LESSON 40

The Arrest of Jesus

Found in Matthew 26:47 to 56 and others



My Bible Workbook

This workbook belongs to: _____

The Story of the Night Arrest



While Jesus was still speaking in the garden, Judas, one of the twelve disciples, arrived. With him was a large crowd carrying swords and clubs. Judas had made a plan with Jesus' enemies and told them, “The one I kiss is the man; arrest Him.”

Judas went straight to Jesus and said, “Greetings, Rabbi!” and kissed Him, giving the sign. Jesus replied, “Friend, do what you came for.” Then the men stepped forward, grabbed Jesus, and arrested Him.

One of Jesus' friends pulled out a sword and struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his ear. But Jesus said, “Put your sword back in its place. Do you think I cannot call on My Father for help? But the Scriptures must be fulfilled.” Jesus even healed the servant's ear.

Then all the disciples ran away, just as the Scriptures had said. The crowd took Jesus to the house of the high priest. Jesus was brave and calm, because He knew this was part of God's plan to save us.

3 Things to Remember

- ★ Judas betrayed Jesus with a kiss in the garden.
- ★ Jesus would not fight; He said the Scriptures must be fulfilled.
- ★ Jesus was brave and calm, and even healed His enemy's ear.

Learn the Memory Verse

"But all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled."

- Matthew 26:56

Say the verse out loud 3 times. Colour a star each time! 

Fill in the Missing Words

But all this was _____(1), that the _____(2) of the _____(3) might be _____(4).

WORD BANK

scriptures - done - prophets - fulfilled

Practise writing these verse words:

done

scriptures

prophets

Unscramble Fun!

Unscramble the letters to make a story word. The clue will help you!

N R E A D G	While Jesus was still speaking in the _____, Judas, one of the twelve disciples, arrived. _____
U D J S A	While Jesus was still speaking in the garden, _____, one of the twelve disciples, arrived. _____
S W R O D	One of Jesus' friends pulled out a _____ and struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his ear. _____
R B E V A	Jesus was _____ and calm, because He knew this was part of God's plan to save us. _____
T N G I H	A word from our story. _____
R O C D W	With him was a large _____ carrying swords and clubs. _____

Put the Verse Words in Order

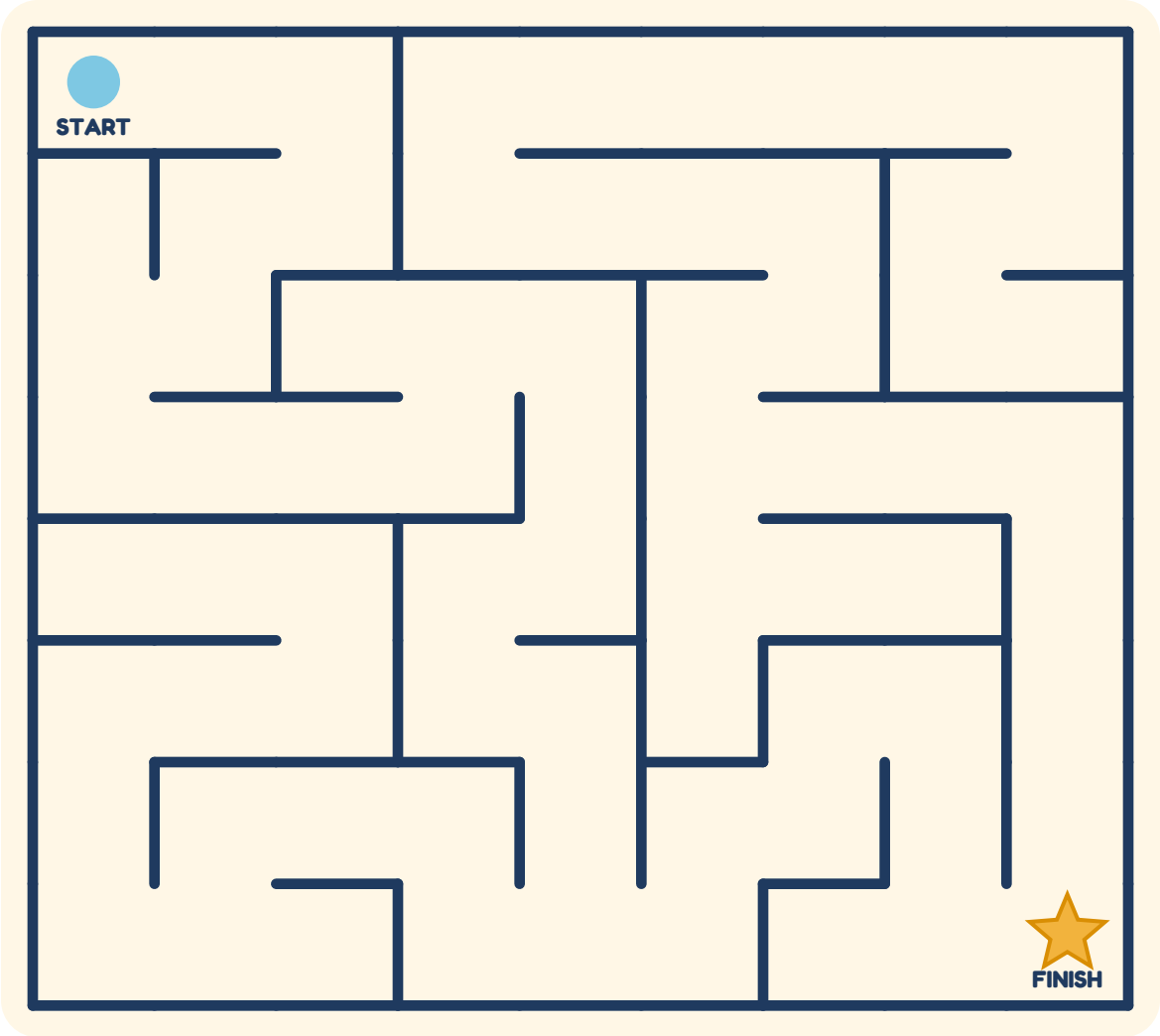
These words are mixed up! Write them in the right order from Matthew 26:56.

