



Judas Betrays Jesus

Matthew 26:1–19, 36–50



LESSON GOAL

Students will recognize that they deny or betray Jesus with sinful attitudes and actions.

LESSON OBJECTIVES

Students will be able to

- Identify the various ways Jesus was rejected.
- Describe Judas's betrayal of Jesus.
- Identify those who did not reject Jesus.
- Explain what the disciples did in the Garden of Gethsemane with Jesus.

KEY VERSE

“You know that after two days is the Passover, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified”
(Matthew 26:2).

APPLICATION

- Show your love for Jesus by obeying Him.
- Confess that your sin is a rejection of Jesus.
- Praise Jesus for enduring man's rejection.

NEXT WEEK

Jesus Endures the Cross
Read Matthew 27.

Symbol Key



Craft



Memory Verse



Object Lesson



Game



Visual Aid



Activity



Q & A



Work Sheet



2 Grade Level

Judas *Betrays* Jesus



Matthew 26:1-5, 14-16

Name _____

1. In Matthew 26:2, Jesus predicted that He would be _____.

2. Who plotted to kill Jesus? _____

the chief priests

the scribes

the elders

all of the above

3. The name of the high priest was _____.

Pilate

Judas

Caiaphas

4. The name of the disciple who betrayed Jesus was _____.

James

Judas

John

5. How many pieces of silver did the high priests give Judas to betray Jesus?

20

30

40

6. Who ultimately planned the timing of when Jesus would be crucified? _____

God

Judas

the religious leaders

A True Friend

Do you have a group of friends that you like to spend time with?
In the space below, write about your friends and why you enjoy
spending time with them.

Jesus also had friends. One of his friends, Judas, betrayed Jesus.
Judas was not a true friend. Read Matthew 26:14–16. What does
it mean to betray someone, and how did Judas betray Jesus?



Read Matthew 26:6–13. How did Mary show she was a true
friend of Jesus?

How has Jesus Christ demonstrated friendship to sinners?

How can you be a true friend of Jesus?



“Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, ‘What are you willing to give me if I deliver Him [Jesus] to you?’ And they counted out to him thirty pieces of silver” (Matthew 26:14–15).



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“So He left them, went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words. Then He came to His disciples and said to them, ‘Are you still sleeping and resting? Behold the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners.’” (Matthew 26:44–45).