

Club Time Lesson #10 – Jesus Arrested

OBJECTIVE: The first of a three-part lesson about God's forgiveness.

GAME: (Please choose from folder)

READ & DISCUSS:

Today we're going to start talking about why we need Jesus to die for our sins to receive God's forgiveness. It's a long story so we'll tackle the first part by talking about Jesus' trial.

Jesus did a lot of teaching and miracles and He told people he was God and that He had come to save the world from the consequence of sin which is death. This made some people – especially the Jewish leaders very upset. So they plotted to have him killed. They used one of his friends who betrayed him and they arrested Jesus. Then they put him on trial.

Read Luke 23: 13 – 25

- Who was accusing Jesus of making trouble?
- What did Pilate and Herod say Jesus was guilty of?
- Does Jesus put up a fight? Does he say anything?
- What does Pilate want to do? What does he end up doing?
- Why would God put Jesus through this?

Let's see what the Bible says: YOU read **Romans 3: 21 – 25**. (ask kids to turn there in their Bibles and follow along.)

- According to verse 23 is anyone perfect?
- Was Jesus perfect?
- What do we need to have to be made right with God?

CLOSING THOUGHTS: God wants us to be right with him. But sin creates a big gap where we can't get to God. So God sent Jesus in die in our place to take away our sins so we can be with God in heaven, if we have faith and believe. We'll talk more about Jesus' sacrifice on the cross next week. But for now, remember that God did all this because of His great love for us!