

Scripture Passage: Luke 22: 1-6

Story Point: This passage of Scripture begins at Passover in Jerusalem. The chief priests and scribes were threatened by Jesus and thought he was causing too much trouble, so they wanted to have him killed. But, they were afraid of how that could look to all the people who looked up to Jesus like a celebrity. They did not fear God, but they did fear the people. Satan entered Judas and Judas plotted with the chief priests and officers how he could go about betraying Jesus. They agreed to pay Judas in silver and the deal was done. He agreed to betray Jesus and tried to find a time to do it without the crowd around.

Discussion Questions:

- Why did the religious leaders need someone on the inside to help them with their plot to kill Jesus, according to verses 2 and 6?
- Why do you think the chief priests and officers feared the people?
- Think of a time when you feared man over honoring God?
- What things come to mind when you hear the word “betrayal?”
- What are some of the effects that betrayal has on people?
- How did God use the betrayal of Jesus for the good of his people?



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