

JESUS' ENEMIES ARREST HIM

(*Jerusalem*) — Jesus and his friends, the twelve disciples, had gone to Jerusalem to celebrate a special meal (the "Passover") together. While they were in the big city, crowds of people came to listen to Jesus teach. He told them that the leaders of the church were not doing God's work the way they should.

This made the church leaders angry. They were also worried about the big crowds that came to Jesus. They wanted to get rid of Jesus. One night while Jesus was praying in a garden where there were a lot of trees, the church leaders came out with soldiers and torches to find him. They arrested him and took him to a trial in the middle of the night.

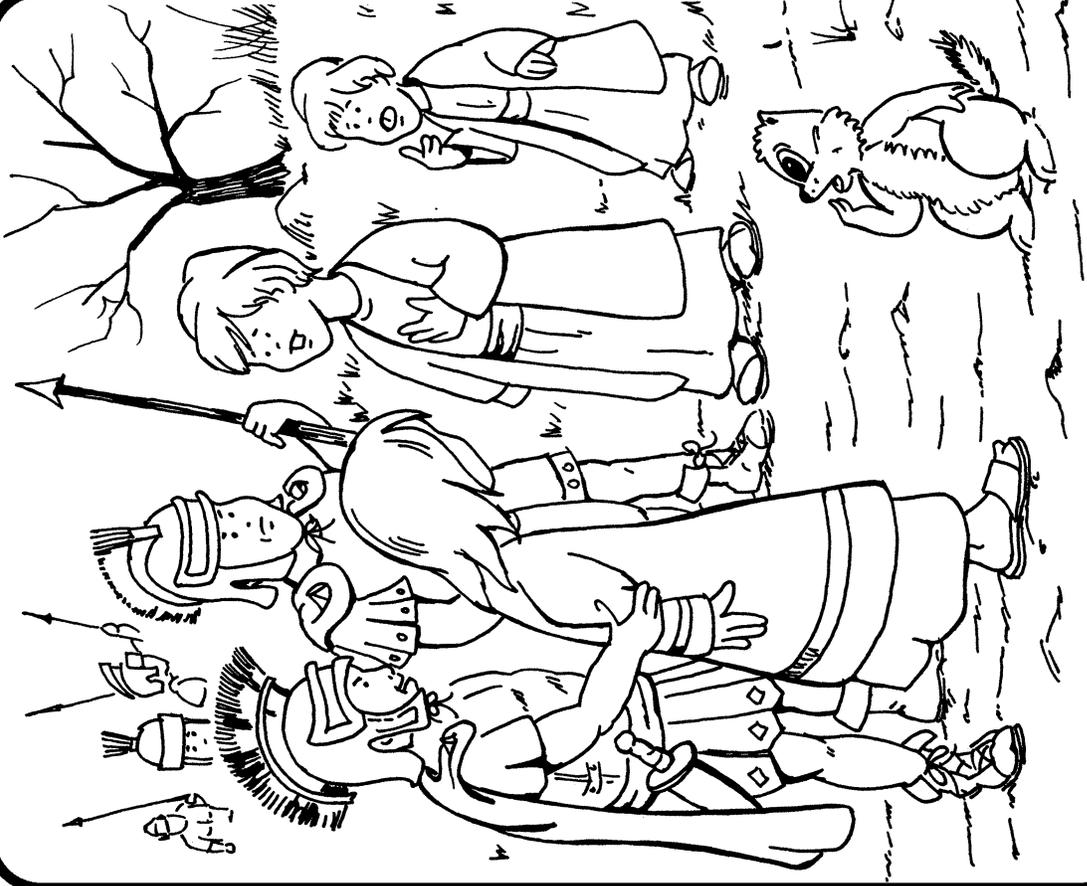
At the trial people told a lot of lies about Jesus so that they could kill him. Then he died on a cross.

Luke 22:14 — 23:56

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Gospel Grams

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



ANSWERS

Choose the Best Word:

1. MEAL
2. LEADERS
3. KILL
4. PRAYING
5. LIES

Picture Differences:

1. Soldier's hand
2. Jesus' robe
3. Soldier's mouth
4. Soldier's sleeve
5. Soldier's button

Draw a Story. Today's Gospel story makes us sad. Jesus' enemies arrested him and took him away to die. Can you draw four pictures showing what happened in this story? Read the sentence below each square. Then draw in the picture that illustrates that sentence.

Jesus on trial.	Jesus teaches about God.
Church leaders plot against Jesus.	Soldiers arrest Jesus in the garden.

Choose the Best Word. Find the best word for each sentence below. Circle it. Then write it in the space provided.

Multiple Choice

- Jesus was going to celebrate a special _____.
MEAL PERSON YEAR
- Jesus said things about the church _____ that made them angry.
MEMBERS SACRIFICES LEADERS
- These people, then, wanted to _____ Jesus.
HUG KILL PRAISE
- When Jesus was _____ in a garden, soldiers came and arrested him.
PRAYING SLEEPING TEACHING
- At the trial, many people told _____.
THE TRUTH LIES JOKES

Picture Differences. Can you find the 5 differences in these two pictures of the soldiers arresting Jesus?

