

**Large Group Leader:**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Slide</b>	<b>What to Do</b>	<b>Materials</b>
10 minutes	1	Set up Computer with songs on Youtube, google slides powerpoint for today	
3 minutes	2	Start timer. Invite classes to join	Timer video
2 minutes	3	<p>Welcome kids</p> <p>Collect the offering: For clean water in Africa! You can also talk about when they bring the clean water to the village, they share about Jesus.</p> <p>See the new chart!!! I update this chart after each Sunday, you don't need to do this.</p>	Offering bag
	4	Birthdays: Kyle Matlak	
		No Memory Verse or new song because we just did it today!	
	5-6	<p>Leader: Come, everyone—let's come close to God together. Kids: We come with open hearts!</p> <p>Leader: In the garden, Jesus prayed when He felt sad and afraid. Kids: Jesus trusted God!</p> <p>Leader: Jesus asked God for help and chose to obey Him. Kids: We can trust God too!</p> <p>Leader: When the soldiers came, Jesus did not run away. Kids: Jesus showed courage!</p> <p>Leader: Jesus chose love, even when it was hard. Kids: We want to choose love!</p>	

		<p>Leader: Let's worship Jesus, who loves us so much.</p> <p>Kids: We worship You, Jesus!</p>	
		I Believe - All praise to God the Father, all praise to Christ the Son, all praise to the Holy Spirit,	
	7	New Memory Verse	
2 minutes	8		Bible
	11	Tell Story: Jesus is Arrested	
3 minutes	12	Watch the video of the story	powerpoint
		<p>Ask a few questions: See page 82</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Why did Jesus go to the garden?</li> <li>2) How did His prayers show that He trusted God?</li> <li>3) How did Jesus' disciples abandon him?</li> </ol>	
	13	<p>Questions for kids video</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What do we do if we have wronged a friend in some way?</li> <li>2) Why will Jesus never turn against you?</li> </ol>	
	14	<p>Pray:</p> <p>Dear God, we thank You for Jesus. Thank You that Jesus obeyed You perfectly, even when it was hard, and died in our place. Help us remember that Jesus paid for our sin and that in Him we have forgiveness. Amen</p>	

1 minute	15	Do the blessing with them: May the Lord Bless You and Keep you. May he make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you His favour and give you peace."	





## THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

### **LEARN** the Bible Story

#### **1 TELL THE BIBLE STORY: VIDEO OR STORYTELLER** (10 minutes)

Open your Bible to Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22. Use the Bible storytelling tips to help you tell the story, or show the Bible story video “Jesus Was Arrested.” Use the bold text to retell or review the story.

#### **JESUS WAS ARRESTED**

“**At the Last Supper, Jesus told His disciples that one of them—Judas Iscariot (iss KAR ih aht)—would betray Him. Then Jesus said the disciples would abandon Him, just like the prophet Zechariah said.**

**Peter spoke up, “Everyone else may leave You, but I will never leave You!”**

**Jesus said, “I tell you the truth: Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.”**

**“I won’t,” Peter said. “I will follow You, even if I have to die with you.”**

**Then Jesus went with His disciples to a garden called Gethsemane (geth SEM uh nih). He said to them, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.” Jesus took three of His disciples into the garden, and Jesus became very sad and troubled. Jesus told the three disciples to stay there, and He went a little farther. Jesus fell facedown and prayed, “Father! If it is possible, spare Me from this. But I want to do Your plan.”**

**Jesus came back and found the three disciples asleep. He asked Peter, “Couldn’t you stay awake with Me for one hour?” Jesus went away and prayed a second time. Then He found His disciples sleeping again. He said, “Are you still asleep? Get up, for it is almost time. Someone is going to betray Me.”**

**Suddenly Judas arrived with a large crowd carrying swords and clubs. Judas kissed Jesus so the crowd would know which man was Jesus. The men grabbed Jesus and arrested Him. Peter pulled out his sword to fight the men, but Jesus told Peter to put away his sword. Jesus said, “Isn’t this what God planned all along?” Jesus’ followers ran away, but Peter stayed nearby to watch.**

**As the men who arrested Jesus led Him away, a servant saw Peter and asked, “Aren’t you one of Jesus’ disciples?” “No, I’m not!” Peter said. Twice more as Peter watched what was happening to Jesus, someone asked him if he was a follower of Jesus. Peter lied. “No!” he said. “I don’t even know Him!”**

Christ Connection: Jesus knew that His death was God’s plan to save people from sin. Jesus’ friends turned against Him and He was arrested and put on trial, but Jesus followed His Father’s plan to bring salvation to the world. ”

#### **STORYTELLING TIPS**

**Act it out:** Act out the events of the story as you tell it. Consider inviting a few kids to help you and assign them a role in the story.

**Hold up the number three:** Hold up three fingers every time you say the number three or when three events have happened such as Jesus praying three times and Peter denying Jesus three times.



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### 2 REVIEW THE BIBLE STORY

**SAY** “ The garden of Gethsemane was full of sadness. Why did Jesus go to the garden? [Allow responses.] Jesus went to the garden to pray. He knew He was about to face a very hard time, and He was sad and troubled. Jesus’ friends were going to leave Him. He would have no one except His Father. Jesus trusted that God would help Him.

Even though Jesus was troubled, He trusted God. How did His prayers show that He trusted God? [Allow responses.] Jesus said that He wanted to do God’s plan even if it meant He would suffer. Jesus loved God more than anything and believed that God’s plan was best.

How did Jesus’ disciples abandon Him? [Allow responses.] Judas betrayed Jesus and led the crowd to the garden to arrest Jesus. The disciples ran away, and three times Peter said he didn’t know Jesus. The disciples all sinned against Jesus by showing that they loved themselves more than Him. But Jesus showed that He loved them more than Himself by allowing the crowd to arrest Him even though He did nothing wrong. Jesus followed God’s plan and ultimately showed His love to sinners by dying on the cross for them. ”

### 3 CHRIST CONNECTION

**SAY** “ Jesus knew that His death was God’s plan to save people from sin. Jesus’ friends turned against Him and He was arrested and put on trial, but Jesus followed His Father’s plan to bring salvation to the world. ”

(Tip: Use Scripture and the Gospel Plan Poster to explain how to become a Christian. Make sure kids know when and where they can ask questions.)

### 4 QUESTIONS FROM KIDS (3 minutes)

Show the “Unit 26, Session 3” questions from kids video. Prompt kids to discuss:

1. What do we do if we have wronged a friend in some way?
2. Why will Jesus never turn against you?

### 5 MISSIONS MOMENT (3 minutes)

Point to Seattle, Washington, on a map of the United States. Remind kids that Dave and Mary Elliff are church planters in Seattle, Washington. Tell kids that they planted the Roots Community Church. Explain that most people in Seattle are not members of a Christian church that teaches the Bible.

**SAY** “ The Elliffs want everyone who does not know Jesus as their Savior and Lord to trust in Him, and they want the believers in their church to help others know Jesus. Even though there are many challenges with reaching people who do not know Jesus, the Elliffs trust that God will help them. ”

Pray for the Elliffs as they lead the Roots Community Church. Pray for the church as they work together to tell more people about Jesus.