

## SMALL GROUP RESOURCES

We expect heaven now.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Look at two people: Judas Iscariot and Jesus. These parallel accounts in the gospels show their interactions during the last week of Jesus' life.

John 6

Matthew 26:1-30; Mark 14:1-11; John 12:1-11

Matthew 26:31-56; Luke 22:1-6

John 13

Matthew 27:1-10; Mark 14:32-50;

Luke 22:39-53; John 18:1-13

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Why does Judas stay with Jesus after what Jesus says in John 6?

How does Judas respond to the gift of perfume that the woman gives to Jesus? Was Judas alone in his response?

Why does Judas agree to betray Jesus? Why do the chief priests need Judas?

Why did Jesus wash Judas feet? How do you think Judas felt while this was happening?

Have you ever been betrayed? How did it feel? What does Jesus teach you about how to respond to betrayal?

Why does Jesus announce that He is going to be betrayed? Why don't the disciples figure out what is going on?

What was the crowd expecting when they arrived in the garden? What do you think Judas was expecting to happen?

Have you ever attempted to control God? What did you do and what happened? How did God respond?

How do Judas' expectations shape his responses? What is his final mistake?

### PRAYER FOCUS:

Praise God for giving you the freedom to make choices

Confess your desire to control God

Thank Jesus for His love for you

Ask God for courage to follow Him, regardless of circumstances

## FAMILY RESOURCES

**BIG IDEA:** We expect heaven now.

### READ MATTHEW 26:3-16

What did the disciples want to do with the perfume?  
Why did Jesus let the woman pour the perfume on Him?  
Why do you think Judas went to the chief priests?  
What is the most expensive thing you own  
and what is it worth?

### READ JOHN 13:1-5

Did Jesus know what was going to happen to Him?  
Did He know WHO was going to betray Him?  
Did Jesus wash Judas's feet?  
Paint each other's toe nails.

### READ JOHN 13:21-30

Why was Jesus upset?  
What does Jesus say about Judas?  
What did the other disciples think?  
Make some dip and veggies/chips.  
Be sure to share a bowl and watch who dips with you!

### READ MATTHEW 26:45-50

What do you think of when you hear the word "kiss"?  
Have you ever used your kisses/hugs in a bad way?  
Look in the mirror and draw pictures of your mouth -  
smiling, kissing, frowning, etc.  
Can others guess what each mouth picture means?

