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Bible Searching

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Lesson No. 1 The Death of Christ - The Betrayer's Kiss



Matthew 26: 36-56



Matthew 26: 39

It is very upsetting to be arrested and accused of doing things of which you are not guilty!

In the Bible Reading we see that the Lord Jesus faced such an experience.

Unscramble the letters to discover where Jesus was arrested.

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Look back to verse 30 and fill in the missing words.

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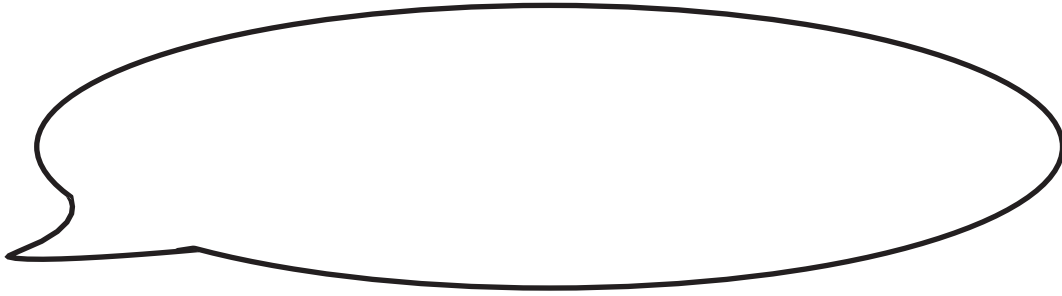
This place was a garden on the slopes of the M_____ of O_____.

Cross out all the WRONG ANSWERS in the paragraph below to describe what happened.

Jesus and His disciples came to the garden. He told them to SIT / STAND / SLEEP while He went to SING / READ / PRAY. He chose PETER / PHILEMON / PAUL and the two sons of ZECHARIAH / ZEBEDEE / ZEDEKIAH to go with Him a little farther. The Lord Jesus began to be very SORROWFUL / HOPEFUL / JOYFUL.

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Copy from the **Key Verse** the words that Jesus prayed.



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Write on the 'praying hands' the number of times the Lord Jesus prayed these words.

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In the prayer of the Lord Jesus He mentioned "this cup". By this He meant all the suffering which lay ahead of Him, as He was going to die on the cross for our sins. He was willing to bear all this because He knew there was no other way by which we could be saved.



WORD SEARCH

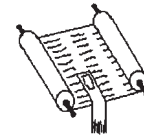
Fill in the words in the spaces AND circle them in the Word Search. They are hidden up, down, across, diagonally, forwards and backwards.

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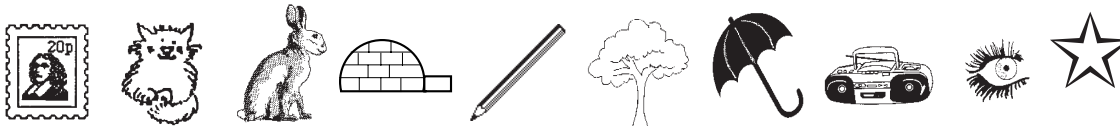
1. This man betrayed Jesus. _____
2. The crowd was sent by the chief priests and _____.
3. These were carried by the crowd. _____
4. The betrayer gave Jesus this. _____
5. The betrayer was called this by Jesus. _____
6. This was cut off. _____
7. Jesus could have had more than 12 legions/armies of these to help Him. _____
8. Jesus had taught here each day. _____

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The Lord Jesus told the crowd twice, that what they were doing to Him had been written about by the prophets hundreds of years before. (See verses 54 and 56.)



Take the first letter of each object to discover the name of these ancient writings.



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Write IN YOUR OWN WORDS what the disciples did when the Lord Jesus was arrested.

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Lesson No. 2 The Death of Christ - The Governor's Choice



Matthew 27: 1, 2 & 11-31

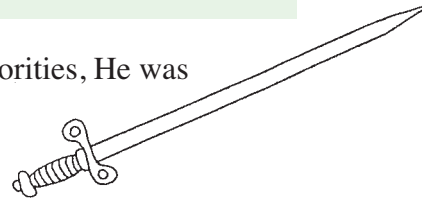


Matthew 27: 22

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After the Lord Jesus had been arrested and tried by the Jewish authorities, He was taken to the Roman Governor for another trial.

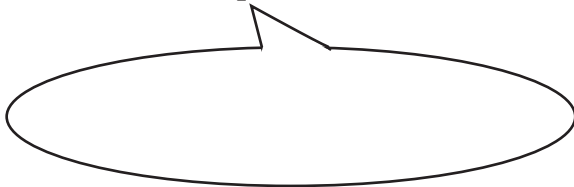
Who was the Governor?



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What was the first question the Governor asked Jesus?

What was His reply?



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Write **IN YOUR OWN WORDS**, a sentence to show how the Governor reacted to the fact that Jesus remained silent when accused.

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The trial of the Lord Jesus was taking place at the time of a yearly Jewish feast, or festival, called the Passover.

