

The Life of Christ

Lesson 30:

Arrangements for Betrayal and Last Supper

Matthew 26:1-29; Mark 14:1-25; Luke 21:37-22:20; John 13; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

I. Plot to Arrest and Kill Jesus: *Matthew 26:1-5; Mark 14:1-2; Luke 21:37-22:2* (Mount of Olives and the Court of the High Priest)

Text:

Matthew 26:1-5	Mark 14:1-2	Luke 21:37-22:2
<p>1 ¶ And it came about that when Jesus had finished all these words, He said to His disciples,</p> <p>2 "You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of Man is [to be] delivered up for crucifixion."</p> <p>3 Then the chief priests and the elders of the people were gathered together in the court of the high priest, named Caiaphas;</p> <p>4 and they plotted together to seize Jesus by stealth, and kill [Him.]</p> <p>5 But they were saying, "Not during the festival, lest a riot occur among the people."</p>	<p>1 ¶ Now the Passover and Unleavened Bread was two days off; and the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to seize Him by stealth, and kill [Him;]</p> <p>2 for they were saying, "Not during the festival, lest there be a riot of the people."</p>	<p>37 Now during the day He was teaching in the temple, but at evening He would go out and spend the night on the mount that is called Olivet.</p> <p>38 And all the people would get up early in the morning [to come] to Him in the temple to listen to Him.</p> <p>Luke 22:1 ¶ Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread, which is called the Passover, was approaching.</p> <p>2 And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how they might put Him to death; for they were afraid of the people.</p>

Questions:

1. Where did Jesus teach during the day, but stay at night? _____
2. How many days before the Passover did these events occur? _____
3. Where were the chief priests and elders of the people gathered together and why? _____

4. Why did they not want to seize Jesus during the festival? _____

II. Judas' Agreement to Betray Jesus: *Matthew 26:14-16; Mark 14:10-11; Luke 22:3-6*
(Jerusalem)

Text:

Matthew 26:14-16	Mark 14:10-11	Luke 22:3-6
<p>14 Then one of the twelve, named Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests,</p> <p>15 and said, "What are you willing to give me to deliver Him up to you?" And they weighed out to him thirty pieces of silver.</p> <p>16 And from then on he [began] looking for a good opportunity to betray Him.</p>	<p>10 And Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went off to the chief priests, in order to betray Him to them.</p> <p>11 And they were glad when they heard [this,] and promised to give him money. And he [began] seeking how to betray Him at an opportune time.</p>	<p>3 And Satan entered into Judas who was called Iscariot, belonging to the number of the twelve.</p> <p>4 And he went away and discussed with the chief priests and officers how he might betray Him to them.</p> <p>5 And they were glad, and agreed to give him money.</p> <p>6 And he consented, and [began] seeking a good opportunity to betray Him to them apart from the multitude.</p>

Questions:

5. What did Judas discuss with the chief priests and officers? _____

6. What amount of money did the chief priests agree to give Judas? _____

7. For did Judas begin to look? _____

III. Preparation for the Passover Meal: *Matthew 26:17-19; Mark 14:12-16; Luke 22:7-13*
(Jerusalem)

Text:

Matthew 26:17-19	Mark 14:12-16	Luke 22:7-13
<p>17 ¶ Now on the first [day] of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Where do You want us to prepare for You to eat the Passover?"</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(continued)</p>	<p>12 ¶ And on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover [lamb] was being sacrificed, His disciples *said to Him, "Where do You want us to go and prepare for You to eat the Passover?"</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(continued)</p>	<p>7 ¶ Then came the [first] day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover [lamb] had to be sacrificed.</p> <p>8 And He sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat it."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(continued)</p>

<p>18 And He said, "Go into the city to a certain man,</p> <p>and say to him, 'The Teacher says, "My time is at hand; I [am to] keep the Passover at your house with My disciples.'"</p> <p>19 And the disciples did as Jesus had directed them; and they prepared the Passover.</p>	<p>13 And He *sent two of His disciples, and *said to them, "Go into the city, and a man will meet you carrying a pitcher of water; follow him; 14 and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is My guest room in which I may eat the Passover with My disciples?"'"</p> <p>15 "And he himself will show you a large upper room furnished [and] ready; and prepare for us there."</p> <p>16 And the disciples went out, and came to the city, and found [it] just as He had told them; and they prepared the Passover.</p>	<p>9 And they said to Him, "Where do You want us to prepare it?"</p> <p>10 And He said to them, "Behold, when you have entered the city, a man will meet you carrying a pitcher of water; follow him into the house that he enters.</p> <p>11 "And you shall say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher says to you, "Where is the guest room in which I may eat the Passover with My disciples?"'"</p> <p>12 "And he will show you a large, furnished, upper room; prepare it there."</p> <p>13 And they departed and found [everything] just as He had told them; and they prepared the Passover.</p>
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Questions:

8. What question did the disciples ask Jesus? _____
9. Who did Jesus send to prepare the Passover? _____
10. What would a man carrying a pitcher of water show Peter and John? _____

IV. Beginning of the Passover Meal: *Matthew 26:20; Mark 14:17; Luke 22:14-16* (Jerusalem, in an Upper Room)

Text:

