

Knowing The Truth

Key Word: **Betrayed**

Key Verse: Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world." *John 18:36a*

Charlie was confused and very upset. He had seen something happen that he knew was not right, but he was afraid to tell anyone because he knew it would cause trouble for many people.

Tony was Charlie's friend. Tony's dad owned a little deli downtown with wonderful sandwiches and chips and big, sour pickles. Charlie loved to go there with his parents and eat a yummy meal. Tony helped his dad by sweeping, mopping, and cleaning tables. His dad always gave him spending money for helping out at the store. Tony treated Charlie to the movies sometimes, or he would bring him little gifts. Sometimes, Tony brought really good snacks to share when they went on long hikes. Sharing time with Tony was always fun.

One evening, Charlie's mom asked him to ride his bike down to the deli and bring home three sandwiches because she did not have time to cook before her meeting. Charlie left with the list and the money. He parked his bike and started to go inside. Then he saw Tony taking money out of his dad's register and hiding it in his socks! Charlie was surprised to see his friend doing something like this. At first he thought he just did not under-

stand the whole story. He got the food and went home.

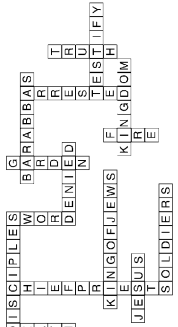
The next day he overheard his parents saying that Tony's dad was going to fire the lady who worked at the register, because for two weeks money had been missing at the end of the day, and no one else could have taken the money. Tony's dad did not want to call the police, so he was just going to fire her. Charlie knew that telling what he saw would get his friend in trouble, but he also knew that not telling would make someone lose her job without a true reason. He went to his parents and told them what he saw. They agreed to talk to Tony's dad without saying Charlie had told them.

Tony told his dad the truth and he gave back the money. He promised to never take anything without permission again. He started going to Sunday school with his mom and he and Charlie remained friends.

Questions

Why do you think Tony took money from his dad's deli?

Why did some of Jesus' disciples pretend they did not know him after he was arrested?



- PICTURE DIFFERENCES**
1. APRON
 2. HAT
 3. SASH
 4. EYES
 5. BEARD
 6. BUCKLE
 7. WHIP
 8. SWEAT
 9. SWEAT
 10. HELMET

CROSSWORD WITHOUT NUMBERS

Answers

CRYPTOGRAM
AM I NOT TO DRINK THE
CUP THAT THE FATHER
HAS GIVEN ME?



Gospel Grams

Today's Gospel Story
is from
John 18:1-19:42



Cryptogram Puzzle

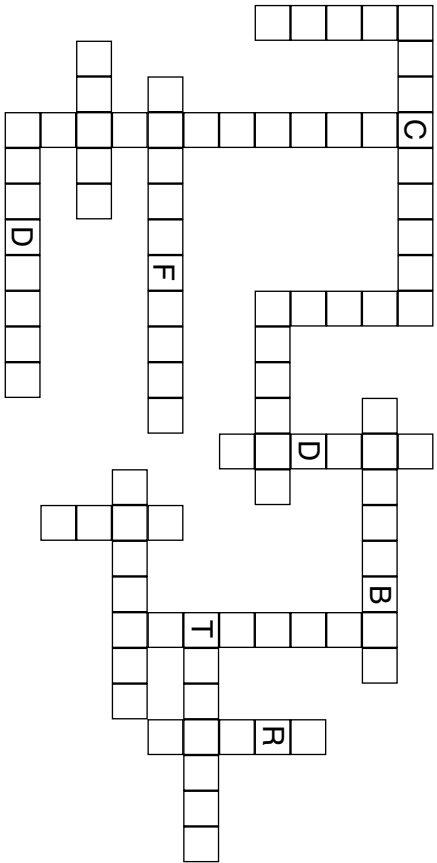
Solve the puzzle (a verse from today's Gospel story) by figuring out the code and placing the corresponding letter in the space above that number. Two letters have been done for you.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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A 11 2 13 7 1 20 20 1 15 3 13 7 24
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Crossword Without Numbers Puzzle

Fill in the empty boxes with letters that will spell one of the words in the word list.



- WORD LIST:**
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| JESUS | DISCIPLES | SOLDIERS | CHIEF PRIESTS |
| SWORD | ARRESTED | FIRE | DENIED |
| GARDEN | DEATH | KING OF JEWS | KINGDOM |
| BARABBAS | TESTIFY | TRUTH | |

Picture Differences

Below are two drawings from today's Gospel story. There are ten differences in these pictures. How many can you find? Circle each difference as you find it.

