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Unto
Me



1. Jesus is betrayed, arrested, and accused of blasphemy; Peter denies Jesus three times. (Matthew 26:47–75; Mark 14:43–72; Luke 22:47–71)

- How did Peter respond to the men who came to the Garden of Gethsemane to take Jesus away? (See John 18:10.)
- How did Jesus respond to these men? (See Luke 22:51–53; John 18:11–12.)
- Why did Jesus allow himself to be taken? (See Matthew 26:53–54; John 10:17–18)
- The chief priests and elders of the Jews accused Jesus of blasphemy, a crime punishable by death (Mark 14:64). What is blasphemy?
- **What did Jesus say that the chief priests and elders thought was blasphemous?** (See Mark 14:60–63.)
- What did Peter do when people outside Caiaphas's palace said that he knew Jesus? (See Matthew 26:69–74.) Why?
- What did Peter do when he recognized that he had denied Jesus three times? (See Matthew 26:75; see also verses Matthew 26:33–35.)
- **How do some of us, like Peter, sometimes deny our faith? What can we learn from Peter's life after he denied the Lord?**

2. Jesus is sentenced to be crucified. (Matthew 27:1–26; Mark 15:1–15; Luke 23:1–25; and John 18:28–19:16.)

- What was Pilate's first judgment of Jesus?
- When he learned that Jesus was from Galilee, what did he do? (Luke 23:6–7.)
- Why was Herod "exceeding glad" to see Jesus? (See Luke 23:8.)
- How did the Savior respond to Herod's questions? (See Luke 23:9; Isaiah 53:7.) What was Herod's verdict and actions?
- What was Pilate's final judgment of Jesus? (See Luke 23:13–17; see also Luke 23:4.)
- **Why did Pilate sentence Jesus to be crucified?** (See Matthew 27:15–24; Mark 15:6–15; Luke 23:18–25; John 19:1–16.)

- **How might we, like Pilate, sometimes try to avoid responsibility for difficult decisions?**
- To one of Pilate's questions about whether Jesus was a king, Jesus replied, "To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth" (John 18:37). **In what ways is Jesus a King?**
- **What does it mean that his "kingdom is not of this world"?** (John 18:36.)

3. Jesus is scourged and crucified. (Matthew 27:27–66; Mark 15:16–39; Luke 23:26–56; and John 19:17–42.)

- What did the people do to Jesus after he was sentenced to be crucified? (See Matthew 27:27–44; Luke 23:34–39.)
- Why did Jesus allow the people to persecute him? (See 1 Nephi 19:9.)
- From the Joseph Smith Translation we learn that when Jesus said this, he was praying for the Roman soldiers who had crucified him (Luke 23:34, footnote 34c). What does this reveal about him?

4. On the cross

- **What is the worldly way to respond to people who hurt or offend us?**
- **How are we blessed when we follow Jesus' example?**
- Whose needs did Jesus think of during his painful ordeal? (Luke 23:43; John 19:26–27.)
- **What can we learn from this?** (Luke 23:43)
- **What did Jesus experience on the cross that enabled him to understand and help us when we feel alone?**
- **Why is it important to know that the Savior can bear not only our sins but also our loneliness, grief, and fear?**
- Despite all that Jesus suffered, this was his only mention of physical discomfort. **What was he given when he said that he was thirsty?** (See John 19:29.)
- According to the Joseph Smith Translation, Jesus said, "Father, it is finished, thy will is done" (Matthew 27:50, footnote 50a). **Why did the Savior have to die in order to accomplish Heavenly Father's will?** (See 2 Nephi 9:5; 3 Nephi 27:13–16.)

5. Following the Savior's example during times of difficulty

- *What qualities of character were evident in Jesus during this difficult time?*
- *What qualities are often evident in us during our most difficult times?*
- *How can we follow the Savior's example during times of difficulty?*

6. "I have betrayed the innocent blood" (Matthew 27:4)

- **What did Judas do in an attempt to repent for betraying the Savior?** (See Matthew 27:3–5.)
- **What can we learn from his experience about the "payment" the world gives us in exchange for our sins?**

Jesus' Last words

1. Luke 23:34. "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."
2. Luke 23:43. To the repentant thief: "Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise."
3. John 19:26–27. To his mother, Mary: "Woman, behold thy son!" To John: "Behold thy mother!"
4. Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34. "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"
5. John 19:28. "I thirst."
6. John 19:30. "It is finished."
7. Luke 23:46. "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit."