Matthew 26:20	Mark 14:17	Luke 22:14-16
<p>20 Now when evening had come, He was reclining [at the table] with the twelve disciples.</p>	<p>17 And when it was evening He *came with the twelve.</p>	<p>14 And when the hour had come He reclined [at the table,] and the apostles with Him.</p> <p>15 And He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer;</p> <p>16 for I say to you, I shall never again eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."</p>

Question:

11. Who was present at this Passover meal? _____

12. When did Jesus say He would eat it again? _____

V. Washing the Disciples' Feet: *John 13:1-20* (Jerusalem, in an Upper Room)

Text:

- 1 ¶ Now before the Feast of the Passover, Jesus knowing that His hour had come that He should depart out of this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.
- 2 And during supper, the devil having already put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, [the son] of Simon, to betray Him,
- 3 [Jesus,] knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come forth from God, and was going back to God,
- 4 *rose from supper, and *laid aside His garments; and taking a towel, He girded Himself about.
- 5 Then He *poured water into the basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded.
- 6 And so He *came to Simon Peter. He *said to Him, "Lord, do You wash my feet?"
- 7 Jesus answered and said to him, "What I do you do not realize now, but you shall understand hereafter."
- 8 Peter *said to Him, "Never shall You wash my feet!" Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me."
- 9 Simon Peter *said to Him, "Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head."
- 10 Jesus *said to him, "He who has bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean, but not all [of you.]"
- 11 For He knew the one who was betraying Him; for this reason He said, "Not all of you are clean."
- 12 And so when He had washed their feet, and taken His garments, and reclined [at the table] again, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?"
- 13 "You call Me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for [so] I am.
- 14 "If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.
- 15 "For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you.
- 16 "Truly, truly, I say to you, a slave is not greater than his master; neither [is] one who is sent greater than the one who sent him.
- 17 "If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.
- 18 ¶ "I do not speak of all of you. I know the ones I have chosen; but [it is] that the Scripture may be fulfilled, 'HE WHO EATS MY BREAD HAS LIFTED UP HIS HEEL AGAINST ME.'
- 19 "From now on I am telling you before [it] comes to pass, so that when it does occur, you may believe that I am [He.]
- 20 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who receives whomever I send receives Me; and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me."

Questions:

13. Who tempted Judas to betray Jesus? _____
14. What did Jesus get up from the table to do? _____
15. How did Jesus respond when Peter refused to have his feet washed by Him? _____

16. What lesson did Jesus say He was trying to teach His disciples? _____
17. Who was Jesus referring to when He quoted Scripture in verse 18? _____

VI. Identification of the Betrayer: *Matthew 26:21-25; Mark 14:18-21; Luke 22:21-23; John 13:21-30* (Jerusalem, in an Upper Room)

Text:

Matthew 26:21-25	Mark 14:18-21	Luke 22:21-23	John 13:21-30
<p>21 And as they were eating, He said, "Truly I say to you that one of you will betray Me."</p> <p>22 And being deeply grieved, they each one began to say to Him, "Surely not I, Lord?"</p> <p>23 And He answered and said, "He who dipped his hand with Me in the bowl is the one who will betray Me.</p> <p>24 "The Son of Man [is to] go, just as it is written of Him; but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had not been born."</p>	<p>18 And as they were reclining [at the table] and eating, Jesus said, "Truly I say to you that one of you will betray Me—one who is eating with Me."</p> <p>19 They began to be grieved and to say to Him one by one, "Surely not I?"</p> <p>20 And He said to them, ["It is] one of the twelve, one who dips with Me in the bowl.</p> <p>21 "For the Son of Man [is to] go, just as it is written of Him; but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! [It would have been] good for that man if he had not been born."</p>	<p>21 ¶ "But behold, the hand of the one betraying Me is with Me on the table.</p> <p>22 "For indeed, the Son of Man is going as it has been determined; but woe to that man by whom He is betrayed!"</p> <p>23 And they began to discuss among themselves which one of them it might be who was going to do this thing.</p>	<p>21 When Jesus had said this, He became troubled in spirit, and testified, and said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, that one of you will betray Me."</p> <p>22 The disciples [began] looking at one another, at a loss [to know] of which one He was speaking.</p> <p>23 There was reclining on Jesus' breast one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved.</p> <p>24 Simon Peter therefore *gestured to him, and *said to him, "Tell [us] who it is of whom He is speaking."</p>
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<p>25 And Judas, who was betraying Him, answered and said, "Surely it is not I, Rabbi?" He *said to him, "You have said [it] yourself."</p>			<p>25 He, leaning back thus on Jesus' breast, *said to Him, "Lord, who is it?"</p> <p>26 Jesus therefore *answered, "That is the one for whom I shall dip the morsel and give it to him." So when He had dipped the morsel, He *took and *gave it to Judas, [the son] of Simon Iscariot.</p> <p>27 And after the morsel, Satan then entered into him. Jesus therefore *said to him, "What you do, do quickly."</p> <p>28 Now no one of those reclining [at the table] knew for what purpose He had said this to him.</p> <p>29 For some were supposing, because Judas had the money box, that Jesus was saying to him, "Buy the things we have need of for the feast"; or else, that he should give something to the poor.</p> <p>30 And so after receiving the morsel he went out immediately; and it was night.</p>
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Questions:

