

Luke 22:31-71

Toward the Cross (Part 5)

Scripture: Luke 19-22 Review Video and Luke 22:31-71

Memory Verse: Luke 22:70 *“Then they all said, ‘Are You then the Son of God?’ So He said to them, ‘You rightly say that I am.’”*

Lesson Focus: We will first watch a Superbook video that portrays much of what we have been learning the last few weeks as we have been following Jesus toward the cross. This should help all of the kids better connect the previous lessons with the betrayal and arrest of Jesus which we will read through afterwards.

Teachers: Please inform parents as they are dropping off their kids that they will be watching a cartoon video. While the video does not have any really intense moments in it, overly sensitive kids might get excited. If parents have any concerns, they may want to keep their kids with them in the main sanctuary.

Unfortunately, RightNow Media does not have this video available anymore for you to preview. If you have Amazon Prime, you can preview it there (Season 1, Episode 10).

Schedule:

- 1) Please bring kids into the main sanctuary as usual, 10-15 minutes after service starts.
- 2) After our normal worship, I will introduce the video with some background information.
- 3) Sit down with the kids and watch the video with them (about 20 minutes).
- 4) After the video, 1st/2nd graders will be dismissed to their rooms while 3rd-5th will remain in the Summit Room. But we will read through Luke’s account of the betrayal and arrest of Jesus (**Luke 22:31-71**).

Room Time Afterwards: We will have a coloring page and a word maze available for the lesson. Also see some discussion questions below that reference both the movie and the text that was read.

- 1st-2nd graders: Before you read **Luke 22:31-71**, have some brief discussion about the video to help the kids better connect what is described in the passage with what happened beforehand as shown in the video.
- 3rd-5th graders: Please lead a small group discussion of the video and the text with the kids in the classroom. You can use the discussion Qs below or feel free to come up with your own Qs.

Teachers: The kids were promoted to the next grade the prior weekend. This may be the first time the kids have been in their new class. If this is your first time with the new kids, please also take some time to get to know the kids and build relationship with them!

Discussion Qs

1. At the very beginning of the video, Chris had dreams of “being King”. What did he think it looked like to be a king?
2. How did the people respond to Jesus when He entered the city on the donkey? How did the religious leaders respond?
3. Why was Jesus so upset at the temple? Was he justified in flipping over those tables? Why?
4. At one point in the story, Chris said to Jesus, “*We don’t jump for people, people jump for us.*” What did Jesus think of this statement?
5. In what crazy way did Jesus serve His disciples right before the Last Supper? Why did it seem so opposite to what they were expecting?
6. In the video we saw the Last Supper where Jesus instructed His followers to take the bread and drink the cup in remembrance of Him. What are Christians to remember when they take the bread and drink the cup?
7. At the end of the video, Chris’s friends refer to him as “star-jerk”. While that wasn’t very nice, it does correctly describe Chris’s attitude before he met Jesus. Have you ever been like Chris behaving like a jerk? How does knowing Jesus’s sacrificial love for you change your attitude?
8. **Read Luke 22:24-27.** How did the disciples (and Chris) get “greatness” wrong? How does Jesus define true “greatness”?
9. **Read Luke 22:41-44.** Notice the “greatness” of Jesus here! Was it easy for Jesus to willingly go the cross and take our punishment upon Himself?
10. Why did Judas betray Jesus? (Hint: See **1 Timothy 6:9-10**)
11. **Read Luke 22:50-51.** What amazing thing did Jesus do even while He was being arrested?
12. **Read Luke 22:61.** Imagine being Peter and seeing Jesus’s face at this moment. How would you feel?
13. **Read Luke 22:70-71.** What did Jesus claim to be?
14. Jesus taught us and showed us what “true greatness” looks like today. How can you go and be “great” this week?