



Children's Cell Newsletter

September 24, 2023

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for allowing your child to join our service. I'd love for you to use this newsletter to review this week's Bible story with your child at home.

Today, we'll learn about **"Jesus Was Arrested"** (Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22). *The Bible reveals to us God's plan to save people from their sins. Even when sad events happened, God's plan was still at work. Jesus' arrest was all part of God's plan. Our Bible story teaches us how Jesus followed God's plan to die for the sins of the world, even when it was scary and hard.*

Review the gospel and encourage your child to speak with you if they have questions. Help your child understand that Jesus loves sinners and that He came to earth to save sinners. Remind your child that even though we sin and are not faithful, Jesus is our faithful Priest who saves us. He forgives our sins and helps us live for Him. Because of what Jesus has done for us we have nothing to fear. Tell your child that God is always with us and hears our prayers. Then **pray, praising God for His plan to save sinners and for Jesus obeying God on our behalf.**

Grace and blessings in Christ,

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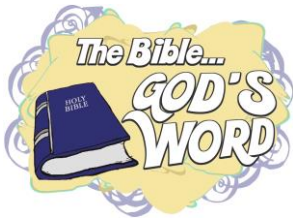
Jesus Was Arrested

BIBLE PASSAGE: Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22

KEY PASSAGE: Hebrews 4:15

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: *How is Jesus the perfect Priest?*

**Jesus was the perfect sacrifice for sin,
and He speaks to God the Father for us today.**



At the Last Supper, Jesus told His disciples that one of them—Judas Iscariot (iss KAR ih aht)—would betray Him. Then Jesus said the disciples would abandon Him, just like the prophet Zechariah said.

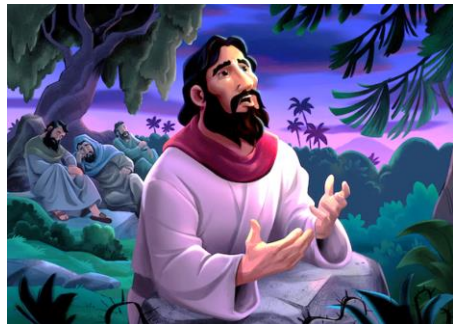
Peter spoke up, “Everyone else may leave You, but I will never leave You!”

Jesus said, “I tell you the truth: Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.”

“I won’t,” Peter said. “I will follow You, even if I have to die with you.”

Then Jesus went with His disciples to a garden called Gethsemane (geth SEM uh nih). He said to them, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.” Jesus took three of His disciples into the garden, and Jesus became very sad and troubled. Jesus told the three disciples to stay there, and He went a little farther. Jesus fell facedown and prayed, “Father! If it is possible, spare Me from this. But I want to do Your plan.”

Jesus came back and found the three disciples asleep. He asked Peter, “Couldn’t you stay awake with Me for one hour?” Jesus went away and prayed a second time. Then He found His disciples sleeping again.





He said, “Are you still asleep? Get up, for it is almost time. Someone is going to betray Me.”

Suddenly Judas arrived with a large crowd carrying swords and clubs. Judas kissed Jesus so the crowd would know which man was Jesus. The men grabbed Jesus and arrested Him. Peter pulled out his sword to fight the men, but Jesus told Peter to put away his sword. Jesus said, “Isn’t this what God planned all along?” Jesus’ followers ran away, but Peter stayed nearby to watch.

As the men who arrested Jesus led Him away, a servant saw Peter and asked, “Aren’t you one of Jesus’ disciples?” “No, I’m not!” Peter said. Twice more as Peter watched what was happening to Jesus, someone asked him if he was a follower of Jesus. Peter lied. “No!” he said. “I don’t even know Him!”

Jesus knew that His death was God’s plan to save people from sin. Jesus’ friends turned against Him and He was arrested and put on trial, but Jesus followed His Father’s plan in order to bring salvation to the world.

Key Passage



**For we do not have a high priest who is unable
to sympathize with our weaknesses,
but one who in every respect has been
tempted as we are, yet without sin.**

« *Hebrews 4:15* »

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REMINDER

[Important Notice]

- ✓ Children's cell worship service starts at 12:00 noon.
- ✓ Remind your children **not to play with electronic devices or toys** such as smartphones or dolls, during our service.
- ✓ Our prayer is that the children's time spent in our church would encourage them to trust Christ as Savior, to submit to Him, and to live out the Gospel wherever they are.



"Jesus Was Put on Trial"

(Matthew 26–27; Mark 14–15;
Luke 22–23; John 18)

