

Lesson 12: The Crucifixion of Christ

Scripture Memory – John 1:15

Scripture Verse

10 He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. 11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. 12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— 13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. 14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth John 1:10-14

Scripture Verse

(John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, "This is the one I spoke about when I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'") John 1:15

Target Truths

- No one took the life of Jesus Christ. He gave it up Himself. Later through the resurrection, He took it back again.
- Christ had to die on the cross in order for us to be saved from our sins
- Christ had done no wrong; even Pilate could find no fault in Him.
- Christ suffered greatly before and during the time He died on the cross

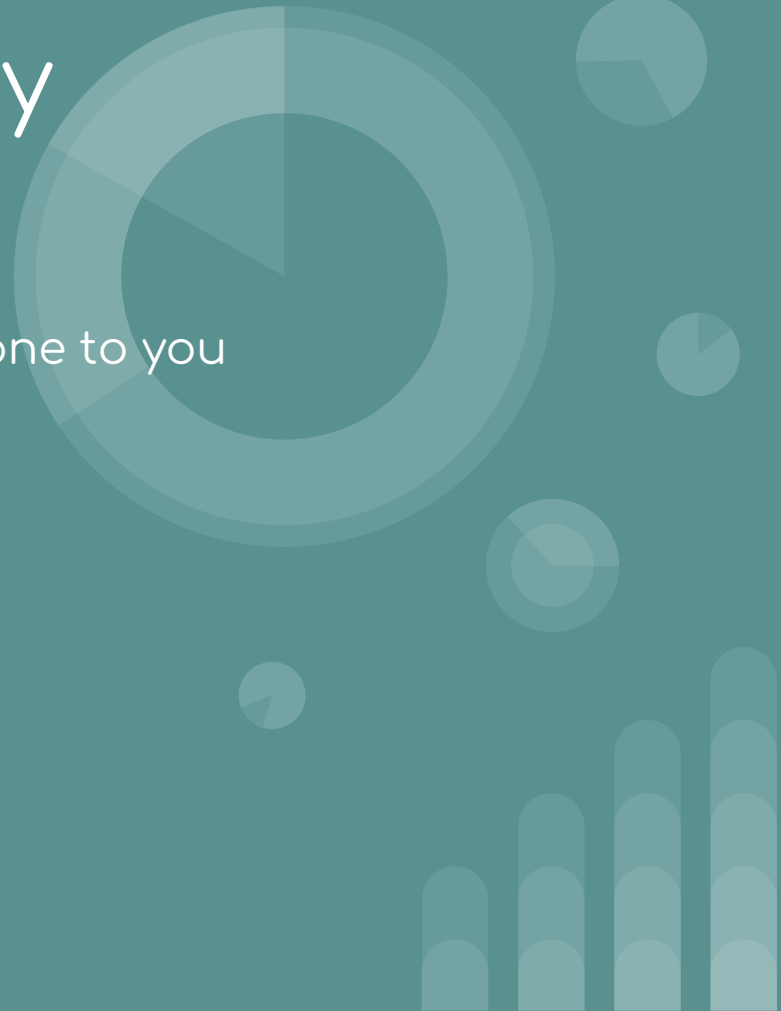
Vocabulary

Scourge/flog: to whip severely

Array: to dress finely

Reville: to return the wrong that has been done to you

Insult: to ridicule with abusive language



Character Trait

Meekness: Accepting what God allows to happen without anger

Opposite: pride; anger

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Christ's Arrest

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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	The soldiers came with weapons to take Christ.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Christ tried to escape from His enemies.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Christ's enemies were able to stand before Him.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Christ wanted His disciples to be safe.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Christ asked Peter to fight for Him.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Christ's greatest desire was to do God's will.
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Christ's Trial



Read John 18:19:40 and find out what happened at Christ's trial.

