

THE BETRAYED KING

Matthew 26:30-58, 69-75

Big Idea : Despite his bold commitment to support Jesus even to the point of death, Peter denies even knowing Jesus to avoid persecution.

Aim : To teach that only God can help us to keep trusting Jesus.

INTRODUCTION

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eJ1gyT8o5RI&feature=youtu.be>

SLIDESHOW

















































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1. After celebrating the Passover meal, Jesus led His disciples to the Mount of Olives. 'All of me' Jesus told them, 'for God has declared through the prophets, "I will kill the Shepherd, and the sheep will scatter." But after I am raised to life again, I will go to Galilee and meet you there.'
2. Peter said to him, 'I will never desert you no matter what the others do!'
3. 'Peter,' Jesus said, 'before the cock crows a second time tomorrow morning you will deny me three times.'
4. 'No!' Peter insisted. 'Not even if I have to die with you! I'll *never* deny you!' And all the other disciples vowed the same.
5. They came to an olive grove called the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and told the others to, 'Sit here, while I go and pray.'
6. Jesus began to be filled with horror and deepest distress. He told Peter, James and John, 'My soul is crushed by sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and watch and pray with me.'
7. Jesus went on a little farther and fell to the ground and prayed that if it were possible the awful hour awaiting him might never come. 'Father, Father,' He pleaded, 'everything is possible for you. Take away this cup from me. Yet I want your will, not mine.'
8. Jesus returned to find the three disciples asleep. Jesus woke them and told Peter, 'Watch with me and pray lest the Tempter overpower you. For though the spirit is willing enough, the body is weak.' But when Jesus returned the second and third time after more prayer the three disciples had fallen asleep once more.
9. The third time Jesus returned to them He said, 'The time for sleep has ended! Look! I am betrayed into the hands of wicked men. Come! Get up! We must go! Look! My betrayer is here!'
10. That moment Judas arrived with a crowd equipped with swords and clubs, sent out by the chief priests and other Jewish leaders. Judas had agreed to show them who Jesus was by greeting Him with a kiss. The men seized Jesus and arrested Him.
11. Peter drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his ear. But Jesus told Peter to put his sword away.
12. 'Don't resist anymore,' Jesus insisted. Then He reached out touched the place where the man's ear had been and restored it. Jesus was led off to the high priest's residence. All the other disciples deserted Jesus and fled. John and Peter however followed Jesus but kept their distance.
13. Peter followed, right into the courtyard of the high priest and sat with the guards, warming himself by the fire.

14. The chief priests and Jewish leaders were looking for evidence against Jesus so that they could put Him to death, but they did not find any. Many testified falsely against Him, but their statements did not agree.
15. Some claimed heard Him say, "I will 'We destroy this temple made with human hands and in three days will build another, not made with hands.'"
16. 'Are you not going to answer?' The High Priest asked Jesus. But Jesus remained silent. The high priest asked Jesus, 'Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?' 'I am,' said Jesus. 'And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.'
17. At hearing this the High Priest tore his clothes. need any more 'Why do we witnesses?' he asked. 'You have heard this blasphemy. What do you think?' They shouted, 'Crucify Him! Crucify Him! Crucify Him!'
18. Some began to spit at Jesus. They blindfolded Him, struck Him with their fists, and said, 'Prophecy!' And the guards took Him and beat Him.
19. While Peter was in the courtyard, one of the servant-girls of the high priest came by. She looked closely at Peter and said, 'You were with that Nazarene, Jesus.'
20. Peter denied it. 'I don't know what you're talking about,' He replied.
21. Later, out by the gate, another girl noticed Him and said to those standing around, 'This man was with Jesus.' Again Peter denied it, this time with an oath. 'I don't even know the man,' he said.
22. Men who had been standing there came over to Peter and said, 'We know you are one of His disciples, for we can tell by your Galilean accent.' Peter began to curse and swear. 'I don't even know the man,' he said. Immediately the cock crowed.
23. Jesus turned round and looked at Peter.
24. Peter remembered what Jesus had said earlier, 'Before the cock crows, you will deny me three times.' Peter went away and cried bitterly.

