

## WHERE DO I STAND WITH GOD? *Lesson 8: Jesus is Betrayed*



### Definitions:

- blasphemy** - the act of cursing, insulting, or speaking evil about someone, usually God  
**council** - an assembly of people who meet to discuss important matters and to make decisions; in the New Testament *council* referred to the ruling body of the Jews called the Sanhedrin  
**crucify** - to kill someone by nailing them to two wooden boards that have been put together in the form of a cross  
**elders** - the leading group of older men in Jewish society  
**envy** - to be jealous of someone; to wish you were someone else because of what wealth or blessings they have in their life  
**high priest** - the leader of all of God's priests and also the leader of the Sanhedrin council (*see council*)

**Judas** - the apostle (see "*the twelve*") that betrayed Jesus by arresting Him for the Pharisees and chief priests

**legion** - a unit or division of the Roman army usually between 3,000 and 6,000 men

"**Son of Man**" - a phrase that Jesus used to refer to Himself

"**the twelve**" - a group of 12 of Jesus' followers that Jesus set aside for special purposes; Jesus named these twelve "apostles"

Directions: Read each passage of Scripture and answer the questions following in the space provided.

**Matthew 26:14-16** Who agreed to deliver Jesus to the chief priests if they would pay him for it? \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 26:31-35** (*Note: In this passage, Jesus is talking to His disciples, His followers.*) What did Jesus say would happen to his disciples that night? (vs. 31) \_\_\_\_\_

What did Peter boast to Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

What did Jesus predict that Peter would do? (vs. 34) \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 26:36-46** How did Jesus feel when he got to Gethsemane? (vs. 38) \_\_\_\_\_

What did Jesus pray to God? (vss. 39 & 42) \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think Jesus meant by what he prayed? \_\_\_\_\_

What did His disciples do while he prayed? \_\_\_\_\_

Read **Luke 22:39-46**. What did God do to comfort Jesus? (vs. 43) \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 26:47-56** Who led a mob to Jesus? (vs. 47) \_\_\_\_\_

How did he betray Jesus to the mob? (vss. 48-49) \_\_\_\_\_

When the mob began to arrest Jesus, what did one of Jesus' disciples do? (vs. 51) \_\_\_\_\_

What did Jesus tell the disciple to do with his sword? \_\_\_\_\_

What other option did Jesus have besides letting himself be arrested? (vs. 53) \_\_\_\_\_

Why did Jesus not use this option? (vs. 54) \_\_\_\_\_

What did all of Jesus' disciples end up doing? (vs. 56) \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 26:57-68** Who followed Jesus to Caiaphas? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of witnesses testified against Jesus? (vs. 60) \_\_\_\_\_

What did Jesus answer when asked if he was God's Son? \_\_\_\_\_

What did the high priest say about Jesus' answer? (vs. 65) \_\_\_\_\_

What did the people say that Jesus deserved for His supposed blasphemy? \_\_\_\_\_

What did the people then do to Jesus? (vss. 67-68) \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 26:69-75** What happened to Peter as he was watching Jesus' trial and how many times did it happen? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to make Peter realize what he had done? \_\_\_\_\_

How did Peter feel about what he had done? \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 27:1-2** To whom did they take Jesus next? \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Because the Jews were under Roman rule at the time, the Jewish leaders had to get permission from Pilate, the Roman governor of their region, in order to have Jesus crucified.*

**Matthew 27:3-10** How did Judas feel when he saw that Jesus had been condemned to death? What did he do with the money? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the chief priests care that they had betrayed an innocent man? Explain your answer. \_\_\_\_\_

What did Judas then do to himself? (vs. 5) \_\_\_\_\_

### *End of Lesson 8*

**For further reading:** Luke 22:1-6, 31-34, and 54-71

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