John	Statement or question	Who said it?
18:29	What accusation do you bring against this man?	Pilate
18:30	If He were not a criminal, we would not have brought Him to you.	The Jewish Leaders
18:31	Judge Him according to your law.	Pilate
18:33	Are you the King of the Jews?	Pilate

Christ's Trial

John	Statement or question	Who said it?
18:34	Is that what you think, or did others tell you?	Christ
18:35	What have you one?	Pilate
18:36	If my kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight so I would not be delivered to the Jews.	Christ
18:37	So are you King?	Pilate
18:37	For this reason I was born, and for this cause I came into this world.	Christ
18:38	I find no fault in Him at all.	Pilate
18:39	Shall I release to you the King of the Jews?	Pilate
18:40	Not this man, but Barabbas	The Jews



Christ's Sufferings

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Christ's Sufferings



Look up the verses below and fill in the blanks.

- They flogged (scourged) Him. (John 19:1)
- They stripped Him. (Matthew 27:28)
- They mocked Him. (Mark 15:20)
- They spit on Him. (Matthew 27:30)
- They beat Him. (Luke 22:63)
- They accused Him. (Luke 23:10)



Christ's enemies taunted Him with His true title "Hail, King of the Jews." (John 19:3)

Christ's Sufferings



During this torture, Christ did not open His mouth. (Isaiah 53:7) When He was insulted, He did not retaliate and when He suffered, He did not make threats. (1 Peter 2:23)



In spite of all His sufferings the chief priests and officers cried Crucify! Crucify! (John 19:6)



Three phrases were among those spoken by Christ while He was on the cross.

- Luke 23:24 "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."
- Luke 23:43 "I tell you the truth, today you will be with Me in paradise."
- Luke 23:46 "Father into Your hands I commit my spirit."

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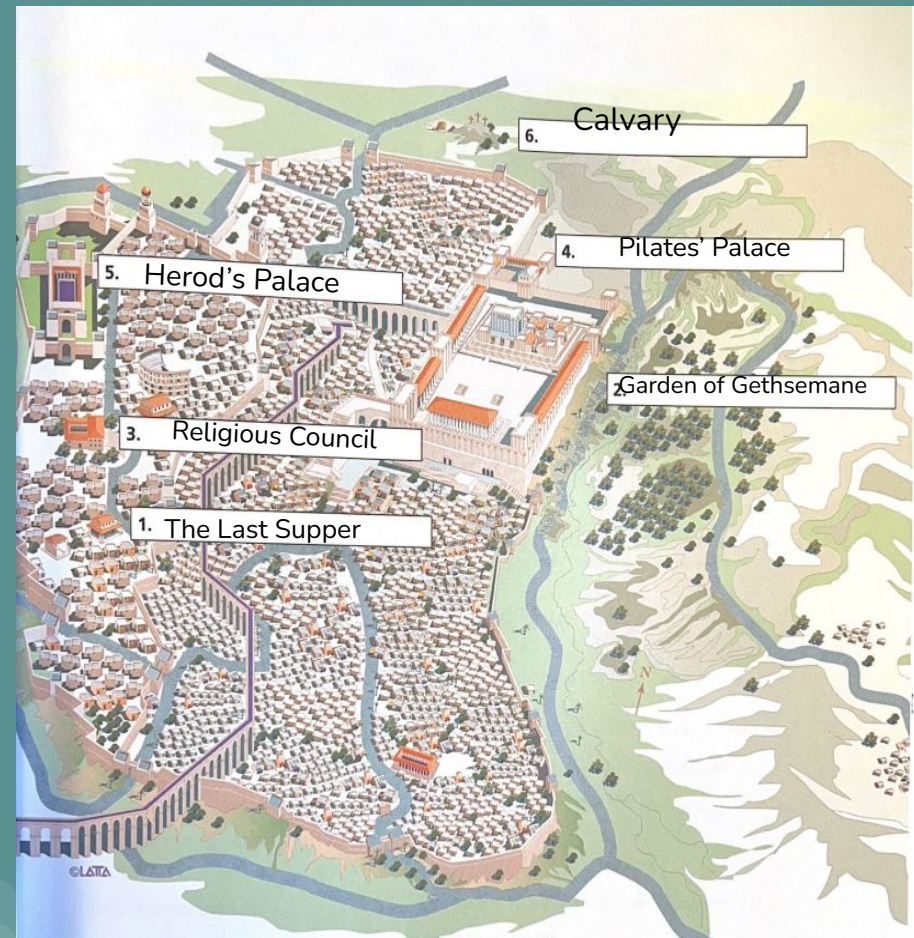
The Scene of Christ's Final Days



