

GOOD NEWS CLUB AGENDA

LIFE OF CHRIST #20 – “The King Is Betrayed”

WEEK OF:

MAIN TRUTH: You should pray for strength to be loyal to Jesus.

TO DO AS THE CHILDREN ARRIVE:

1. Greet the children; make them feel welcome.
2. Take attendance.
3. Listen to last week’s memory verse.
4. Have children put money in missions bank.

PRE-SESSION ACTIVITY:

1. OLDER CHILD: “What Is Being Loyal?”
2. YOUNGER CHILD: Life of Christ #20 Activity Sheet

SONG: (2 minutes)

PRAYER: (3 minutes)

1. Prayer song: _____
2. Ask the children to share any “Thank You Prayers” or “Please Prayers” they have.
3. Lead the children in “Thank You Prayers” and “Please Prayers.”

MEMORY VERSE: (6 minutes)

Matthew 26:28 – ***“For this is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.”***

(The underlined portion of the verse indicates what the younger children should memorize.)

“Hide-A-Word” – Use Post-It notes to cover key words in the verse. Children say the verse together each time as you cover different words.

HYMN FOR LIFE OF CHRIST #19 – #24: (2 minutes)

BIBLE LESSON: (20 minutes)

LIFE OF CHRIST#20 – “The King Is Betrayed”

(See **“Involvement Helps for Younger Children”** for ways to involve the children in the Bible lesson.)

COUNSEL TIME:

(If you have a helper, hostess, or Teacher Junior Grade, let them do the review time while you counsel those who responded to the invitation. Otherwise, at the end of club, be sure to remind the children who responded to the invitation to stay after club for a few minutes.)

LEARNING ABOUT THE BIBLE & THE NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS: (6 minutes)

Teach information for Week #18. (See attached page.)

QUIET TIME NOTEBOOK: (1 minute)

From the returned TTtR/Q.T.N.s, mention one or two of the children's responses to the Main Truth challenge. Hand out Take Time to Review/Quiet Time Notebook, Life of Christ #20. Ask the children to complete the booklet before the next club. Remind them that they need to show you their TTtR/Q.T. Notebook next week.

MISSIONARY TIME: (14 minutes)

1. Sing "God's Way" while a child comes to look in the "Go and Tell" Box.
2. Share missionary information for Week #20 using the "Go and Tell" Box. (See attached pages.)
3. Pray for the missionary.
4. Show goal chart and mention the amount given so far.
5. Missions song: _____
6. Story: *Whiter Than Snow*. Review briefly. Teach the part of the story for Week #10 and 11.

REVIEW ACTIVITY: (6 minutes)

Use the activity below or the Bible Learning Game from the "Involvement Helps for Younger Children."

"Let's Make a Deal" – (Same as last week. See Agenda #19 for playing instructions.)

Review questions for LIFE OF CHRIST #20.

1. **What special feast did God ask His people to remember?** (Passover)
2. **What did the Passover cause the Jewish people to remember?** (That none of the Israelite children died in Egypt because of the blood of the lamb on the doorposts.)
3. **What was the blood of the lamb a picture of?** (The blood of Jesus, the Lamb of God.)
4. **What surprising thing did Jesus tell His disciples at the Passover meal?** ("One of you is going to betray Me.")
5. **What does it mean to betray someone?** (To give over to the enemy. To be disloyal.)
6. **Which disciple betrayed the Lord Jesus?** (Judas Iscariot)
7. **What did Judas receive for betraying Jesus?** (30 pieces of silver)
8. **What was the bread and juice which Jesus gave His disciples to remind them of?** (Jesus' death and His shed blood)
9. **That evening Jesus spent with His disciples was the last needed Passover supper and the first what?** (Lord's Supper)
10. **What were Peter, James, and John doing while Jesus was praying?** (Sleeping)
11. **What promise did Peter make to Jesus that night?** ("I will not turn away." He promised to be loyal to Jesus.)
12. **When Jesus was arrested, did Peter and the other disciples remember their promise and remain loyal to Jesus?** (No. They ran away.)

*COUNSEL TIME: (*Only if you did not counsel with the children earlier.)

SEND HOME WITH THE CHILDREN:

1. Pre-session papers for older and younger child
2. Memory verse token
3. Take Time to Review/Quiet Time Notebook, Life of Christ #20


Name _____

PRE-SESSION, Older Child – LIFE OF CHRIST #20

What Is Being Loyal?

**BEING LOYAL IS...standing up for a friend or
for what you believe even when
it is hard to do so.**

I think being loyal can also mean _____

 **Put a check mark on the line if you think the statement is telling about being loyal.**

Being loyal is . . .

