

**GOOD
FRIDAY**
JOHN 3:16



Good Friday



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Passages for this lesson:

Matthew 26: 36-75

Matthew 27: 11-56



Again this is a long passage, but don't be overwhelmed! We are going to break it down!

Let's start with the first passage verses 36-46



Jesus Prays in the Garden: 36-46

- Jesus prays to God, his Father, our Father
 - Jesus asks God to take away the suffering
 - Jesus LAMENTS
 - “Let your will be done”
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- Jesus prays 3 times asking God to take away “the cup of suffering” which is signifying his death



Jesus is Arrested

Verses 47-56

- Judas betrays Jesus
- Jesus knows this must happen to fulfill the prophecy
- All the disciples abandoned (leave) Jesus



The trial in front of the Jewish Council

Verses 57-68

- This would be our court
- Dishonoring God at this time was an unforgivable offence
- Jesus is given the death penalty for saying he is the son of God



Peter denies Jesus

Verses 69-75

- A group of women ask Peter if he was with Jesus, Peter denies it
- A second group of women say Peter knows Jesus, he denies it.
- A group of men tell Peter he must know Jesus, he denies it.
- The rooster crows



Pilate questions Jesus

Matthew 27:11-14

- Pilate is the Governor
- Jesus stays true to saying he is the king, the son of God.
- Jesus knows that nothing can change what is to come



The crowd rejects Jesus

Verses 15-26

- The freeing of one criminal to pay thanks and honor the past
- Pilate knows Jesus is innocent
- The crowd takes it in their own hands, out of the law, to put Jesus to death



The crucifixion

Verses 27-44

- The soldiers give Jesus a crown of thorns to mock him as King of the Jews
- They take him to Golgotha (the place of the skull) where criminals are to be crucified
- They mock him again with a sign saying King of the Jews
- People walking by yell at him and make fun and tell him to save himself



Jesus Dies on the Cross

Verses 45-56

- The world goes dark at noon for three hours
- Jesus Laments again, crying out, God why have you abandoned me?
- Jesus dies and the Earth shakes, rocks breaks and the curtain rips



Conclusion

- What's to come...?
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