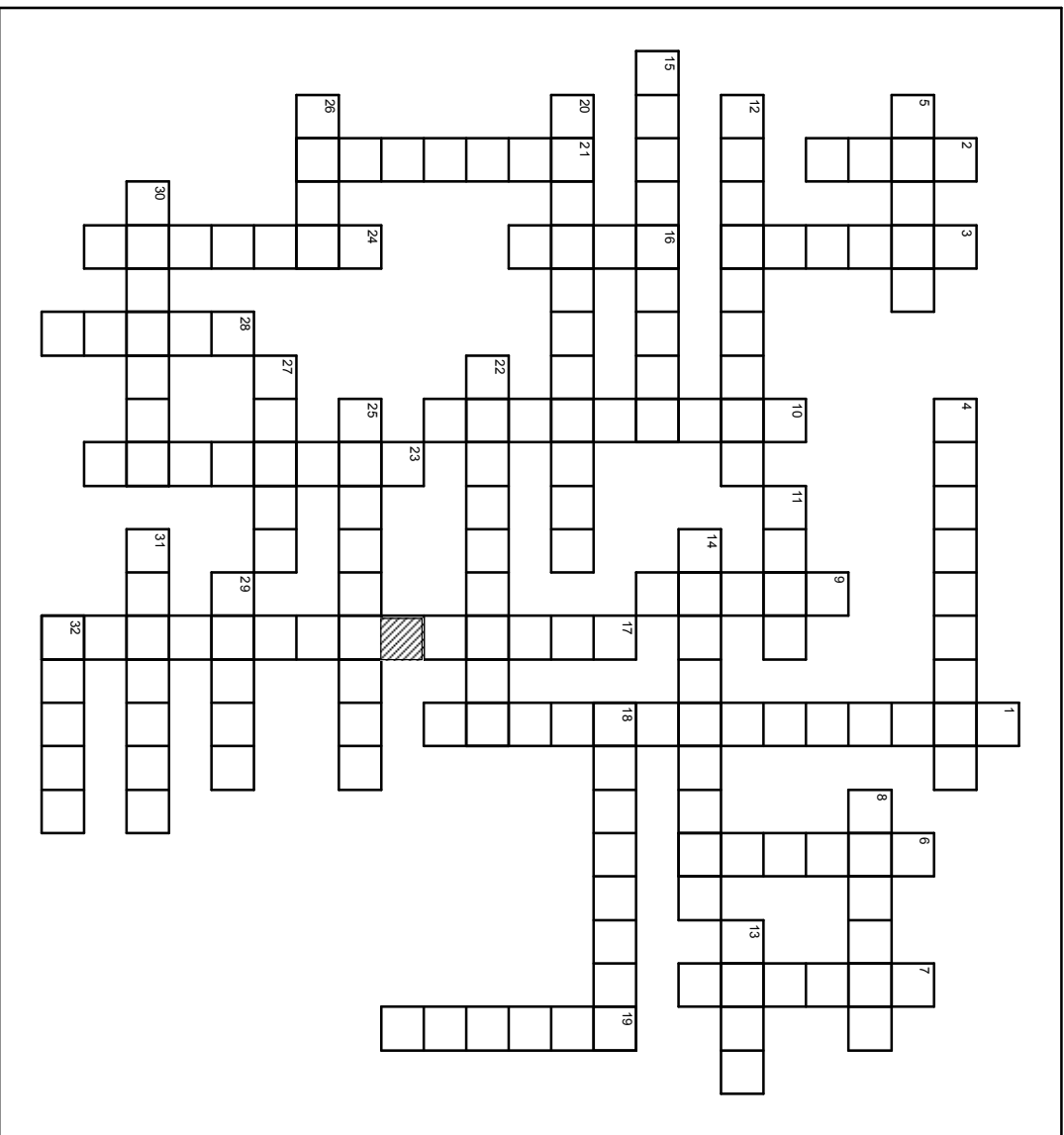
### READ MATTHEW 27:1-5

Did Judas change his mind about betraying Jesus?  
Did Judas ask Jesus to forgive him?  
What could Judas have done differently?  
Make a pineapple upside down cake.

### MEMORY VERSE:

"And \_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_  
that \_\_\_\_\_ also may \_\_\_\_\_."  
John 14:3