YES NO



___ ___ walking away from your friends when they call you to help.

___ ___ speaking up for friends when they are being teased.

___ ___ saying you don't go to church when you really do go.

___ ___ telling someone that you believe Jesus is the Son of God.



Being loyal is important to me.

When I stand up for a friend and stay true to what I believe even when it is hard,
then being loyal becomes one of my values.

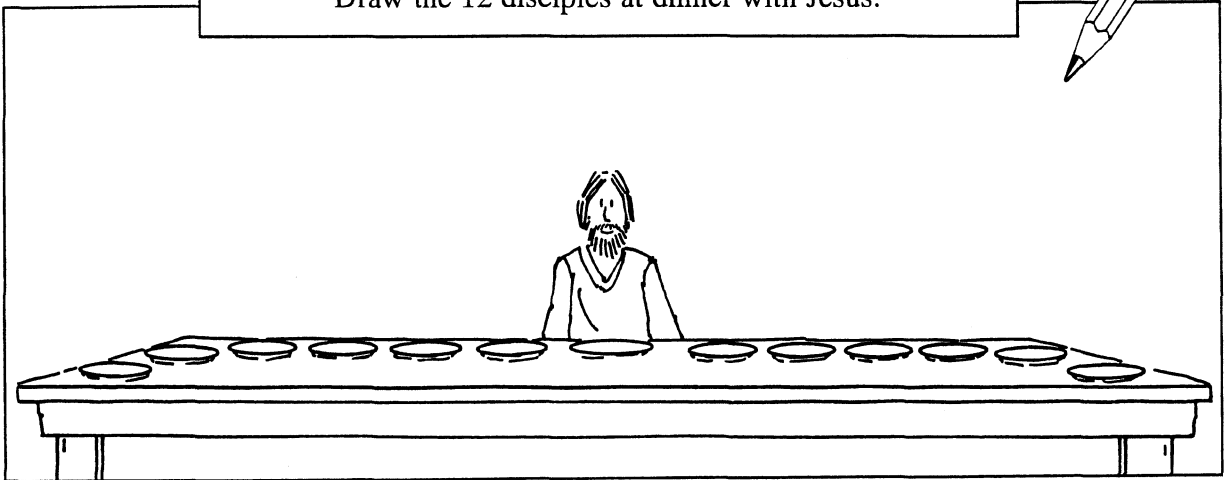
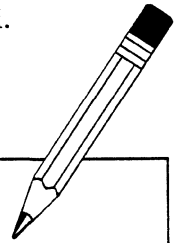


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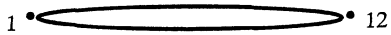
PRE-SESSION, Younger Child – LIFE OF CHRIST #20

Jesus and His disciples were eating the Passover meal.

Draw the 12 disciples at dinner with Jesus.



Jesus said, "This is My blood ... this is My body."



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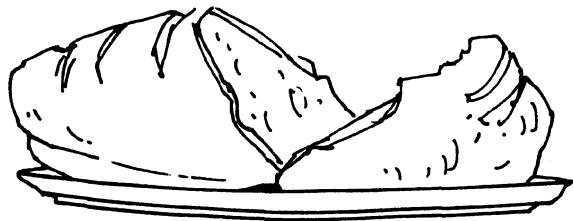
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"For this is My blood ... which is shed for many ..."

Matthew 26:28

Life of Christ #20

THE KING IS BETRAYED

Matthew 26:28

“For this is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.”

Introduction:

Have you ever broken a promise or known someone who did? Promises are sometimes hard to keep. There is one Person Who has never broken a promise. God is a real promise-keeper. Our memory verse today gives us one of those promises.

Presentation:

Read the verse together from the visual. Then read the verse from the Bible.

Explanation:

Matthew 26:28 – This is the address of the verse. It’s where it’s found in the Bible.

“For this is My blood” – Before Jesus came, people had to offer animal sacrifices for their sin. But it was never possible for the blood of the animal to take away sin. It only covered their sin for a time. But now, Jesus gives a new promise.

“of the new testament,” – new testament means new promise or agreement. Jesus, God the Son, is the One Who made this promise.

“which is shed for many” – Jesus died on the cross and gave His blood for every person.

“for the remission of sins.” – remission is a big word that means forgiveness. Because Jesus gave His blood on the cross, sin is forgiven or taken away for anyone who believes in Him as their Saviour.

Repetition:

Hide-A-Word

Use Post-It notes to cover key words in the verse. Children say the verse together each time as you cover different words.

HELPS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

Life of Christ #20- Page 1

Memory Verse

For younger children, teach only the underlined portion of the verse.

