

Jesus Was Arrested

Bible Passage: Matthew 26–27

Use the things on this page to direct you in your time with your little. All of it can be read or spoken to them as you spend intentional time with them. The picture is included as a visual for them to look at as you talk about the story. Refer to the Family activity dropdowns for more interactive ways to engage with the story.

Story Point: Jesus died to rescue us.

Key Passage: Philippians 2:8

Christ connection: Jesus obeyed His Father's plan no matter what.

Bible Story for Toddlers

Jesus went to a garden to pray. Peter, James, and John went with Him. Jesus asked them to stay awake as He prayed. Jesus was very sad. Jesus knew it was time for Him to die on the cross to rescue us. Jesus prayed, "Father! If it is possible, do not let this happen. But I want to do Your plan." Jesus prayed this three times. Then Jesus went back to His friends, but they were asleep! Jesus woke up the friends. Judas was coming, and Judas brought people with him. Judas kissed Jesus and said, "Hello, Teacher!" Then the people grabbed Jesus to take Him away. Jesus' friends ran away. Jesus said, "This is happening like God said it would."

Babies Gospel Gems

Jesus went to a garden to pray.

People arrested Jesus, but He did nothing wrong.

Jesus said everything happened as God planned.