# Judas and Jesus



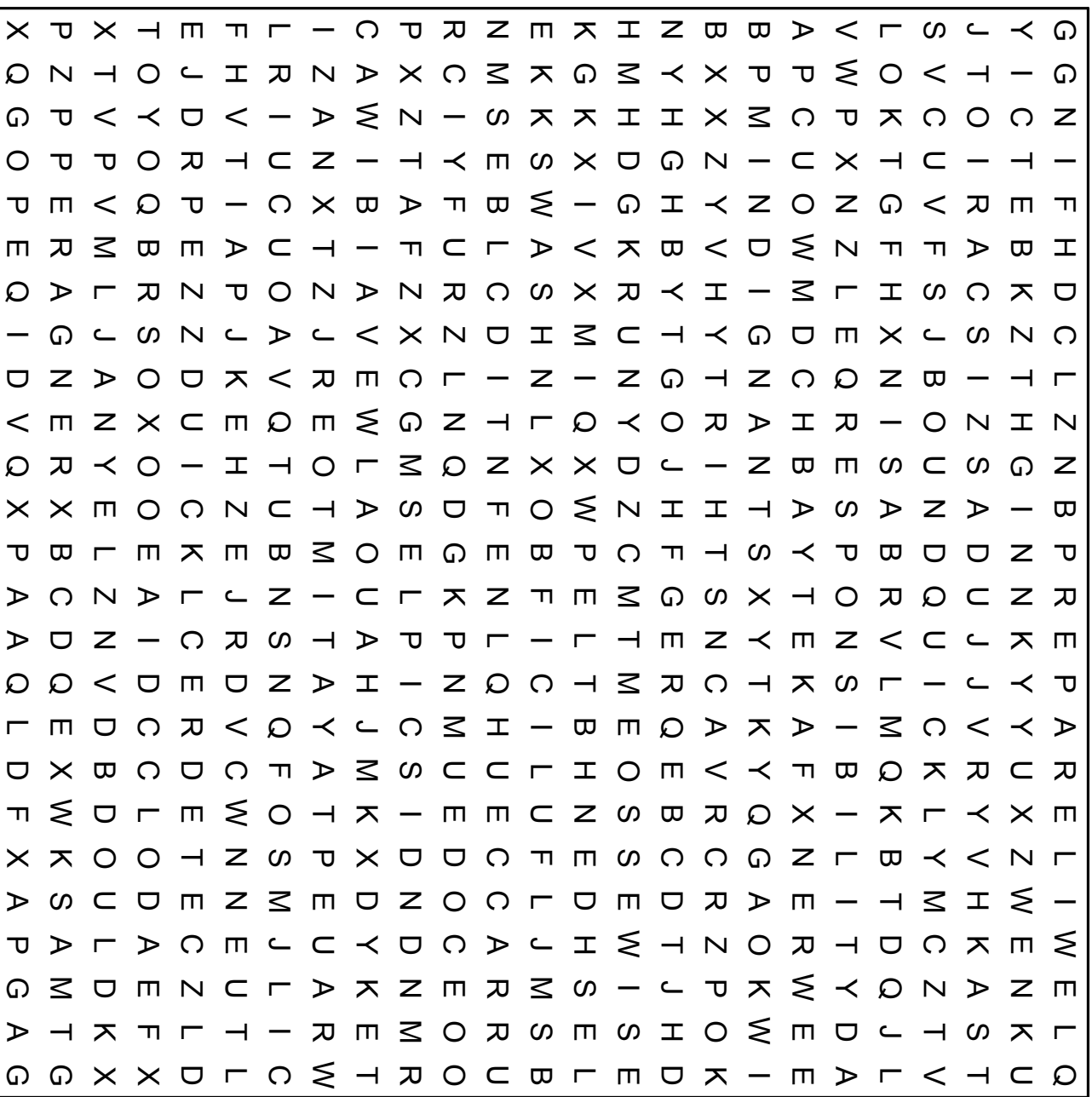
## Across

4. met (Matthew 26:3)
5. not day (John 13:30)
8. gave (Matthew 27:2)
11. understood (John 13:1)
12. going to die (Matthew 27:3)
13. clean with water (John 13:5)
14. followers (John 13:22)
15. wonderful (Matthew 26:10)
18. not guilty (Matthew 27:4)
20. chance (Matthew 26:16)
22. very upset (Matthew 26:8)
25. hello (Matthew 26:49)
26. dinner (John 13:4)
27. tied up (Matthew 27:2)
29. bowl (John 13:5)
30. sorrow (Matthew 27:3)
31. fast (John 13:27)
32. cloth for drying (John 13:4)

## Down

1. problem (Matthew 27:4)
2. what Judas gave Jesus (Matthew 26:48)
3. demonstrated (John 13:1)
6. house of the ruler (Matthew 26:3)
7. harm (John 13:2)
9. Satan (John 13:2)
10. laying down (Matthew 26:7)
16. accepted (John 13:27)
17. he was given bread (John 13:26)
19. 10 + 10 + 10 (Matthew 26:15)
21. get ready (Matthew 26:12)
23. upset (John 13:21)
24. made plans (Matthew 26:4)
28. lots of people (Matthew 26:47)

# Judas and Jesus



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|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| assembled   | palace    | plotted   | reclining      |
| indignant   | beautiful | prepare   | thirty         |
| opportunity | knew      | showed    | Devil          |
| betray      | meal      | towel     | basin          |
| wash        | troubled  | disciples | Judas Iscariot |
| took        | quickly   | night     | crowd          |
| kiss        | greetings | bound     | handed         |
| condemned   | remorse   | innocent  | responsibility |

# Judas and Jesus

1. UACRJITSOADI -----
2. DUOBN -----
3. WCROD -----
4. RAYTBE -----
5. OOKT -----
6. IKSS -----
7. IHGTN -----
8. MODECDNNE -----
9. IGIDTNNNA -----
10. WOSDHE -----
11. KWNE -----
12. LOPETTD -----
13. YKQILLU -----
14. SRITGEENG -----
15. WOETL -----
16. LEAM -----
17. TYPRIONOPTU -----
18. BSNIA -----
19. EINONCTN -----
20. SHAW -----
21. SRMOERE -----
22. CPISISLED -----
23. BYNSLITSOPEIR -----
24. BUDRETOL -----
25. EIVDL -----
26. ELMDESABS -----
27. EDHNDA -----
28. NLNECIGRI -----
29. EREPRAP -----
30. AFUEBTIL -----
31. HRTITY -----
32. PLCEAA -----