

1st - 5th Grade Small Group Lesson

Session Title: Jesus Was Arrested

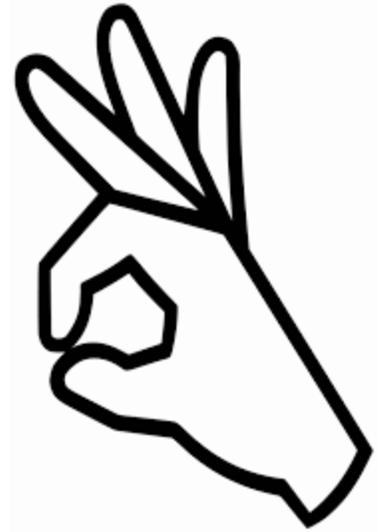
Bible Passage: Matthew 26:36–27:2

Main Point: Jesus was betrayed and arrested.

Key Passage: Luke 4:18

Big Picture Question: Why do believers share the Lord's Supper? Believers share the Lord's Supper to remember Jesus' life and death and to proclaim Him until He returns.

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 in order to bring salvation to the world.*



Signs Game

Guide everyone to stand in a circle. Explain that each person will choose a unique motion, or sign. Invite everyone to take turns displaying their sign. (Examples: pull your ear, wiggle your nose, wink an eye, shake your head, peace sign, and so forth)

Players will catch and pass by doing their own sign and then the sign of another player. Choose a player to begin. She will show his or her sign (pull an ear) and then do the sign of another player (wiggle your nose). That player will "catch" the sign by repeating his sign (wiggle your nose) and then "pass" by doing another person's sign (shake your head). Allow everyone to practice passing signs.

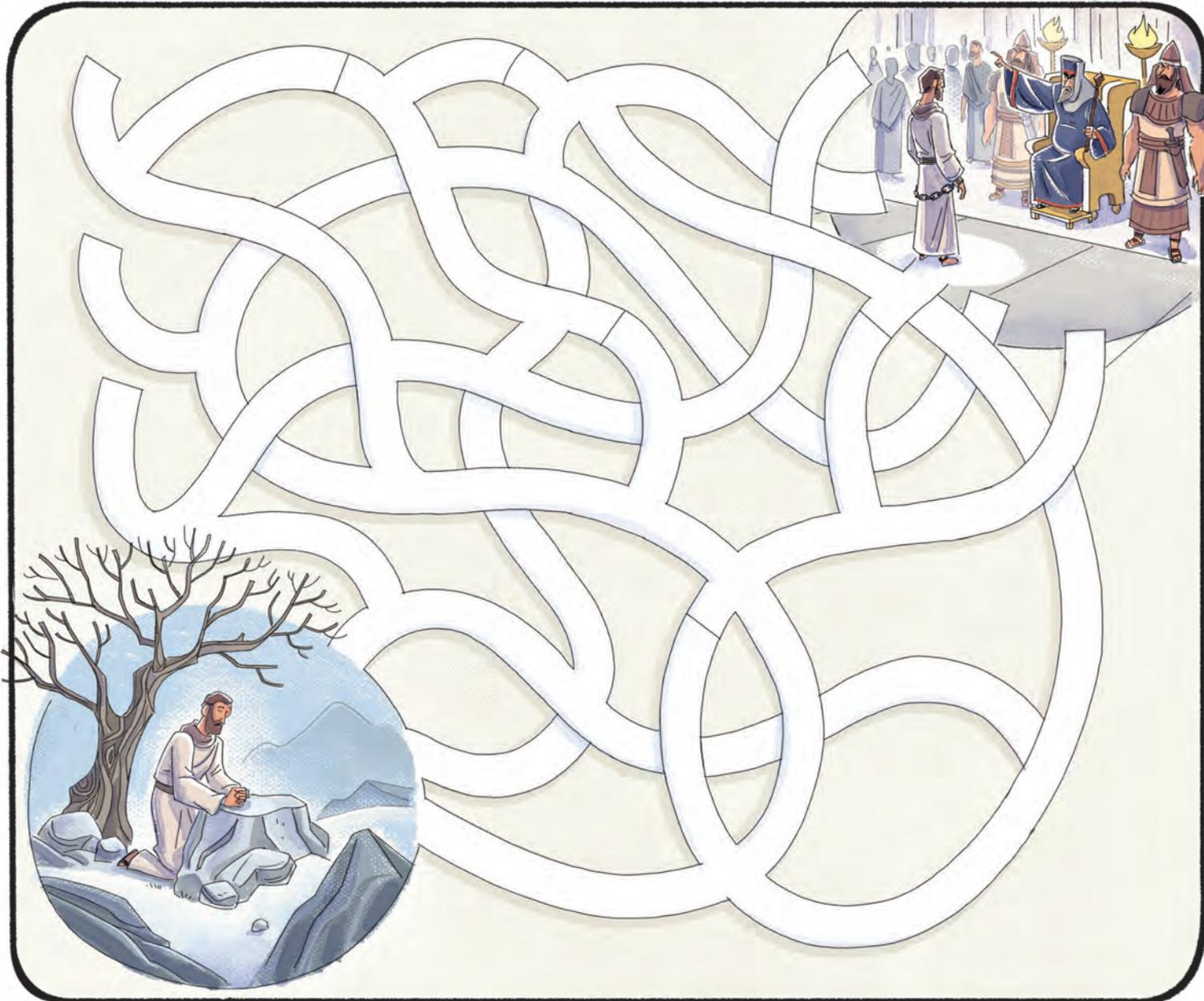
Prompt them to move quickly. If players master the signs, choose new signs and play again.

Say: **Jesus was betrayed and arrested. Judas let the crowd of people know who Jesus was by giving them a sign; he kissed Jesus so they would know whom to arrest. Judas was supposed to be Jesus' friend, but Judas turned against Him.**

Path to Caiaphas

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INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the maze leading Jesus to Caiaphas.



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BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Why do believers share the Lord's Supper? Believers share the Lord's Supper to remember Jesus' life and death and to proclaim Him until He returns.

BIBLE STORY:

JESUS WAS ARRESTED

- Jesus went to pray in a garden with His disciples.
- Jesus prayed to God about the difficult things to come.
- Jesus was betrayed and arrested.
- Jesus was given an unfair trial before the high priest.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why do you think Judas betrayed Jesus?
- Why do you think Peter denied Jesus?
- What made Jesus' trial unfair?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Play a game like "Cops and Robbers" with your kids. Talk to them about how it feels to get caught doing something wrong. Remind them that Jesus never did anything wrong but was still arrested and sentenced to die.