

- Jesus asked them to watch and pray; Then went a little further to pray by Himself

- Jesus knew all the things He was going to suffer that night

- Prayed these words, "Father, let this pass from Me..."

- Jesus went back to Peter, James, and John; Found them sleeping; Woke them; Couldn't you stay awake with Me one hour?"

- Jesus went again to pray. 3 times He prayed & 3 times found them sleeping

- Final time He said, "The time is come. Look! Here comes the one who is going to betray Me. "

FLASHCARD 2-6

- Jesus' enemies came to the garden with swords and clubs; Judas led the way

- When saw Jesus, leaned in and kissed Him on the cheek; Jesus didn't try to escape

- They tied Jesus up and led Him away.

- Bible says that all disciples ran...

- They did not keep their promise to stand up for Jesus; What about you? Will you stand up for Jesus?

CHALLENGE

G – Go over MT

MT, PAS – DON'T BE AFRAID TO STAND FOR JESUS

R – Review PAS verse

2 Tim. 1:7 – "...God gave us a spirit not of fear...."

O – Overview PAS examples

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W – Will you do it?

- Maybe you are here today and you are like the people we learned about in Bible lesson

- ... Don't realize that what you need most is to be saved from your sin

INVITATION

John 3:16 – "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

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BOW HEADS RESPONSE

Life of Christ #20

Matt. 26:17-56; Mark 14:12-52; Luke 22:7-53; John 13:1-38; 18:1-2

- What is something that you celebrate every single year?

- God asked His people to remember and to celebrate something very special every single year called the Passover

- Hundreds of years before Jesus came to earth, God's people, Jews, were forced to be slaves in Egypt

- God to Pharaoh (King of Egypt), "Let My people go!" But Pharaoh wouldn't listen.

- God gave Pharaoh 10 warnings that showed just how powerful He was

- These warnings were called plagues; God sent sickness, storms, swarms of insects, but still Pharaoh would not listen

- The final plague God sent was the worst of all ... He said that every firstborn son in Egypt would die

- But God made one way for His people to be saved

PASSOVER FLASHCARD

- God, "Kill a lamb. Put the blood on the doorposts and on top of the door of each house."

- The animal will die so that you don't have to

- Since the very beginning God told His people that sin had to be punished; The punishment for sin is death

- That has never changed; death is still the punishment for sin today

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Ezekiel 18:20 – "The soul that sinneth, it shall die...."

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- You and I deserve that punishment for our sin; God's people deserved that punishment too...

- ... But gave them a special promise; "When I see the blood, I will pass over you."

- That animal would die so that the people didn't have to

- What the people didn't realize was that all of that was a picture; pointing to the One Who would come and take away the punishment of sin forever for all those who would believe in Him

- It was all a picture of Jesus

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- Year after year, God's people celebrated Passover

- Remember, learned last week, that Jesus and disciples were on their way to celebrate the Passover

FLASHCARD 2-2

- Now, they were together in the upper room; Eating the special Passover meal; As ate, talked

- Jesus, "This night, one of you will betray Me (turn Me over to My enemies)

- Disciples looked at each other; Couldn't believe it; Who would do that? They loved Jesus!

- John asked, "Who is it, Lord?"

- Jesus answered, "It's the one who dips his bread in the dish with Me."

- Judas looked at Jesus, "Is it I?"

- Jesus, "You have said it. Whatever you are going to do, do it quickly."

- Judas left table and went out into darkness of night

- The other 11 didn't know what Judas was about to do: Jesus did

FLASHCARD 2-1

- Judas made his way to the rulers of the synagogue; He had been there several days before...

- ... Asked, "What will you give me if I turn Jesus over to you?"

- "Thirty pieces of silver," they said

- That night, Judas went back to the Jewish leaders, "Follow me; I will take you to Him; He is the One I will greet by giving Him a kiss."

FLASHCARD 2-3

- Back in upper room, Jesus and disciples finished Passover meal.

- Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave it to each disciple

- Then said something that sounds a little strange...

- ... He broke the bread and said, "Take, eat. This is My body..."

- Then Jesus took a cup and said ... Take, drink. This is My blood which is shed for the forgiveness of sins..."

- Jesus wasn't saying that the bread they ate and the cup they drank was actually His body and His blood...

- Was telling them that the bread and the cup was a picture

- That night, Jesus' body would be broken, and His blood poured out

- He was going to die in our place so that you and I could have forgiveness of sins

- Why would He do that? Why would He willingly suffer all of those things?

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- God's people would no longer have to offer sacrifices for their sins like they had done year after year

- Jesus was going to pay the punishment of sin once and for all with His own blood

P, E

1 John 1:7 – "...The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin."

- The blood of sacrifices could never take away sin, but Jesus' blood would take away sin forever for all those who would put their trust in Him

- After dinner, they went to a garden to pray

FLASHCARD 2-4

- On the way, Jesus said to His disciples, "You will all turn away from Me."

- How sad! The disciples loved Jesus, but this night, not even one of them would be willing to stand for Him

- They all ran away because they were afraid; What about you?

MT – DON'T BE AFRAID TO STAND FOR JESUS

- Jesus knew, none of His disciples would stand for Him

- Peter didn't believe it; said, "Though everyone else turns away, I will not!"

- Jesus, "Before the rooster crows tomorrow morning, you will say 3 times that you don't know Me."

- Peter, "I would never do that! I will die with You."

- But Jesus was right, before the rooster crowed, Peter would say 3 times that he didn't even know Jesus

- He too, would be afraid to stand for Him

MT, PAS – DON'T BE AFRAID TO STAND FOR JESUS

2 Tim. 1:7 – "...God gave us a spirit not of fear...."

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- Disciples would not stand up for Jesus

FLASHCARD 2-5

- As they entered garden, Jesus told them to wait as He took closest disciples, Peter, James, and John, a little further

