



Holy – Lesson 3

Memory Verse: Romans 6:23

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus.” (KJV)

Key Point: Jesus saves us from our sin.

Bible Verse: Matt. 26:36-46, Mark 14:32-50, Luke 22:40-46

SCHEDULE:

Center Time

around 10 minutes

Help the individuals transition by actively engaging them from the beginning. Try setting up centers to color, play with blocks and Play-Doh, or do puzzles.

Memory Verse

Use the Memory Verse page and images to go over the memory verse by placing them in the correct order on the board (personal or pocket chart).

Activity/Coloring Sheet (optional)

Big Group Time (optional)

Lesson

- Read through the lesson below. For a shortened version, just read the bolded words.
- Within the lesson, there are numbers that correspond to the story point pictures. For example, (1) corresponds to the first story point and picture, and so on.
- Allow individuals to place pictures on the board (personal or pocket chart) in sequential order.
- Key Point
- Use the review questions to check for understanding.

Video (optional)

Repeat Key Point & Memory Verse

Use the activities below for repetition of the story points, key points, and memory verse.

- Act out the Story.
- Bean Bag Toss: restate part of the story, memory verse, or key point when tossing.
- Hangman: play hangman using key points or parts of the story.

Activity/Coloring Sheet (optional)

Five Finger Gospel (optional)

LESSON:

This is a story from Mark 14 in the Bible. **After the Passover meal, Jesus knows it is his time to give his life for our sins** (1). So, after **Jesus and his disciples** finish the Passover meal, they leave the room and **go to** a special place called **the Garden of Gethsemane** (2).

When Jesus goes to the Garden of Gethsemane, he takes three of his disciples, Peter, James, and John, into the garden. **He asks Peter, James, and John to watch and pray** (3). Then Jesus goes a little further, kneels on the ground, and begins to pray. Jesus knows he has something hard to do. The thing Jesus is about to do is going to be very hard, but it is the reason he has come to Earth.

Jesus needs to talk to God, his Father, **to get strength and comfort** (4). **After Jesus prays** for a little while, **he goes back** to where his disciples are **and finds that Peter, James, and John are asleep** (5). **Jesus wakes them up and again asks them to watch and pray** (6) with him. **He** goes a little further away and **prays again** (7).

The second time **Jesus goes to talk to his disciples, they are asleep again** (8), because they are very tired. Jesus decides to let them sleep, and he goes back to pray a third time. **After praying** for a while, **Jesus knows that it is time. Judas**, the disciple who has betrayed him, **and the soldiers are on the way** (9). Jesus goes and wakes his disciples. Judas and the soldiers come into the garden with spears and clubs. Judas lets the soldiers know which one is Jesus, and they arrest him. One of Jesus' disciples, Peter, tries to stop the soldiers. He takes a sword and cuts off the ear of one of the soldiers! But, **Jesus** immediately heals the soldier's ear and **goes willingly with them** (10).

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Review Questions

Group A	Group B
Did Jesus and his disciples go to the sea to pray? (No)	In our lesson today, where did Jesus go to pray? (The Garden of Gethsemane.)
Who did Jesus need to talk to for strength and comfort? (God)	Which disciples did Jesus take with him? (Peter, James, and John.)
How many disciples did Jesus take into the Garden? (3)	What did the disciples do while Jesus was praying? (They fell asleep.)
Who came to betray Jesus? (Judas)	What did Jesus ask them to do? (Watch and pray.)
Did Jesus go with the soldiers and Judas? (Yes)	What did Peter do when the soldiers arrested Jesus? (He cut off one of the soldier's ears, but Jesus healed the ear.)