Jerusalem was the religious and political capital of Israel. Here were the palaces of Herod and Pilate, who were the political leaders. Here also were the temple and the Jewish spiritual leaders. Both of these groups wanted Jesus Christ to die on the cross.

1. The Last Supper: This is where it probably took place.
2. The Garden of Gethsemane. This is where Christ prayed while the disciples fell asleep. This is also where He was betrayed by Judas and arrested.
3. The Religious Council. They met here and sent Christ to Pilate.
4. Pilates' Palace. Pilate did not want to make a decision about Christ. Christ was beaten here and sent to Herod.
5. Herod's Palace. Herod sent Christ back for Pilate to make a decision about what to do. Pilate asked the people what they wanted. They asked for the murderer barabbas to be freed and wanted Christ crucified.
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Review

1. Christ Himself was the only one who had the authority or power to take Christ's Life.
2. Christ was the only one that had the authority or power to come back to life after death.
3. God the Father commanded Christ to go to the cross.
4. Soldiers came with weapons to take Christ captive.
5. Peter tried to protect Christ with his sword.
6. Pilate said that he found no guilt with Christ.
7. The Jews wanted Barabbas released instead of Christ.
8. Christ said "forgive them" because they did not know what they were doing.
9. Gethsemane was the name of the garden in which Christ was betrayed and arrested.
10. Calvary was the name of the place outside the city gates where the crucifixion of Christ took place.

Kahoot review game

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The Twelve Disciples

Corinthians 1:26-29 tells us the kind of person Christ calls to become His disciples or followers..



Jesus call ordinary, common people who are willing to surrender to Him, not many wise, influential or of noble birth.

Disciples Must Be Learners

Matthew 14:22-33



What was the problem the disciples had when they were in the ship? They were in the middle of a great storm.



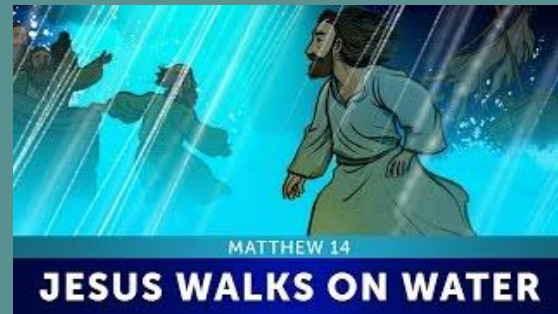
Who did the disciples think Christ was when they saw Him walking on the sea? A ghost



How did they feel? Terrified and afraid



Does this show faith or lack of faith? This shows lack of faith.



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Disciples Must Be Learners

Matthew 14:22-23



What did Peter do at first that showed he had faith in Christ? He walked on the water toward Christ.



Then what happened that showed his faith was not very strong? HE was afraid and began to sink.



What did Peter cry out to Christ? Lord save me



As soon as Jesus heard this cry what was His response? He held out His hand and caught him to keep him from sinking.

Review

1. Two words that describe the meaning of a disciple are
 - a. Learner
 - b. follower
2. Christ called twelve disciples to be with Him during His ministry and learn His teachings.
3. Christ gave His disciples different power. He gave them the power to preach, the power to heal the sick, and the power to cast out demons.
4. The disciples were common ordinary men. They were fishermen, workers, and one was even a tax collector.
5. In Matt. 14:22-33 Peter learns to have faith in Christ.
6. Peter cried out to the Lord to save him.
7. Peter was the disciple that denied Him three times before His crucifixion.
8. Judas was the disciple that eventually betrayed Jesus.