**THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS (I)**

Matthew 26

1. Read verses 1-5 & 14-16. What did Jesus say to his disciples (1,2)? What did the religious leaders and Judas Iscariot do (3-5; 14-16)?
2. Read verses 6-13. What did Mary do (6,7; Lk 7:47,50; Jn 12:1-7)? How did Jesus accept her love (8-13)?
3. Read verses 17-25. How was the Passover meal prepared (17-19)? How did Jesus give an opportunity to Judas to repent (20-25)?
4. Read verses 26-29. How did Jesus institute the Lord’s Supper (26-29; Lk 22:19,20; 1Co 11:23-26)? How did Jesus reveal the meaning of his death on the cross (Ex 24: 6-8; Jer 31:31-34; Jn 6:53-56)?
5. Read verses 30-35 & 69-75. What did Jesus foretell (30-32)? How did Peter and the disciples respond (33-35; Zec 13:7)? How was it fulfilled (69-75)?
6. Read verses 36-46. How did Jesus feel about his upcoming crucifixion (36-38)? How did he overcome it (39-46)? What about the disciples? (40-41,43, 45)
7. Read verses 47-56. How was Jesus arrested (47-50)? Why did he let himself be arrested (52-56)? How did the disciples respond (51,56b)?
8. Read verses 57-68. How was Jesus accused (57-62)? What was his response (63,64)? How did the religious leaders respond to Jesus’ testimony (65-68)?