Answer **TRUE** or **FALSE** to the following:-

The Governor usually released one prisoner at the Passover.

Barabbas was the High Priest at this time.

Pilate offered to release either Jesus or Barabbas.

The Jewish leaders told the crowd to ask for the release of Jesus.

The crowd cried out for Jesus to be crucified.

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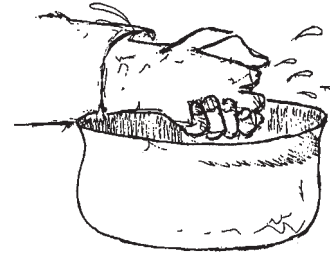
How very different these two prisoners were! Barabbas was a gang leader who had started riots and had committed murder! On the other hand, the Lord Jesus was the holy and sinless Son of God, who had only done good.

Pilate had a difficult decision to make. Should he release a guilty man and sentence to death One whom he really knew was innocent?

As the crowd shouted for Barabbas to be set free, what question did Pilate ask and what answer did they give? Write out the **Key Verse** as the answer.

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The crowd was becoming more restless by the minute; a riot was about to begin. What was Pilate to do? He knew the Lord Jesus was not guilty, but he was afraid to do what he knew was right, because of the crowd!



What did Pilate do to show that he wanted nothing more to do with Jesus?

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Write IN YOUR OWN WORDS what Pilate finally did with each of the two prisoners.

Barabbas:

Jesus:

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Jesus was then taken into the Governor's palace.

WORD CROSS

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Discover what happened there by circling the answers to these clues on the WORD CROSS. The words are hidden up, down and across.

1. Who led Jesus away?
2. The colour of the cloak.
3. The kind of garment Jesus wore.
4. A crown was made of these.
5. They called Jesus this.
6. They _____ on Him.
7. The part of His body they hit.

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Today *we* are faced with a choice similar to Pilate's. All of us must decide what we will do with the Lord Jesus. We can either receive Him as our Lord and Saviour, or refuse to accept Him into our hearts and lives. Pilate allowed himself to be persuaded by the pressure of the crowd. We, too, must be careful that we are not led astray by others who could make us take the wrong decision!

Write out John 3: 36 and think carefully about the choices open to YOU.

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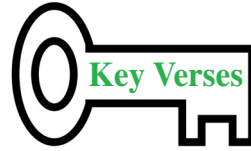
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Lesson No. 3 The Death of Christ - The Rich Man's Tomb



Mark 15: 37 & 42-47
Mark 16: 1-8



Key Verses

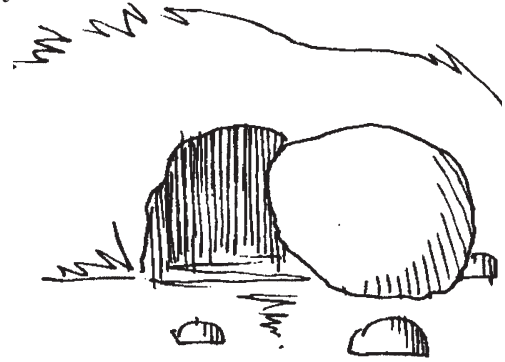
1 Corinthians 15: 3 & 4

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The Lord Jesus died about six hours after He was put upon the cross. We must never forget that He laid down His life for us, and bore the punishment for our sins.

Normally, the Roman authorities were responsible for the burial of men who had been crucified, but in the case of the Lord Jesus, God had other plans! He had someone ready to do a very special task for Him!



| <i>Fact</i> | <i>File</i> |
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| <p>What was his name?</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>When Jesus had died, to whom did he go?</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>From what town did he come?</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>For what did he ask?</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>What was his occupation?</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>_____</p> |

Complete the Fact File, with details about this person.

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Joseph, who was a rich man, was a member of the Jewish Council which had planned the death of Jesus, but he did not agree with their wicked plot. (See Luke 23: 50 & 51.)

Read **Matthew 27: 57** and write a sentence to suggest a reason why he did not agree.

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Joseph was the man whom God had chosen and prepared to take care of Jesus' body, just at that moment! You, too, can be useful to God, if you love the Lord Jesus, as Joseph did. Joseph used his position and wealth to do God's will.

When Joseph asked for the body of Jesus, what was Pilate's **FIRST** reaction?

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Complete these Words.



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1. This man, an army officer in charge of 100 men, confirmed that Jesus was dead.
2. The tomb/sepulchre was cut out of this.
3. When the women came, the stone was rolled away, leaving the tomb _ _ _ _ .
4. The women brought these to the tomb.
5. The name of the Jews' 'holy day' or 'rest day'.

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Joseph completed his task, and went away, unaware of the great event which was to happen three days later.

To find what did happen, change each word in **BLOCK LETTERS** into its opposite. (The first one is done for you)

The **MEN** women came very **LATE** _____ in the **EVENING** _____ on the **LAST** _____ day of the week, and discovered that the **SMALL** _____ stone had been rolled away, and that the Lord Jesus was **DEAD** _____ .

