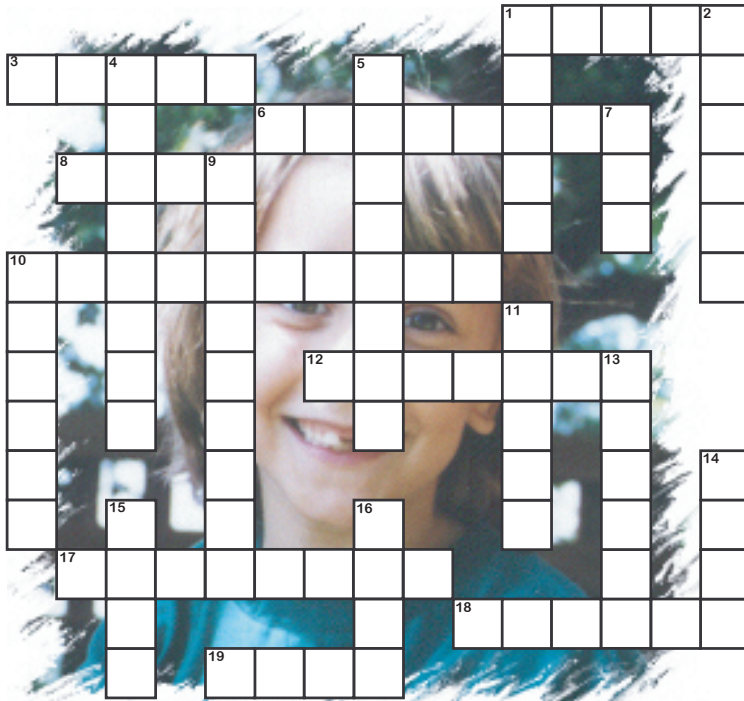


Crossword Puzzle



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| 1. Jesus told the Father He did not want to go to the _____. | 1. Judas went to the _____ priests. |
| 3. The Lord kept the Passover _____. | 2. Jesus established the Lord's _____. |
| 6. While the Lord was praying, the disciples were doing this. | 4. Judas was one of the twelve _____. |
| 8. O _____ Jesus! | 5. One of His disciples _____ Him. |
| 10. The garden. | 7. Jesus was the only begotten Son of _____. |
| 12. The welcome that Jesus received stirred up the _____ of the religious leaders. | 9. They were sleeping while Jesus prayed. |
| 17. Jesus ate the _____ feast on His last night. | 10. Where the mob came to arrest Jesus. |
| 18. Jesus was betrayed for _____ pieces of silver. | 11. Judas loved _____. |
| 19. Judas showed the mob who Jesus was with a _____. | 13. The metal of His betrayal. |
| | 14. Jesus went into the garden to _____. |
| | 15. Before His arrest He ate the Passover with His disciples for the _____ time. |
| | 16. King of the _____. |

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The Person and Life of the Lord Jesus

- Lesson Nine -

The Betrayal and Arrest of the Lord Jesus Christ

I. Overview.

This lesson brings us to the last day of the life of the Lord Jesus while He was in the flesh. On His last day He revealed many deep truths to His disciples. He displayed His deep love to them by washing their feet, teaching them that they should love one another.

His last day was also a day of great suffering. He knew that He was going to be crucified, yet He prayed for the Father's will to be done, not His own will. He was betrayed in a cruel way by one of His own disciples. He



When the sun set on the passover, Jesus knew that it was His last day.

was arrested, even though He never did anything wrong. He was quickly tried and condemned. He was shamefully mistreated by the soldiers and then He was crucified. No one ever found a fault with Him, yet they still treated Him in such a terrible way.

II. Memory Verse.

“Behold the hour has drawn near, and the Son of Man is being delivered up into the hands of sinners... the one who is betraying Me has drawn near.”

(Matt 26:45-46)

III. Lesson.

The enthusiastic welcome that Jesus, the King of Israel, received stirred up the jealousy of the religious leaders. Because they wanted all the glory for themselves, they decided to find a way to have Jesus killed. Satan worked in their hearts to cause them to do the most terrible crime; to crucify and kill the sinless and only begotten Son of God.



The Lord Jesus took His disciples to the Mount of Olives, to the Garden of Gethsemane, to pray.

Betrayed by His Own Disciple

Judas, one of the twelve Apostles, was the one who took care of the money which people had offered to the Lord. He did not love Jesus, he loved the money. He was a thief. His heart was hard toward the Lord. Judas made a secret deal with the chief priests to help them capture Jesus. They were happy to pay him thirty pieces of silver if he would betray Jesus.

On the night of the Passover, Jesus and His disciples kept the Passover feast for the last time. He established the Lord's Supper with the bread and the wine. He also washed the feet of His disciples, showing His humility and love. Then He taught them many deep things which they did not understand at that time. Before they ate the Lord's supper, Judas had gone out. He had gone to the chief priests to tell them where Jesus was and lead them to Him.

The Lord's Last Night

The Lord Jesus then took His disciples to the Mount of Olives to a special garden named Gethsemane where He often went to pray. He knew that He was about to be killed. He was very burdened and in agony. He told His Father that He did not want to go to the cross, but He also did not want to do

His own will. Rather, He wanted to do the will of His Father. While the Lord Jesus was suffering in prayer, His disciples fell asleep. He woke them from their sleep, but they fell back to sleep again.

Suddenly a great crowd of people came to the garden. They were carrying swords and clubs. They had been sent by the chief priests and elders to arrest Jesus. They were led by Judas, the false disciple. Judas came to the Lord and gave Him a kiss, which was how he agreed to show which one was Jesus. Although Jesus could have gotten away, He did not try. He allowed them to arrest Him, to bind Him, and to lead Him away for trial and judgment.

--- Questions for Discussion ---

1. Why did the Jewish leaders want Jesus killed?

2. When Judas was with the disciples, what was Judas' job among the disciples?

3. What things did the Lord do on His last night?

4. How did the mob recognize Jesus to arrest Him?

