



# LESSON 21

*Jesus prepares for His death • Matthew 26:1–56*

## Connect the Dots

Connect the dots to see how Jesus and His disciples celebrated the Passover.



While the blood of the original Passover lambs saved the lives of the firstborn Israelites, Jesus' blood gives eternal life to everyone who believes. So eternal life is only for those who worship Jesus as their great love.



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## Unscrambling Key Verses

Unscramble the words in each box and put them in the correct places in the key verse below it.

aetk	gaani
velso	wdno
satke	docarc

“For this reason the Father \_\_\_\_\_ me, because I lay \_\_\_\_\_ my life that I may \_\_\_\_\_ it up again. No one \_\_\_\_\_ it from me, but I lay it down of my own \_\_\_\_\_. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up \_\_\_\_\_. This charge I have received from my Father” (John 10:17–18).



seye	moce
lyfrogi	nertale
rouh	lorygif

“When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his \_\_\_\_\_ to heaven, and said, ‘Father, the \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ your Son that the Son may \_\_\_\_\_ you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give \_\_\_\_\_ life to all whom you have given him” (John 17:1–2).

He knew He would be deserted, arrested, and killed, and He had the power to stop it from happening. Instead, He prayed and voluntarily chose to submit to God’s will.

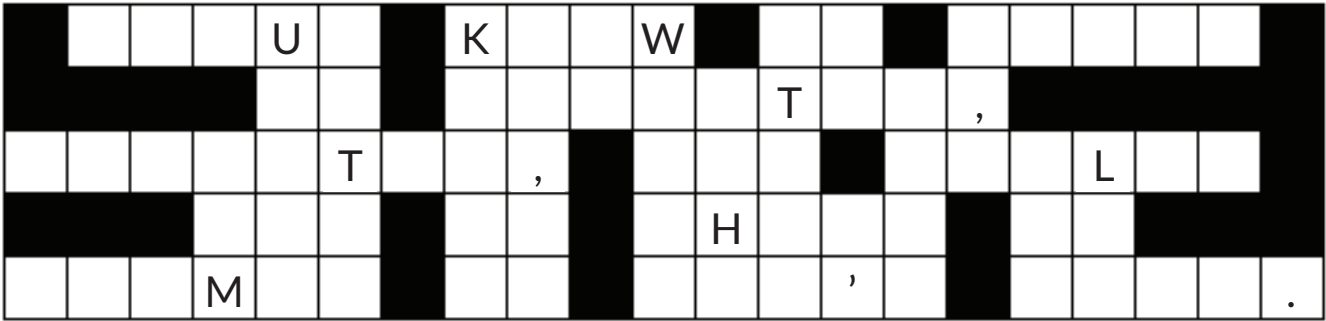


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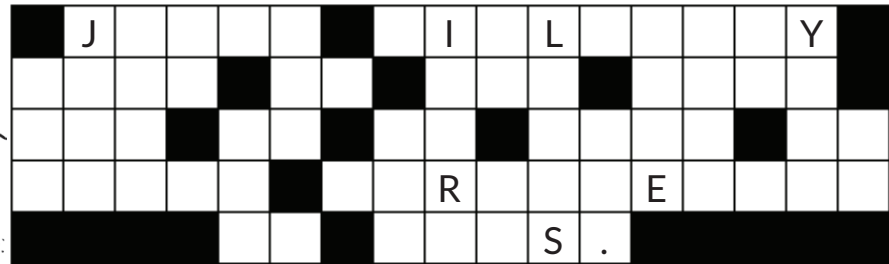
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## Fallen Puzzle

Reconstruct the phrase from the jumble of letters under the grid. The letters appearing in each column of the completed phrase are scrambled directly under that column.



S E T E E H D O  
 J E E I T D N G N D S S W U L D  
 S U R S U T H O S A R O E K W T O L L  
 A R B B B S E D E E C O D E E I L I E D



V U F O I I  
 O N E E R U S I L I I L N E T  
 G A D S O S F W S G A B N G F E S  
 A F F E H E P I H N S V L E L S O



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## See What You Know!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**Jesus died according to His own plans.**

1. In Matthew 26:2, Jesus predicted that He would be \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 betrayed          denied          crucified          rejected
2. Who plotted to kill Jesus?  
 The chief priests          The scribes  
 The elders          All of the above
3. The name of the high priest was \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 Pilate          Judas          Caiaphas
4. The name of the disciple who betrayed Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 James          Judas          John
5. How many pieces of silver did the high priests give Judas to betray Jesus?  
 20          30          40
6. Who ultimately planned the timing of when Jesus would be crucified?  
 God          Judas          The religious leaders
7. List several aspects of His death that Jesus was in control of. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
8. What did Jesus do right before being arrested? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
9. Jesus' control over His death demonstrates that He is worth of worship. How can you worship Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_