



Betrayed (Mark 14, John 18, Luke 22, Matthew 26) – Easter
Tim Howey - March 30/31, 2024

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Have you ever been betrayed?

Why did Jesus allow Himself to be betrayed?

And immediately, while He was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, with a great multitude with swords and clubs, came from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders. **Mark 14:43 NKJV**

Now His betrayer had given them a signal, saying, "Whomever I kiss, He is the One; seize Him and lead Him away safely." **Mark 14:44 NKJV**

As soon as he had come, immediately he went up to Him and said to Him, "Rabbi, Rabbi!" and kissed Him. **Mark 14:45 NKJV**

Jesus therefore, knowing all things that would come upon Him, went forward and said to them, "Whom are you seeking?" **John 18:4 NKJV**

They answered Him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said to them, "I am **He**." And Judas, who betrayed Him, also stood with them. **John 18:5 NKJV**

Now when He said to them, "I am **He**," they drew back and fell to the ground. **John 18:6 NKJV**

YHWH (Exodus 3)

When those around Him saw what was going to happen, they said to Him, “Lord, shall we strike with the sword?” **Luke 22:49 NKJV**

And one of them struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his right ear. **Luke 22:50 NKJV**

But Jesus answered and said, “Permit even this.” And He touched his ear and healed him. **Luke 22:51 NKJV**

“Or do you think that I cannot now pray to My Father, and He will provide Me with more than twelve legions of angels? **Matthew 26:53 NKJV**

How then could the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must happen thus?” **Matthew 26:54 NKJV**

But all this was done that the Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled.” Then all the disciples forsook Him and fled. **Matthew 26:56 NKJV**

Jesus was betrayed to understand us

For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. **Hebrews 4:15 NKJV**

Jesus was betrayed to teach us

If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. **John 13:14 NKJV**

Matthew 5:44-45, Romans 12:19-21

Jesus was betrayed to reconcile us (through His death & resurrection)

And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled **Colossians 1:21 NKJV**

in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight— **Colossians 1:22 NKJV**

This week's [OWNit365 Whole Bible Plan](#):

April 1 – Deut 25-27 & Psalm 118

April 2 – Psalm 119

April 3 – Deut 28 & Psalm 120-123

April 4 – Deut 29-31 & Palm 124-125

April 5 – Deut 32 & Psalm 126-128

April 6 – Deut 33-Josh 2 & Psalm 129-130

April 7 - Reflection & Prayer

March 31

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Heart of the Lesson: Jesus is Alive (Easter)

Parent Connect: Hang your toddler's cross craft somewhere your whole family will see it often this week. Point to it often throughout the week and ask your toddler, Who is alive? Each time you point to it. Today as you celebrate Easter as a family, make sure to say Jesus is alive often with your toddler. This is the simple phrase that we have been learning all month!



Heart of the Lesson: Easter | Luke 24

Parent Connect: Today's lesson taught us the biggest example of loving others; when God sent His son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins and rose again! Click the link to watch a fun video with your kid and talk about why Easter is all about Jesus! [Video](#)



Heart of the Lesson: Easter and Jesus' Betrayal - Luke 24

Parent Connect: As we celebrate Jesus being raised from the dead, read Matthew 28. Discuss something that would blow you away if you witnessed it.



Heart of the Lesson: EASTER – Jesus knows what it's like to be betrayed - Luke 22:47-63

Parent Connect: Share with your student about a time you felt betrayed or left out and ask them to share an experience with you. Discuss how Jesus has had the same feelings and how we can rely on Him when these situations happen.

Have you ever felt betrayed? Today we're looking at a time when Jesus was betrayed by a close friend and disciple. Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, His betrayal led to good news for us and everyone we know!

Parents/Caregivers:

- Have you felt betrayed before? How does it feel to know that Jesus knows how we feel?
- How do you feel knowing that Jesus died to forgive your sins, like betrayal?
- Have you chosen to follow Jesus and accept His gift of forgiveness?
- Is there someone God is leading you to share the Good News with this week?