

HIStory: Seeing God's Plan in the Bible



Creation → Sin → Flood → Promise → Jesus → Eternity

A. Jesus' betrayal and arrest (Matthew 26:14-16, 47-50)

- Judas was "one of the twelve" = he was one of twelve men who closely followed Jesus during His three years of earthly ministry
- Judas ("a close friend") was prophesied to betray Jesus (Psalm 41:9, Matthew 26:50)

B. Evidence of an unjust trial

- Matthew 26:59-68
 - * The religious leaders met at night, which violated their own law.
 - * They piled up false witnesses against Jesus because they could not find any reason to kill Him.
- Matthew 27:1 – They had to meet again to plot a new scheme to kill Jesus.
- Matthew 27:22-23 – Pilot found him to not be guilty, but he buckled to the mob who wanted to kill Jesus.

3. Jesus is Crucified (Timeline on back)

- Why did Jesus not stop this whole process?
 - * Romans 5:7-11
 - * John 10:11
- Review from past lessons
 - * Woman's offspring defeating the serpent
 - * Promise to Abraham that His family would bless the whole world
 - * Sacrificial lamb to temporarily cover sin/ "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." (John 1:29)
 - * Jesus' teachings about the "salvation" He offered.

About Jesus: Jesus willingly gave His life to provide the payment for sin in our place. (John 3:16)

Big Picture: Jesus offers us forgiveness and a relationship with Him.

- He is the Hope that the story of history points us to!
- The New Testament books of Acts through Jude are a record of how the message of Jesus spread and what it looks like to live for Christ.

Application: Jesus' willingness to take the punishment for our sin shows God's love for you and me. How should this change us?

- Romans 5:8, John 3:16 – Have you recognized His love for you and do you believe that Jesus died in your place?
- 2 Corinthians 5:14 – When we have accepted His forgiveness and salvation, His love and sacrifice ought to motivate us to live for Him.

Friday (Jesus' death) is a sober event, but SUNDAY IS COMING!

JESUS' ARREST & RESSURECTION

THURSDAY NIGHT

JESUS BETRAYED AND ARRESTED

*MATTHEW 26:47-56

*JOHN 18:1-11

*LUKE 22:47-53

*MARK 14:43-52

JESUS TRIED BY JEWISH AND ROMAN COURTS

*MATTHEW 26:57-27:30

*JOHN 18:13-19:16

*LUKE 22:54-23:25

*MARK 14:53-15:19

FRIDAY

JESUS' CRUCIFIXION

*MATTHEW 27:31-66

*JOHN 19:17-42

*LUKE 23:26-54

*MARK 15:24-46

SUNDAY

JESUS RISES FROM THE DEAD

*MATTHEW 28:1-15

*JOHN 20:1-18

*LUKE 24:1-12

*MARK 16:1-11