

Week 11

April Memory Verse

"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

April Big Picture Question

What does Jesus's death and resurrection mean for us?

Jesus's death and resurrection means that we can be free from sin and death.

Jesus knew that He was going to die on a cross.

Jesus was arrested and killed even though He did not do anything wrong.

Jesus loved His disciples even when they did not show love to Him.

Day One

26:1-16

Discussion questions:

- What would you be thinking as a disciple hearing Jesus speak in these passages?
- What might you have been thinking if you witnessed the woman pouring perfume?

Quiz yourself:

- Who agreed to hand Jesus over?
- Why did the chief priests not want to arrest Jesus during the feast?

Day Two

26:17-46

Discussion questions:

- What might the disciples have been thinking during this dinner with Jesus?
- What can we learn from Jesus's prayer in the garden?

Quiz Yourself:

- Who did Jesus say would deny him?
- What did the disciples do in the garden?

Day Three

26:47-75

Discussion questions:

- Put yourself in Peter's shoes in these stories. What might you have been thinking?
- Why were the teachers of the law angry at Jesus?

Quiz yourself:

- What did the disciples do when Jesus was arrested?
- What does Jesus say to Judas?

Day Four

27:1-31

Discussion questions:

- What do you think Pilate was thinking during this time?
- Why might Jesus have chosen to not respond to the charges against him?

Quiz Yourself:

- Who did the crowds have released?
- Who do each of the characters in this story think about Jesus?

Day Five

27:32-66

Discussion Questions:

- Back in 2:2, the magi claim that Jesus is the King of the Jews. What can we learn about what that means from 27:37?
- Go read the entirety of Psalm 22. Especially focusing on v22-31, what might Jesus have been feeling when he began quoting this Psalm?

Quiz Yourself:

- What things happened when Jesus died?
- Why was Jesus's tomb guarded?