prophets | the | of | scriptures | the

1	2	3	4	5

Stay Brave with Jesus in the Garden

Draw a line from START to the shining star through the garden on that dark night!



Jesus was brave and calm, and healed the servant's ear.

Story Word Search

Find the 8 story words hidden in the letters.
Words go across or down. Circle each word you find!

L	F	K	K	R	A	N	G	D	M
G	C	J	M	I	D	E	A	H	K
B	S	U	M	I	U	A	R	Y	I
R	Y	D	R	R	P	R	D	H	S
A	N	A	K	N	T	A	E	E	S
V	T	S	S	S	B	M	N	N	Y
E	M	G	W	S	B	N	E	U	U
I	Y	H	O	C	R	O	W	D	S
K	U	B	R	N	I	G	H	T	K
K	E	Y	D	U	I	P	C	V	I

Words to find:

- ☐ Garden
- ☐ Judas
- ☐ Kiss
- ☐ Crowd
- ☐ Sword
- ☐ Ear
- ☐ Night
- ☐ Brave

Colour the Story!



Jesus healed the servant's ear in the garden.

(Luke 22:51)

Colour the picture from the story.

What colour will you make Jesus' robe?

Draw and Write

Draw Jesus in the Garden

Draw Jesus, brave and calm, in the garden!



One thing I learned:

My favourite part of the story was:

Quiz Time!

What do you remember? Colour the circle beside the right answer.

1. What sign did Judas give to the crowd?

- ◯ A wave
- ◯ A kiss
- ◯ A shout

2. What did Jesus' friend cut with a sword?

- ◯ The servant's ear
- ◯ A tree branch
- ◯ A rope

3. What kind thing did Jesus do for the servant?

- ◯ He gave him bread
- ◯ He healed his ear
- ◯ He gave him a coat

4. How was Jesus in the garden?

- ◯ Brave and calm
- ◯ Angry and loud
- ◯ Afraid and hiding

Let's Pray Together

Dear God, thank You that Jesus was brave and calm in the garden. Thank You that He even healed His enemy's ear. Help me to be brave and kind like Jesus. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Answer Key

For parents and teachers - peek only after your child has tried!

Memory Verse - Fill in the Missing Words (page 3)

1. done 2. scriptures 3. prophets 4. fulfilled

Full verse: "But all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled." - Matthew 26:56

Unscramble Fun! (page 4)

NREADG = GARDEN UDJSA = JUDAS SWROD = SWORD

RBEVA = BRAVE TNGIH = NIGHT ROCDW = CROWD

Verse words in order: the - scriptures - of - the - prophets

Quiz Time! (page 9)

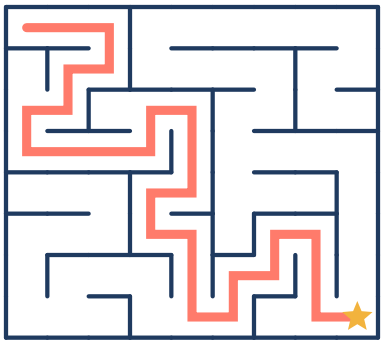
1. A kiss 2. The servant's ear

3. He healed his ear 4. Brave and calm

Word Search Answers (page 6)

L	F	K	K	R	A	N	G	D	M
G	C	J	M	I	D	E	A	H	K
B	S	U	M	I	U	A	R	Y	I
R	Y	D	R	R	P	R	D	H	S
A	N	A	K	N	T	A	E	E	S
V	T	S	S	S	B	M	N	N	Y
E	M	G	W	S	B	N	E	U	U
I	Y	H	O	C	R	O	W	D	S
K	U	B	R	N	I	G	H	T	K
K	E	Y	D	U	I	P	C	V	I

Maze Answer (page 5)



Well done for finishing Lesson 40! Next: Lesson 41 - Peter Denies Jesus.