did Jesus do three times in the Garden?

10. What happened to Jesus while He was praying?

Today's Thought

Because I still live in this human body, I need to watch and pray, to be able to stand against temptation.

Read: Matt. 26: 47-75; Luke 22: 51

Arrest of Jesus: Matt. 26: 47-56 and Luke 22: 51

1. How did Judas betray Jesus?
2. What did one of the disciples do when he saw them seize Jesus?
3. What does Luke 22: 51 say Jesus did about this?

Jesus questioned by the Sanhedrin: Matt. 26: 57-68

4. How fair does this trial sound?
5. Jesus did not answer the false accusations, but when called to testify under oath He did respond. What was Jesus asked and what was His answer?
6. Since they could not believe what Jesus said, what did they call His answer?
7. By the Jewish law in this Jewish court what was their sentence for blasphemy?

Peter denies Jesus: Matt. 26: 69-75

8. How close did Peter get to Jesus' trial by the Sanhedrin?
9. Three different people said Peter had also been with Jesus. How did Peter respond to each one?
10. Why do you think Peter wept bitterly after denying Jesus?

Today's Thought

Only the grace and strength of God will give us the ability to stand in the face of this kind of temptation.

Read: Matt. 27: 1-31

Judas hangs himself: Matt. 27: 1-10

1. What did Judas do when he saw that Jesus was condemned to die?
2. What did the chief priests do with the money Judas returned to them?

Jesus' trial before Pilate: Matt. 27: 11-26

3. What was Jesus' answer when Pilate asked Him, "Are you the king of the Jews"?
4. Pilate knew that Jesus had been handed over to him "because of envy." Who was envious and what were they envious about?
5. Who warned Pilate to have nothing to do with Jesus and why?
6. The governor's custom of releasing one prisoner of the people's choice on the Feast seemed like a good way to avoid having to condemn Jesus to death. Who did Pilate offer for release?
7. Who did the people choose and why?
8. What was Pilate's response to the crowd's asking for Barabbas?
9. What was Pilate's final sentence?

The soldiers' mockery of Jesus: Matt. 27: 27-31

10. After Jesus was flogged, what did the soldiers do to Jesus?

Today's Thought

I know the end of the story and so I know how I hope I would have acted in Pilate's place. But if I had been there, with the same pressures he felt, would I really have done differently?

Read: Matt. 27: 32-66; Luke 23: 32-34, 39-43, 46

Jesus being led to Golgatha: Matt. 27: 32-33 and Luke 23: 32-34

1. Why did Simon of Cyrene carry Jesus' cross?

2. What was Jesus' response to being crucified?

Events during the first three hours on the cross: Matt. 27: 34-44 and Luke 23: 39-43

3. What are the four things the soldiers did after nailing Jesus to the cross?

4. Luke 23: 39-43 tells of a conversation between the criminals and Jesus. Describe what happened.

Events of the second three hours on the cross: Matt. 27: 45-49 and Luke 23: 46

5. What was Jesus' question to God?

6. Luke 23: 46 records the very last thing that Jesus said from the cross. What did He say?

Events following the crucifixion: Matt. 27: 51-56

7. What two supernatural things happened immediately following Jesus' death?

8. What was the response of people who saw Jesus' death?

The burial of Jesus: Matt. 27: 57-66

9. Who buried Jesus and where was He buried?

10. Why was a seal put on Jesus' tomb and a guard posted?

Today's Thought

What an awesome price
He paid for my sin!!!

**Knowing
Jesus**

Read: Matt. 28: 1-10; John 20: 3-9, 19-29 & 21: 1-14; Luke 24: 45-53

The Resurrection: Matt. 28: 1-10 and John 20: 3-9

1. Some of the women who followed Jesus went to visit Jesus' tomb on the first day of the week, after the Sabbath. Why were the guards so frightened?

2. What was the angel's message to the women?

3. What happened to the women while they were going to tell His disciples?

4. What did Peter and John find when they went to the tomb?

Jesus meets His disciples: John 20: 19 - 21: 14

5. How did Jesus meet His disciples? (See 20: 19, 26)

6. What did Jesus do for Thomas?

7. What did Jesus do for His disciples at the Sea of Tiberias?

8. When Jesus said, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe," who was He talking about?

The Great Commission and the Ascension: Luke 24: 45-53

9. Luke 24: 46-48 contains what is called the Great Commission. In these verses, find the message we should be ready to tell others and who we are to tell.

10. How did Jesus leave His disciples?

Today's Thought

I want to tell everyone I meet about Jesus and His sacrifice for their sins.

Day 1

1. Jesus took the bread, gave thanks to God for it, broke it into pieces, and then told His disciples to each eat some. He said it was His body.
2. Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to God for it, and offered it to them. He said, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."
3. Jesus said His blood being poured out would bring forgiveness of sins for many.
4. Jesus and His disciples went to the Mount of Olives.
5. Jesus was warning His disciples that when He was arrested, they would all run away.
6. Jesus tells His disciples that He will go ahead of them into Galilee. He is again telling them He will rise and they will see Him again.
7. Jesus tells Peter that he will indeed deny Him and he will do it three times. He prophesies that it will happen before the rooster crows.
8. Jesus told Peter he should watch and pray so that he would not fall into temptation. His spirit was willing, but his body was weak.
9. Jesus went off by Himself three times and cried out to God that if it were possible, He didn't want to die, but He was willing to do God's will.
10. Angels appeared to Jesus and strengthened Him. While He prayed, His sweat was like drops of blood.

