

KIDTOWN GUIDE

3K - 4K

DATE: 10/25/2020

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 26

LESSON: Jesus was Arrested



INTRO

Parents say to your kid(s) - Last week we talked about how Jesus knew everything that was going to happen to Him. Today we will see how some people did not like Jesus and wanted Him arrested.

Search for a Timer - Form a circle. Tell kids to give a thumbs-up if you describe something Jesus did or a thumbs-down if you describe something Jesus did not do. Give *all true (thumbs-up)* statements about Jesus' life, such as: Jesus had a family, Jesus was tempted and never sinned, Jesus healed a man who could not walk, Jesus taught people about God's kingdom, Jesus walked on water, Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, Jesus said He is the Messiah.

Parents say - In today's Bible story, Jesus was betrayed and then arrested. He was sent to the high priest, who said He was telling lies about being the Messiah.



LESSON - THE LAST SUPPER

Watch the Bible story video: [Jesus was Arrested](#)

Story Point! (Kids repeat!)

Jesus was arrested even though he did nothing wrong! (Kids repeat!)

A lot of people loved Jesus, but some did not. In fact, some people wanted to hurt Jesus and did not believe He was God's Son. Jesus knew one of his disciples would betray Him. In today's story we see that that man was Judas. Judas kissed Jesus on the cheek so the guards would know to arrest Jesus. Did Jesus do anything wrong? No, absolutely not! The religious leaders asked Jesus if He was the Messiah, God's Son. Jesus was God's Son, but they did not believe Him! He had done nothing wrong, but they wanted to kill Him!

Christ Connection! (Kids Repeat!)

Jesus knew His Father's plan! (Kids Repeat!)

Jesus knew everything that was going to happen! All of His life He looked to His Father and knew one day He would have to die. He wasn't surprised at all, but he definitely was sad. He loved all of the people in the world. He knew the only way we could have a relationship with God and have any kind of peace and joy was for Him to wash away all of our sin. Jesus did nothing wrong, but knew that His Father's plan was for Him to die in our place. What an incredible Rescuer Jesus is. He loved the people in the world then, and He loves ALL of us now!

RESPONSE



Sing: [He Humbled Himself](#) (Key Passage Song)
[Who You Say I Am](#)

Discuss:

- Did Jesus do anything wrong when they arrested him? (No! He never did anything wrong)
- Which disciple kissed his cheek? (*Judas*)
- Why did the religious leaders want to kill Jesus? (*He said He was God's Son and they didn't believe Him*)
- Was Jesus surprised that He was arrested? (*No, Jesus always knew His Father's plan!*)

If you have any questions you are really stumped on, feel free to email us at hdisbrow@midtowncolumbia.com.

Key Passage: "And He was living as a man, he humbled himself and was fully obedient to God. He obeyed even when that caused His death - death on a cross." *Phillipians 2:8*

Pray - God thank you for always being in control. Thank you for sending Jesus to die for us. Help us to understand how much you loved us to send your only Son to the earth. We are so thankful for Jesus!

BONUS ACTIVITIES



Coloring Sheet - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#)

Pass The Plate - Invite the kids to stand along one wall. Select one kid to stand at the opposite wall, facing away from the rest of the group. When she says "green light," the other kids may move across the room to reach them. When they say "red light," they may turn around to try and catch kids who are still moving. Any kid caught moving on a red light must return to the starting position.

Parents say - If you broke the rules of that game, you had to start over. It is difficult to play a game like red light, green light perfectly. It is impossible to live our lives perfectly. We all have sin. The only exception is Jesus, who never sinned! Praise God Jesus died to wash away all of our sin!