Matthew 26:28— “For this is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.”

Bible Lesson Involvement Helps

Extra Visual:

Have children pretend to put the blood on the doorposts and at the top of the door.

Flashcard 2-2:

Have children make an expression on their face that shows shock. Then have them turn to their neighbor and ask, *“Is it you?”*

This time have the children turn to their neighbor and ask, *“Is it me?”*

Count to eleven together.

Flashcard 2-1:

Have children count out thirty pieces of silver. Use your fingers and count out by 5 or 10, depending on the time. Go all the way to 30.

Flashcard 2-3:

Pretend to break off pieces of bread and hand to each child, saying, *“Take, and eat.”*

Show the visualized memory verse and say it together with the children. Then pretend to pass the cup to each child, saying, *“Drink it.”*

Have you ever heard the word remembrance? Give children time to answer, then explain that it means you are doing something in memory/tribute/celebration for what Jesus was going to do on the cross.

If time permits, have the children sing a hymn together as they walk quietly around the room, as if walking to the Garden of Gethsemane.

Flashcard 2-4:

Have several children pretend to be Peter and say, *“I will not turn away.”*

HELPS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

Life of Christ #20- Page 2

Bible Learning Game (“Praying or Sleeping”)

By Linda D. Ruth

Children stand in circle. Everyone sings (is a serious rather than a light tone) to “Farmer in the Dell” tune:

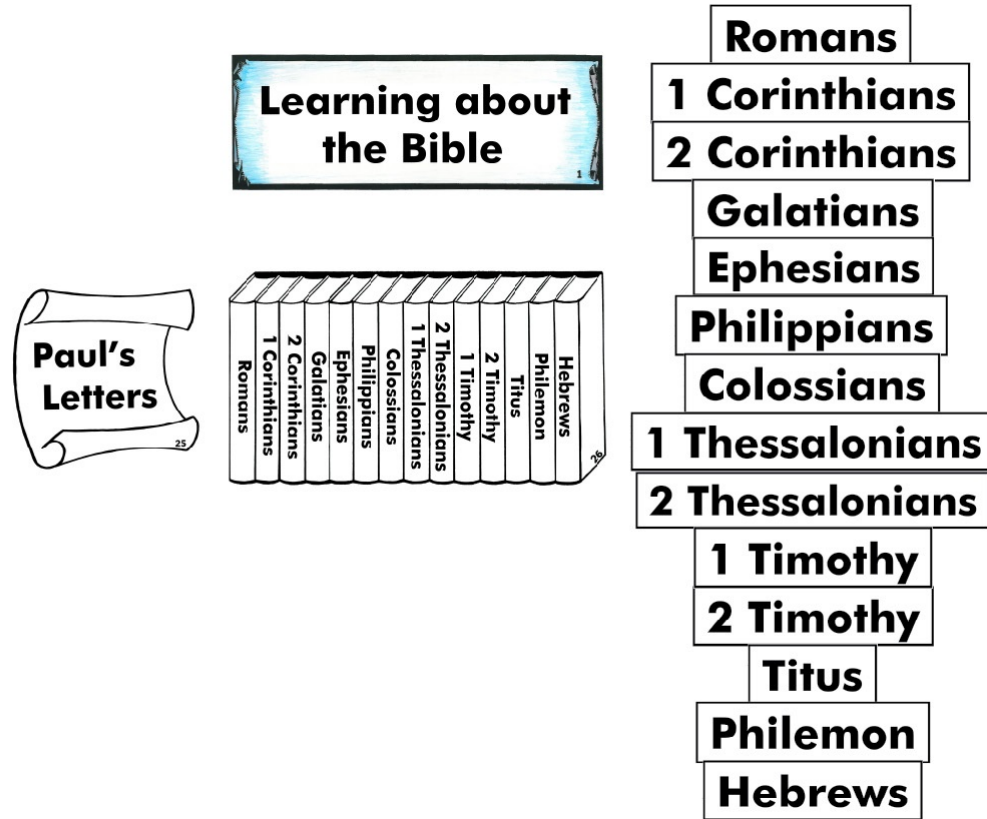
“Oh, won’t you pray with Me? Oh, won’t you pray with Me?”

Jesus said, yes, Jesus said, ‘Oh, won’t you pray with Me?’”

Choose someone to sit quietly in center of circle, hands folded in prayer. Everyone sings again. Then “pray-er” chooses someone to join him in circle. After another verse, the new “pray-er” chooses someone. Game continues until everyone is sitting as if praying. Then all pretend to fall asleep. Say, “Even the disciples found it was sometimes not easy to do what Jesus says. Are you willing to be faithful to Him?” If you have a large number of children, to make the game move faster, choose two “pray-ers” to start.

