

**Luke 23:50-56**

<sup>50</sup>Now there was a man named Joseph, from the Jewish town of Arimathea. He was a member of the council, a good and righteous man, <sup>51</sup>who had not consented to their decision and action; and he was looking for the kingdom of God. <sup>52</sup>This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. <sup>53</sup>Then he took it down and wrapped it in a linen shroud and laid him in a tomb cut in stone, where no one had ever yet been laid. <sup>54</sup>It was the day of Preparation, and the Sabbath was beginning. <sup>55</sup>The women who had come with him from Galilee followed and saw the tomb and how his body was laid. <sup>56</sup>Then they returned and prepared spices and ointments. On the Sabbath they rested according to the commandment.

**Who took and buried Jesus's body? Describe him in a sentence or two.**

**Draw a picture of the tomb that Jesus was laid.**

**What day of the week did Jesus die and why did the women not come back the next day?**

**Was Jesus really dead?**

# *Kid's Bulletin*

*For use during the sermon for kids in 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade*

Date:

Sermon Text:

Preacher:

Starting time:

Ending time:

Who wrote Luke? Describe him in a sentence or two.

Copy a key verse or the verse from the front of the bulletin.

Write the first sermon point and draw a picture related to it.

**Point #1:**

**Luke 22:32-43**

<sup>32</sup>Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. <sup>33</sup>And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup>And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. <sup>35</sup>And the people stood by watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine <sup>37</sup>saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" <sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." <sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup>And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but his man has done nothing wrong." <sup>42</sup>And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." <sup>43</sup>And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

**There are three instances here where someone challenged Jesus to save himself. Find and underline them.**

**Why is it crucial that Jesus did not save himself but rather died on the cross?**

**Draw a picture of three crosses and one with an inscription over it (v.38).**

**Circle Jesus's promise to the thief that believed in Jesus.**

**Luke 22:54-62**

<sup>54</sup>Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's house, and Peter was following at a distance. <sup>55</sup>And when they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them. <sup>56</sup>Then a servant girl, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said, "This man also was with him." <sup>57</sup>But he denied it, saying, "Woman, I do not know him." <sup>58</sup>And a little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not." <sup>59</sup>And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying, "Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean." <sup>60</sup>But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are talking about." And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. <sup>61</sup>And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times." <sup>62</sup>And he went out and wept bitterly.

**Find and underline in the passage the three times Peter denied Jesus.**

**Draw a picture of the rooster that crowed immediately after Peter denied Jesus three times.**

**Was Peter's denial of Jesus a surprise to Jesus? Why or why not?**

**Why do you think Peter wept bitterly?**

Write the second sermon point and draw a picture related to it.

**Point #2:**

Write the third sermon point and draw a picture related to it.

**Point #3:**

**Luke 22:47-53**

<sup>47</sup>While he was still speaking, there came a crowd, and the man called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He drew near to Jesus to kiss him, <sup>48</sup>but Jesus said to him, "Judas, would you betray the Son of Man with a kiss?" <sup>49</sup>And when those who were around him saw what would follow, they said, "Lord, shall we strike with the sword?" <sup>50</sup>And one of them struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his right ear. <sup>51</sup>But Jesus said, "No more of this!" And he touched his ear and healed him. <sup>52</sup>Then Jesus said to the chief priests and officers of the temple and elders, who had come out against him, "Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs? <sup>53</sup>When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness."

**Who betrayed Jesus?**

**The disciples with Jesus thought they were going into physical war. Draw what one of the disciples did to one of the servants of the high priests.**

**Did Jesus approve of this action? What did Jesus do instead?**