



Introduction

Events leading up to the trial of Jesus.



Questions

1. When did Jesus say he would be crucified?
2. What did the chief priests, the scribes and elders of the people want to do to Jesus and how did they go about it?
3. What did Jesus say to God three times regarding the terrible ordeal that faced him?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 5** Jesus tells his disciples about his crucifixion which the Jewish leaders are currently plotting
- **v 6 to 16** A woman points forward to Jesus' burial by pouring ointment on his head. Judas then agrees to betray Jesus
- **v 17 to 25** The disciples prepare for eating the Passover as instructed by Jesus. As they are eating Jesus tells them that one of them will betray him. He confirms to Judas that he is the betrayer
- **v 26 to 30** Jesus gives new significance to the Passover meal. The bread symbolises his body and the wine his shed blood
- **v 31 to 35** Jesus tells his disciples that they will all stumble because of him. Peter protests, but Jesus says he will deny him three times
- **v 36 to 46** Jesus goes to a place called Gethsemane and prays saying he will do God's will (see theme) by dying, if there is no other way. His disciples sleep while Jesus is praying
- **v 47 to 58** Jesus is betrayed by Judas. After he foils all resistance to his arrest, his disciples flee and he is taken to Caiaphas the high priest.
- **v 59 to 68** The council fails to find any witnesses to support a death penalty. Jesus doesn't reply to two false witnesses. The council decide Jesus is worthy of death because he blasphemes in agreeing that he is the Christ, the Son of God
- **v 69 to 75** As Jesus has predicted, Peter three times refuses to admit that he knows Jesus

Timeline 30 AD (see below)



Theme

Jesus does God's will

A selection of verses showing that Jesus always does what God wants.

Jesus tells his disciples that he seeks to obey God rather than please himself:

John 5 verse 30

Jesus says that obeying God sustains him like food:

John 4 verses 31 - 34



At the end of his ministry, he is able to say in prayer that he has done what God asked him:

John 17 verse 4

As he approaches the horrors of his death, Jesus still wants to do God's will:

Matthew 26 verses 36 - 42

Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 2, Q 2: v 4, Q 3: v 39



Bible timeline