LEARNING ABOUT THE BIBLE & THE NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS

WEEK #18



(Place figure #1.) We have been learning the names of Paul's Letters. *(Place figure #25.)* How many letters did Paul write? *(14.)* *(Place figure #26.)* How many of these letters were written to churches? *(Nine.)* Let's say the names for nine letters written to churches. *(Place Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, and 2 Thessalonians wordstrips.)* Paul also wrote letters to individual people. Let's say the names of those four letters. *(Place 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, and Philemon wordstrips.)* There is one other book that many people believe was written by Paul. The name of this book is another name for the Jewish people. What is it? *(Place Hebrews wordstrip.)* Let's say the names of all 14 of Paul's Letters. *(Practice together.)* Now, we can review all the names of the books of the New Testament that we have learned. *(Practice several times saying the names of the four Gospels, the book of History, and the 14 books of Paul's Letters.)*

LETTER FROM THE MISS NICOLE

GO AND TELL BOX – WEEK #20

Suggested item to put in the “Go and Tell” Box – a picture of a tract.

What do you think this picture of a tract has to do with *going and telling*? (Let the children share their ideas.)

Let’s read a letter from Miss Nicole (Show her picture) to find out how this tract is important to her missionary work.



Dear Boys and Girls,

Thank you for your concern for me and the ministry to deaf people here in Romania. There are many deaf people here in Romania that need to hear about the good news of the Gospel.

I have been able to meet many people here in Romania and I have begun sharing with them through the written Word of God in tract form. The picture of this tract you see is just one of several that are available to share with the Romanian people. Many of the people that are deaf are able to read so they can learn about Jesus through the written words on the tract. Ask the Lord to give me wisdom to know which tracts to pass out and to lead me to the right individuals to give the tracts to.

I continue to study the language in an online class because of the COVID-19 restrictions. I have been able to make good progress in learning the language but because of the restrictions it is hard to get out and meet people to practice the things I have learned.

With much love and thanks,

Miss Nicole

GOAL CHART POST OFFICE – WEEK #20

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUESTS

Dear God, thank You for helping Miss Nicole as she is studying the language and for her teacher.

Dear God, help Miss Nicole to be able share the Gospel with those that cannot hear by giving a printed tract to them.

Dear God, help Miss Nicole be able to get out and be able to meet new people and practice the language.

**You should pray
for strength to be
loyal to Jesus.**



- That night Jesus was talking to His Father. "But let it be not what I want but what You want."

- Jesus went back to Peter, James, and John. They were sleeping. He woke them. "Couldn't you stay awake with Me one hour?"

- Even though the disciples failed, Jesus still loved them.

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- Jesus went again to pray. 3 times He prayed and came back to find them sleeping.

- The final time He said, "The time has come. Look! The Son of Man is about to be betrayed."

FLASHCARD 2-6

- Jesus' enemies came to the Garden with lanterns, torches, swords, clubs.

- Judas led the way. He stepped up and kissed Jesus on the cheek.

- Jesus was not trying to escape.

- Peter swung his sword and cut off the ear of a soldier. Jesus, "Put your sword away," and He healed the ear of the soldier.

- They bound Jesus and led Him away.

- The disciples left Him and ran away. They did not keep their promise to be loyal.

- Perhaps they were afraid. We don't really know why, but they didn't keep promise to be loyal.

- Have you made any promises to the Lord?

CHALLENGE

G – Go over **MT**

YOU SHOULD PRAY FOR STRENGTH TO BE LOYAL TO JESUS

R – Review PAS verse

1 Cor. 16:13 – *"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith...be strong."*

O – Overview PAS examples

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W – Will you do it?

INVITATION

John 3:16 – *"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."*

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BOW HEADS RESPONSE

LIFE OF CHRIST #20

Matt. 26:17-56; Mark 14:12-52; Luke 22:7-53; John 13:1-38; 18:1-12

- Are there things you like to remember? B-day? Christmas?

- There was a time when God told His people to remember. You will want to listen carefully . . .

- God asked His people to remember the Passover. Hundreds of years before Jesus came to Earth, something happened to start the Passover celebration.

- Jewish people were held as slaves in Egypt. God told Pharaoh, "Let My people go!" Pharaoh wouldn't listen.

- God showed how powerful He is. God caused plagues to happen; sickness, storms, swarms insects.

- One more thing ... Every firstborn child in Egypt will die.

- But God made a way for His people to be saved from this plague of death.

PASSOVER FLASHCARD

- God, "Kill a lamb. Put the blood on the doorposts and top of door."