Day 2

1. Judas led a mob from the chief priests and arranged that they should arrest the One he kissed.
2. The disciple cut off the ear of the servant of the high priest.
3. Jesus told His disciples not to use the swords any more and He healed the servant's ear.
4. This trial doesn't sound fair. The chief priests and the whole Sanhedrin were trying to find false evidence against Jesus so they could put Him to death.
5. Jesus was asked if He was the Christ, the Son of God. He answered, "Yes," and then said they would someday see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of God in heaven.
6. They called His answer blasphemy because He made Himself equal to God by His statement.
7. The sentence for blasphemy was death.
8. Peter went as far as the courtyard of the place where Jesus was being tried.
9. Each time someone made a comment, Peter denied more vigorously than the last time that he knew Jesus.
10. Peter loved Jesus. He had even been warned of the temptation to deny Jesus. Fear of man had overcome all his good intentions and he was thoroughly disappointed with himself.

Day 3

1. Judas was seized with remorse when he saw that Jesus was condemned to die. He returned the 30 pieces of silver he had been paid for betraying Jesus. He then went and hanged himself.
2. The chief priests bought the potter's field, or the Field of Blood, with the money Judas returned to them for betraying Jesus.
3. Jesus said that He was the king of the Jews.
4. The chief priests were envious of Jesus because He was loved and followed by the people.
5. Pilate's wife sent him a message to have nothing to do with Jesus because He was an innocent man. She had suffered much in a dream about Him.
6. Pilate offered the man called Barabbas, a notorious prisoner, or Jesus.
7. The people chose to have Barabbas released instead of Jesus. The chief priests and elders had persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas and to have Jesus crucified.
8. Pilate took water and washed his hands, saying he was innocent of Jesus' blood. He told the people it was their responsibility.
9. Pilate released Barabbas and ordered Jesus flogged and handed Him over to be crucified.

10. After Jesus was flogged, the soldiers stripped Jesus and put a scarlet robe on Him. They twisted a crown of thorns for His head. They put a staff in His hand and knelt down and mocked Him as a conquered king. They spit on Him and hit Him on the head with the staff. After they mocked Him, they took off the robe and put on His own clothes and led Him away to be crucified.

Day 4

- 1.** Jesus seems to have been so weakened by the trial and flogging that He couldn't carry His own cross. Simon was seized by the soldiers and made to carry the cross.
- 2.** Jesus prayed for those who crucified Him. He prayed for God to forgive them because they didn't know what they were doing.
- 3.** The soldiers offered Jesus wine mixed with gall to drink. They divided up His clothes by casting lots for it. They kept watch over Him and they put a sign above Jesus that read, "This is Jesus, the King of the Jews."
- 4.** One of the criminals was insulting Jesus by saying that if He were the Christ, He should save Himself and them. The other criminal rebuked him and said they deserved to die for their wrongs, but Jesus was innocent. Then the second one turned to Jesus and asked to be remembered when He came into His kingdom. Jesus promised that he would be with Him in paradise that very day.
- 5.** Jesus cried out, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken me?" He felt terribly alone and abandoned in the pain and suffering of the cross.
- 6.** Jesus said, "Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit." Even in Jesus' questioning why God had left Him alone, He didn't reject God. His final prayer was to ask God to receive His spirit.
- 7.** The curtain in the temple was torn from top to bottom. No human could have done that. Tombs broke open and many godly people rose and appeared to many people in the city.
- 8.** The soldiers were terrified and the centurion guarding Jesus said, "Surely He was the Son of God!" Many women Jesus knew well stayed and watched from a distance.
- 9.** Joseph of Arimathea got permission to bury Jesus' body. He took the body, wrapped it in clean linen and placed it in his own new tomb cut out of rock. He rolled a huge stone in front of the entrance.
- 10.** Because Jesus had been heard to say that He would rise on the third day, the chief priests were afraid His disciples would come and steal His body and claim He had risen from the dead. So they made it as secure as possible.

Day 5

- 1.** The guards were so frightened because they had seen a violent earthquake. An angel bright like lightning with snow white clothes rolled away the stone from in front of the tomb, and then sat on the stone.
- 2.** The angel told the women that Jesus had risen from the dead and was no longer in the tomb. They were to tell His disciples that Jesus was going ahead of them into Galilee and that they would see Him there.
- 3.** Jesus met the women on the way. He again told them He would see the disciples in Galilee.
- 4.** Peter and John found the grave clothes in the tomb, but Jesus was gone.
- 5.** Although the disciples were in a locked room, Jesus appeared and stood among them.
- 6.** Jesus told Thomas to touch the wounds in His hands and side. He wanted Thomas to believe.
- 7.** Jesus called to His disciples from the shore and told them where to catch some fish. He had a fire burning with some fish cooking and bread to give the disciples. He served them breakfast.
- 8.** When Jesus said, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe," He was talking about Christians throughout the ages who would believe in Him even though they wouldn't see Him physically.
- 9.** We should be ready to tell that Jesus died and rose from the dead for forgiveness of our sins. We are to tell all nations about this.
- 10.** Jesus led His disciples out of Bethany, He blessed them, and was taken into heaven.