



October 1, 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 Put on Trial" (Matthew 26–27; Mark 14–15; Luke 22–23; John 18). In our Bible story, while Jesus was put on trial, Jesus remained silent. People did not see and believe that He is the Messiah. When He was asked if He was the Son of God, He responded. He first said that if He told the religious leaders the truth, they would not believe Him. Then He confirmed that He is the Son of God.

Review the gospel and encourage your child to speak with you if they have questions. Help your child understand that Jesus' death would not be the end. Remind your child that Jesus died for our sin and rose again. Jesus' death and resurrection defeated sin and death. Tell your child that Jesus' work is done and that anyone who trusts in Him will live with Him forever. Then **pray, thanking God for His great love for us and for providing a way for us to be saved.**

Grace and blessings in Christ,

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Jesus Was Put on Trial

BIBLE PASSAGE: Matthew 26–27; Mark 14–15; Luke 22–23; John 18 KEY PASSAGE: Revelation 5:13

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: How is Jesus the perfect King?

Jesus perfectly rules over the universe as the King of kings.



The men who arrested Jesus led Him to the house of Caiaphas (KIGH uh fuhs) the high priest. The religious leaders were gathered there. They wanted a reason to kill Jesus, but they couldn't find one. Finally, two men came forward and said, "This man said He can

destroy the temple of God and rebuild it in three days."

Caiaphas stood up and asked Jesus, "Is this true? What do You have to say for Yourself?" But Jesus said nothing.

Caiaphas said, "I command You to answer: Are You the Messiah, the Son of God?" Jesus replied, "Yes, that's right. In the future, you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of God. And you will see Him coming on the clouds of heaven."

Caiaphas was angry. He and the other religious leaders did not want to believe that Jesus is God's Son. They said Jesus was lying, but Jesus was telling the truth! Caiaphas tore his robes and said, "This man has spoken against God! You all heard Him. Now what

should we do?"

The crowd said, "He deserves to die!" Then they spit in Jesus' face, hit Him, and mocked Him.

The next morning, the religious leaders decided how they would kill Jesus. Then they took Him to





Pilate, the governor. Pilate asked Jesus, "Are You the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Yes, that's right." Then the religious leaders made accusations against Jesus, but Jesus did not say anything. Pilate was surprised that Jesus was silent.

Every year at Passover, the governor would free a prisoner whichever prisoner the people chose. At that time, there was a prisoner named Barabbas (buh RAB uhs) who was very dangerous. So Pilate asked the crowd, "Who do you want me to set free? Barabbas or Jesus, who is called the Messiah?" The crowd answered, "Barabbas!"

Pilate asked, "Then what should I do with Jesus, who is called the Messiah?" The crowd answered, "Crucify Him!" Pilate asked, "Why? What has He done wrong?" But the crowd kept shouting, "Crucify Him!" Pilate saw there was nothing else he could do, so he took some water and washed his hands in front of the crowd." I am not guilty of this man's death," he said. Then Pilate freed Barabbas and handed Jesus over to the crowd to be killed.

Jesus was unfairly sentenced to die although He did no wrong. Jesus was the perfect substitute for us, dying on the cross for our sins and rising from the dead. Everyone who trusts in Jesus has forgiveness and life with God forever.





[Important Notice]

- ✓ Children's cell worship service starts at 12:00 noon.
- ✓ Next Monday, October 9, is the apple orchards trip.
- 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 Crucified" (Matthew 27; Mark 15; Luke 23–24; John 19–20)