- "When I see the blood, I will pass over you."

- The angel of death passed over those homes with the blood, and everyone inside was safe. That was the first Passover night.

- After that terrible night, Pharaoh did let the Jewish people go.

- God, "Remember this. Celebrate Passover every year.

- Every year for many years Passover was celebrated by the Jewish people.

- Passover has a reminder of our sinfulness. There was a judgement of death upon every family who didn't listen to God's instructions.

- Today, there's a judgement of death because of our sin.

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Ezekiel 18:20 – *"The soul that sinneth, it shall die...."*

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- As the Jewish people celebrated Passover, they remembered that death didn't come to their family that night because of the blood on doorposts.

- No one understood that Jesus was going to be God's Passover Lamb.

- It was time to celebrate Passover.

- Disciples asked, "Where do You want us to get ready for Passover?"

- Jesus, "Go into city. You'll see a man carrying pitcher of water. Follow him. Tell owner of house, Teacher wants a room for Passover. He'll show you a room upstairs."

- Disciples did what Jesus told them.

FLASHCARD 2-2

- Jesus & disciples were together in the upper room. Eating the meal together. Jesus talked with them.

- "I will not eat Passover again before it is fulfilled." The very next day after Passover, Jesus, the Lamb of God, would die and pour out His blood. Passover would be fulfilled.

- Jesus, "One of you will betray Me." (Turn over to enemy, be disloyal)

- Disciples looked at each other.

- How could any of them be disloyal to Jesus?

MT – YOU SHOULD PRAY FOR STRENGTH TO BE LOYAL TO JESUS

- Jesus knew one of the disciples would not be loyal to Him.

- John asked, "Who is it, Lord?"

- Jesus, "It's the one who dips his bread in the dish with Me."

- Judas Iscariot must have been uncomfortable; he asked, "Is it I?"

- Jesus, "You have said it yourself," as Judas dipped his bread in the dish with Jesus. "What you are going to do, do it quickly."

- Judas left the table and went out into the darkness of night.

- The other 11 didn't know what Judas was planning to do.

FLASHCARD 2-1

- Judas made his way to the rulers of the synagogue. He had been there several days before.

- Judas, "What will you give me if I turn Jesus over to you?"

- "Thirty pieces of silver," they said.

- Now Judas was there to take them to Jesus, "Follow me. He is the One I greet by giving Him a kiss."

FLASHCARD 2-3

- Back in the upper room, Jesus and disc. finished Passover meal.

- Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave to each disciple.

- "Take, eat. This is My body . . ."

- Jesus took cup, gave thanks, passed the juice to each disciple.

- "Take, drink. This is My blood..."

- Testament means covenant (agreement or promise) Blood of animals was old covenant. Blood of Jesus was new covenant. Juice symbolized that.

P **Matthew 26:28 (MV) – "For this is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."**

- This was what Jesus was talking about when He passed the cup.

- This was not part of the Passover supper. This was something new. It's called the Lord's Supper.

- "This do in remembrance of Me."

- We no longer remember Passover (blood of lamb). We remember the Lord's Supper (Jesus, the Lamb of God)

- That evening was the last Passover supper needed and the first Lord's Supper.

- They sang a hymn and went out to the Mt. of Olives.

FLASHCARD 2-4

- On the way to the Garden, Jesus said to disciples, "You will all turn away from Me."

- Then He gave them a promise. "After I am risen from the dead, I will meet you."

- Though Jesus told them He would rise from the dead, they did not seem to hear and understand.

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- The disciples didn't seem to hear His promise to rise again.

- Peter, "Though everyone else turns away, I will not turn away!" Peter was sure he'd be loyal to Jesus

- Jesus, "Before the rooster crows tomorrow morning, you will say 3 times that you don't know Me."

- Peter, "I would never do that! I will die with You." Peter and the other disciples promised to be loyal to Jesus.

MT, PAS – YOU SHOULD PRAY FOR STRENGTH TO BE LOYAL TO JESUS

1 Cor. 16:13 – "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith ... be strong."

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- Disciples made a promise to be loyal to Jesus. We'll find out later if they kept that promise.

FLASHCARD 2-5

- As Jesus & disciples entered the Garden, He told most to wait at the entrance. But to Peter, James, and John, He said, "Come with Me."

- "My heart is heavy with sadness. Stay here and stay awake. Watch with Me and pray."

- Jesus wasn't afraid or unwilling to die. He knew all that would happen to Him because of our sin.

- Jesus threw Himself down on the ground. He began to pray.

- He prayed that God would take away all that was about to happen to Him.

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