

Bible Story 54:

JESUS IS ANOINTED AND JUDAS BETRAYS JESUS

SCRIPTURE: Anointed: Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9
Betrayed: Mark 14:10

MEMORY VERSE: Ephesians 5:20

BIBLE STORY:

TUESDAY EVENING: JESUS IS ANOINTED

On Tuesday evening of Passover Week, Jesus was in the home of Simon the Leper in Bethany.

Jesus was eating and reclining at the table. A woman came to Jesus with an expensive jar of perfume. She broke the jar of perfume and poured it on Jesus' head.

Judas Iscariot was a disciple of Jesus. He saw the woman pour the expensive perfume on Jesus' head. Judas said, ***"This is a waste! The perfume could be sold for lots of money. It is worth more than a year's salary! This money could have been given to the poor!"***

Jesus spoke strongly to Judas. Jesus said, ***"Leave the woman alone! You will always have the poor with you. This woman poured the perfume on My body to prepare Me for burial."***

TUESDAY EVENING: JUDAS BETRAYS JESUS

Judas Iscariot left when Jesus told him to leave the woman alone.

Judas went secretly to the high priests. Judas asked them, ***"How much money will you give me if I hand Jesus over to you?"***

The high priests replied, ***"We will give you thirty silver coins."***

So Judas returned to Jesus. From then on, Judas secretly looked for the best moment to hand Jesus over to the high priests.

WEDNESDAY: JESUS RESTS

Jesus rested in Bethany on Wednesday.

PART 1: PERSONAL QUESTIONS

1. What did you learn from the story?

2. How can you apply this story to your life?

PART 2: GENERIC QUESTIONS

1. What do you like about the story?
2. What is there in the story that you do not understand?
3. Who are the main people in the story?
4. What problems did the people face?
5. How did the people face their problems?
6. How have you faced similar problems?
7. Is there someone in the story who is similar to you or who is different from you?
8. What does the story tell about God?

PART 3: SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

1. What was Jesus doing at Simon the Leper's house?
2. What did the woman do to Jesus as He was eating and reclining at a table?
3. What did Judas say about the oil?
4. What did Jesus say to Judas about the woman?
5. What did Judas do next?
6. How much money would the high priests give Judas for handing Jesus over to them?
7. Judas was willing to betray Jesus. What does it mean to "betray" someone?
8. What are some ways people can betray Jesus today?
9. If you have ever denied knowing Jesus, how can you receive forgiveness?
(Read 1 John 1:9.)
10. Has anyone ever betrayed you? Did it hurt? Why?