18. What revelation did Jesus make to His disciples? _____

19. What was their reaction to this news? _____
20. What did each disciple begin to ask? _____
21. What did Jesus say would have been better for the man who would betray Jesus? _____
22. What did Peter ask the one “whom Jesus loved” to do? _____
23. To whom did Jesus give the morsel? _____
24. What did Jesus say to Jesus? _____
25. Why did the rest of the disciples think that Judas left? _____

VII. Argument Over Greatness: *Luke 22:24-30* (Jerusalem, in an Upper Room)

Text:

24 And there arose also a dispute among them [as to] which one of them was regarded to be greatest.
 25 And He said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who have authority over them are called 'Benefactors.'
 26 "But not so with you, but let him who is the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as the servant.
 27 "For who is greater, the one who reclines [at the table,] or the one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines [at the table]? But I am among you as the one who serves.
 28 "And you are those who have stood by Me in My trials;
 29 and just as My Father has granted Me a kingdom, I grant you
 30 that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Questions:

26. About what did disciples argue? _____
27. What did Jesus say the greatest and the leader should become as? _____
28. Where did Jesus say the disciples would sit and what would they do? _____

VIII. First Prediction of Peter’s Denial: *Luke 22:31-38; John 13:31-38* (Jerusalem, in an Upper Room)

Text:

Luke 22:31-38	John 13:31-38
	31 ¶ When therefore he had gone out, Jesus *said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in Him; <div style="text-align: right;">(continued)</div>

<p>31 "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded [permission] to sift you like wheat; 32 but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned again, strengthen your brothers." 33 And he said to Him, "Lord, with You I am ready to go both to prison and to death!" 34 And He said, "I say to you, Peter, the cock will not crow today until you have denied three times that you know Me." 35 And He said to them, "When I sent you out without purse and bag and sandals, you did not lack anything, did you?" And they said, "[No,] nothing." 36 And He said to them, "But now, let him who has a purse take it along, likewise also a bag, and let him who has no sword sell his robe and buy one. 37 "For I tell you, that this which is written must be fulfilled in Me, 'AND HE WAS NUMBERED WITH TRANSGRESSORS'; for that which refers to Me has [its] fulfillment." 38 And they said, "Lord, look, here are two swords." And He said to them, "It is enough."</p>	<p>32 if God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and will glorify Him immediately. 33 "Little children, I am with you a little while longer. You shall seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, I now say to you also, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' 34 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." 36 ¶ Simon Peter *said to Him, "Lord, where are You going?" Jesus answered, "Where I go, you cannot follow Me now; but you shall follow later." 37 Peter *said to Him, "Lord, why can I not follow You right now? I will lay down my life for You." 38 Jesus *answered, "Will you lay down your life for Me? Truly, truly, I say to you, a cock shall not crow, until you deny Me three times.</p>
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Questions:

29. How much longer did Jesus say He would be with the disciples? _____

30. What was the new commandment that Jesus gave His disciples? _____

31. How would all people know that they were Jesus' disciples? _____

32. What did Peter say he would do for the Lord? _____

33. What did Satan request permission to do? _____

34. What did Jesus say that Peter would do? _____

35. Who would fulfill the Scripture that Jesus quoted in verse 37? _____

IX. The Lord's Supper Instituted: *Matthew 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:17-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26* (Jerusalem, in an Upper Room)

Text:

Matthew 26:26-29	Mark 14:22-25	Luke 22:17-20	1 Corinthians 11:23-25
<p>26 ¶ And while they were eating, Jesus took [some] bread, and after a blessing, He broke [it] and gave [it] to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is My body."</p> <p>27 And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave [it] to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you;</p> <p>28 for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.</p> <p>29 "But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom."</p>	<p>22 And while they were eating, He took [some] bread, and after a blessing He broke [it]; and gave [it] to them, and said, "Take [it]; this is My body."</p> <p>23 And when He had taken a cup, [and] given thanks, He gave [it] to them; and they all drank from it.</p> <p>24 And He said to them, "This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.</p> <p>25 "Truly I say to you, I shall never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."</p>	<p>17 And when He had taken a cup [and] given thanks, He said, "Take this and share it among yourselves;</p> <p>18 for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine from now on until the kingdom of God comes."</p> <p>19 And when He had taken [some] bread [and] given thanks, He broke [it], and gave [it] to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."</p> <p>20 And in the same way [He took] the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood.</p>	<p>23 ¶ For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed took bread;</p> <p>24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said, "This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me."</p> <p>25 In the same way [He took] the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink [it,] in remembrance of Me."</p>

Questions:

36. What did Jesus tell His disciples to do with a cup after He gave thanks for it? _____

37. What did Jesus say the bread was? _____

38. Why were they to eat it? _____

39. What did Jesus say the cup was? _____

40. Why would the blood be poured out? _____