ACTIVITY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1hLojdNYiyc>

MATTHEW 26:36-46

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d6uca3NzOpQ>

1. Why was Jesus so sad?
2. What is Jesus' instruction to Peter? V41
3. What did Jesus ask His Father to remove or take away?
4. What is Jesus speaking about when he speaks of the 'cup' he has to drink from?
5. What temptation did Jesus face at this time?
6. How did he fight that temptation? V42

MATTHEW 26:47-56

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JWCizMH7y9U>

1. What was evil about Judas's kiss?
2. Why did Peter cut off the man's ear?
3. Why did Jesus allow himself to be taken prisoner when he had the power to slip away?
4. Could Jesus have fought the guards and escaped? V53

MATTHEW 26:69-75

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EomAazSzyTM>

1. Why did Peter lie and say he didn't know Jesus
2. If you had been Peter that night, what do you think you would have done
3. Can you think of a time when you lied so that you wouldn't get into trouble
4. How many times did Peter deny knowing Jesus
5. What reminded Peter of Jesus warning - the roosters crow
6. How are we like Peter (we are sinners like Peter who need the grace of God to follow Jesus. We cannot follow God in our own strength. If we try we will fall away when we experience difficulty, just as Peter did

CONCLUSION

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1VRiuoCE0jk>

Dear Lord Jesus

Thank you that you did not give up on the mission that God had sent you to earth to accomplish. Even though it was hard, we thank you that you did not refuse to endure our punishment for our sin.

Please would you help us to believe and place our faith and trust in you. Please will you help us to be people of truth, even if it means getting into trouble. Please would you help us never to deny Jesus but rather to always be willing to tell people about the gospel, even if it means they may reject us.

Thank you Jesus for dying on the cross for our sins, so that we could be forgiven and be brought into the family of God. Please help us to live as children of the King.

Amen

CHALLENGES

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gnRGf3ryh8E>

Peril Peg

2 Team Quiz Game

Bag Game

Ideal Age: 6 - 12 years old

There are four different coloured pegs:

5 Green pegs - One team will be the green team

5 Blue pegs - One team will be the blue team

1 Pink Peg - The "Plus Peg"

2 White pegs - The "Peril Pegs"



Playing the game

When a team answers a question correctly they draw as many pegs as they like out of the peg bag. There is a catch!

The green team scores 1 point for each green peg they draw out.

The blue team scores 1 point for each blue peg they draw out.

If a team draws out the other teams peg they neither lose or gain points.

If either team draws out the pink Plus Peg they score 5 points.

If either team draws out the white Peril Peg they lose all the points they have for that particular turn. They do not lose points from prior rounds.

The team can end their turn at any time.

The maximum points a team can score in one turn is ten.

Suspense makes this game work!

In the USA pegs are called pins. They will call the game Peril Pin

The pegs do not need to be the colours I have chosen, however the Peril Peg needs to be a colour like black, white, or red to emphasise that points will be lost.

Matthew 26

1. What did Jesus say the disciples would all do v31
2. What did Peter say he would do v33 & v35
3. What about the other disciples v35
4. What does Jesus do in v39
5. Why did Jesus pray at this point (he didn't want what was about to happen to him to happen)
6. What object did Jesus use as a picture (cup)
7. What do you think the cup was a picture of (what was about to happen)
8. What did Jesus say at the end of his prayer? (he wants to do whatever God wants)
9. What instruction does Jesus give to his disciples in v46
10. Who came with Judas and what were they carrying v47
11. How did Judas say they would know who to arrest v48
12. How did the disciples react v51
13. Jesus stopped them and showed he was in control - what did he say he could do v53
14. Why did Jesus accept what was happening without doing anything v54... remind the children that this is all happening so that we can be rescued from our sin, so we must thank God
15. How many times did Jesus say Peter would disown him?
16. How was Peter reminded of Jesus words in v74
17. How did Peter react? V75

Matthew 16

1. Who did people say Jesus was? 16:14
2. Who did Peter say Jesus is? 16:16
3. Who showed this to Peter? 16:17
4. Where did Jesus have to go? V21
5. What will happen in Jerusalem? V21
6. What did Peter do when he heard this? V22
7. Where did Peter's ideas come from? V23
8. What did Jesus say his followers must do? V24

John 13

1. Who didn't want Jesus to wash his feet? V8
2. What did Jesus tell Peter? V10
3. What is being washed all over a picture of? *Being forgiven for all the wrong things we'll ever do*
4. What did Jesus tell his followers to do? V15

SONGS FOR THE KIDS TO SING

Songs for Easter

Boss of the cross

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SMi7EnKUA5U>

Easter song

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3P6Qf7BQ0qk&list=OLAK5uy_ISmHLSxPTWaadj_J4T1Bxu-t6yYcvlbnM

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7fgWw-AYP08>

Can you learn all the names of God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iynZrKYQEh8>

Encouragement for this season of life

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UZaYpMWpRg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=433rOj7777k&list=PLIln6AdRc5bkwbX-Uy3Tdt07LKrEfUol&index=5>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cKf6UZQEIa0&list=PLIln6AdRc5bkwbX-Uy3Tdt07LKrEfUol&index=11>

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