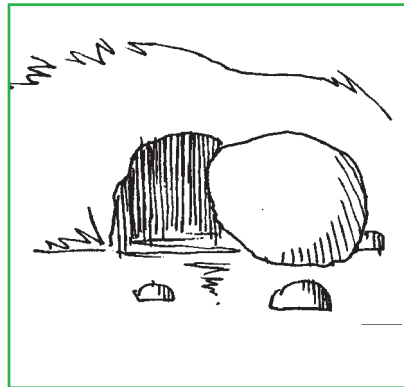
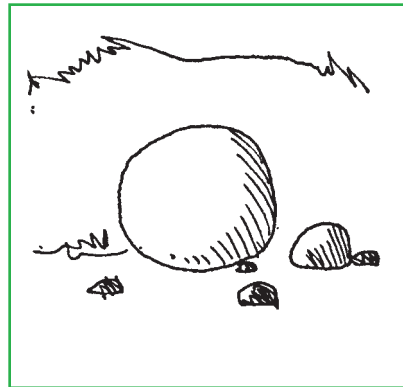
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Write above each picture the correct part of the **Key Verses**.

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Many years have gone by since these events happened. Yet the Bible teaches us that they are most important to us **TODAY**. It is only by the death of the Lord Jesus that we can have our sins forgiven, and become God's children. Have you, for yourself, trusted Him as Saviour, and given Him first place, as Lord, in your life?

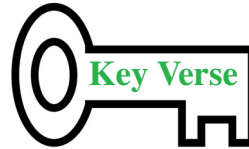
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Lesson No. 4 The Death of Christ - The Stranger's Words



Luke 24: 13-35



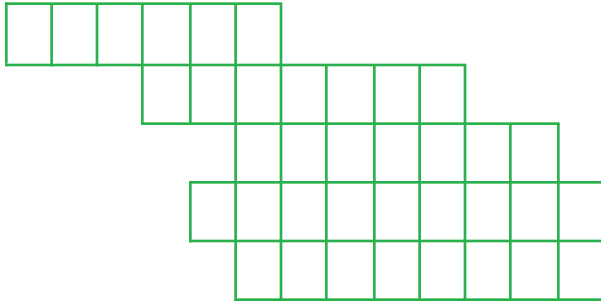
Luke 24: 26

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It's always exciting to meet a friend whom you have not seen for a long time! In our Bible Reading, the two friends walking home had an even more exciting experience, for they met Someone who, they thought, was dead! That changed everything for them!

WORD GRID

Complete the Word Grid.



1. The place to which they were going.
2. The name of one of the men.
3. A name for a very small town.
4. The place they were travelling from.
5. Our Lord was often referred to as "Jesus of ...".

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By looking down the Word Grid, discover about how many miles they had walked home.

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Put a check after the statements which are correct, and a cross after those which are wrong.

Jesus drew near to them as they walked.

They recognized Him at once.

Jesus asked them what they were talking about.

They told Him about the women finding the tomb empty.



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When they had finished speaking, Jesus told them that they really should not have been surprised at the fact that Christ had to suffer and die. If they had properly understood the Scriptures (the holy writings of the Old Testament) they would have known it was going to happen!

Write out the **Key Verse**.

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He then helped them to understand the words of the Old Testament. (The New Testament had not yet been written!)

Fit these words in the correct spaces in the following paragraph.

Himself

Scriptures

Moses

Prophets

He began at the books of _____ and then talked about all the books of the _____ .

He explained to them the things which were written in the _____ about _____ .

What a wonderful Bible study they had!

Soon they reached their destination, and they invited the Stranger to come into their home.

Read verses 30 and 31, and write **IN YOUR OWN WORDS** what happened in their home.

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The two friends were so thrilled at discovering that Jesus was risen from the dead that they set out at once for another walk.

Answer these questions by unscrambling the letters.

To where did they go? UEJRSLMEA

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How many apostles did they find there? LVEEEN

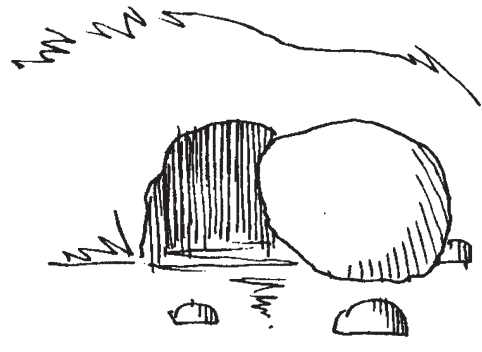
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How many miles had they walked that day? TENRFOEU

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The fact that the Lord Jesus was **RISEN** from the dead made all the difference to Cleopas and his companion. Their sadness was turned to joy, and their doubts to certainty. We, too, can share in the joy of His resurrection, and know for sure that He is **“ALIVE FOR EVERMORE”**. (Revelation 1: 18)



Read Romans 10: 9, and do, for yourself, what it says there!

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