

## Arrest and Trial of Jesus

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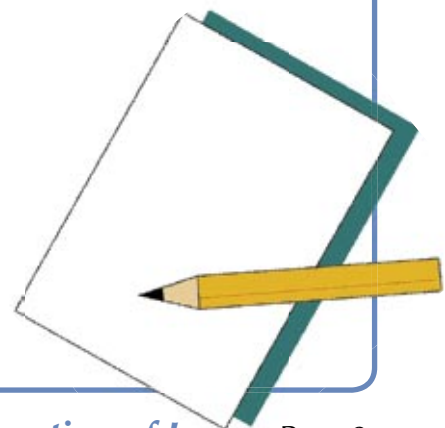


**Retaliate** is a new **key word**.

### Retaliate

respond by doing something harmful.

- ❖ Use the word **retaliate** in a sentence.





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*Conflict with authority* is a **key concept** in this lesson.

❖ Fill in the word square to show what it means.



**1.** Write the **definition** of the concept.

Write a **sentence** about the concept in your own words.

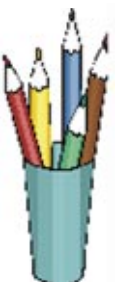
**2.**

## CONFLICT WITH AUTHORITY

**3.** Make a **list of words** connected to the concept.

Draw a **picture** to illustrate the concept. Label it.

**4.**





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## Knowledge Questions

1. What was Jesus doing in Gethsemane before he was arrested?

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2. What prompted the Jewish authorities to arrest Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. List what happened as Jesus was arrested. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Jesus was put on trial twice in 24 hours.

a. Where did the **religious** trial take place? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Who questioned Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

c. What charge was brought against him? \_\_\_\_\_

d. What was the verdict of the Jewish court? \_\_\_\_\_

e. What sentence was passed on him? \_\_\_\_\_

5. At a second trial the next morning:

a. Where did the **political** trial take place? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Who questioned Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

c. What charge was brought against him? \_\_\_\_\_

d. What was the verdict of the Roman court? \_\_\_\_\_

e. What sentence was passed on him? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What are the meanings of the following terms: a. Blasphemy? b. Treason?

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## Understanding Questions

1. Describe what happened at Jesus' trial:

a. before the Jewish authorities. \_\_\_\_\_

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b. before the Roman authorities. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Why did the Sanhedrin send Jesus to Pilate after they had sentenced Jesus to death?

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3. Explain why Pilate finally agreed to sentence Jesus to death.

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4. What impact do you think the arrest and trial of Jesus had on Peter and the other disciples?

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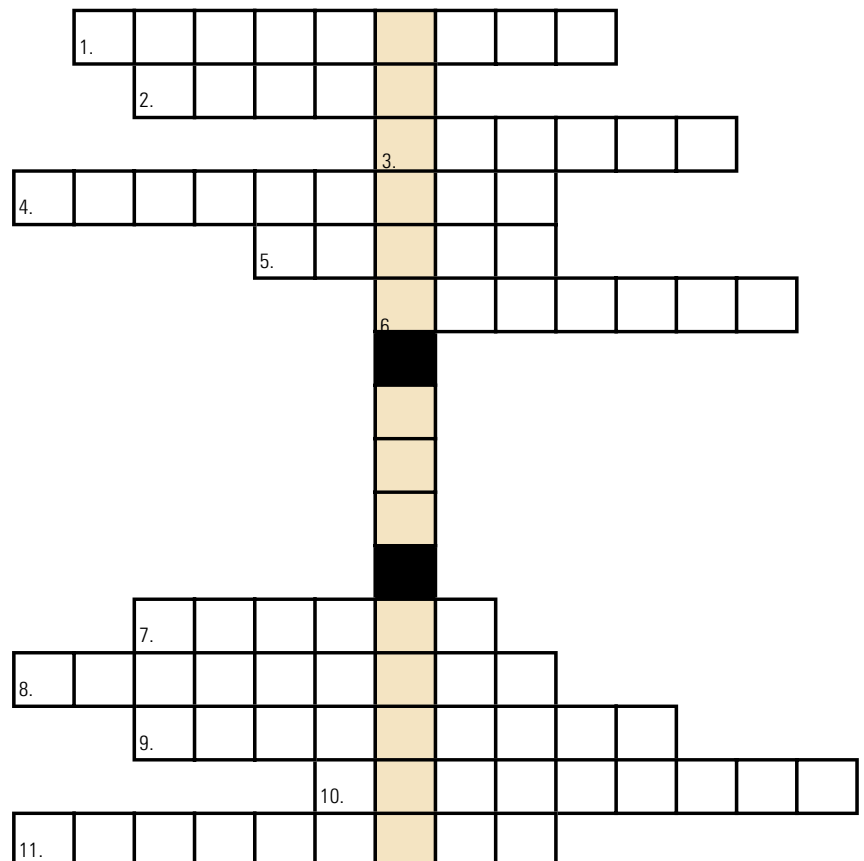
### 1. Key words.

\_\_\_\_\_ and the disciples went to the Garden of \_\_\_\_\_ where Jesus went off to pray by himself. Suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ arrived with a crowd to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus. All the disciples ran away, except \_\_\_\_\_ who followed at a distance. Later that night Jesus was brought before the \_\_\_\_\_. Its leader, the \_\_\_\_\_, asked him "Are you the \_\_\_\_\_, the Son of \_\_\_\_\_?" "So you say," Jesus replied. They found him guilty of \_\_\_\_\_ because he had broken \_\_\_\_\_ law; they wanted him put to death.

Then Jesus was brought before \_\_\_\_\_, the Roman \_\_\_\_\_, who asked him "Are you the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jews?" When Jesus replied he was a king but not of this world he was found guilty of \_\_\_\_\_. This meant Jesus had broken \_\_\_\_\_ law, and he was sentenced to \_\_\_\_\_. Roman soldiers took him away to be \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. Crossword.

1. The city where Jesus was condemned to death.
2. Jesus' best friend.
3. Foreign rulers in Palestine.
4. An insult to God.
5. The Messiah.
6. A crime against the rulers of a country.
7. The Roman Governor.
8. Jewish court of law.
9. Jewish leaders in the synagogues.
10. Jewish leaders in the Temple.
11. Twelve close followers of Jesus.



**3. Gridwork.**

Jesus was put on trial twice in twenty four hours.

- The first trial (before the Sanhedrin) was a religious trial.
- The second trial (before the Roman governor) was a political trial.

◆ Arrange the following words and place them in the appropriate columns.

- ✧ Jews
- ✧ Romans
- ✧ Sanhedrin
- ✧ High Priest
- ✧ Roman Governor
- ✧ Jewish law
- ✧ Jewish court
- ✧ Pilate
- ✧ Messiah
- ✧ Roman court
- ✧ King
- ✧ Blasphemy
- ✧ Roman law
- ✧ Treason

Religious Trial	Political Trial
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**4. Review.**

◆ Retell the story of the arrest and trial of Jesus from the point of view of either Peter **or** Judas. Looking back at the events of that night are there any feelings of sadness, confusion or regret?



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### 1. Key Words.

Jesus and the disciples went to the Garden of G\_\_\_\_\_. Jesus went off by himself to p\_\_\_\_\_ to God. Suddenly J\_\_\_\_\_ one of the disciples arrived with a crowd to a\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus. All the disciples ran away except P\_\_\_\_\_ who followed at a distance.

Jesus was brought before the S\_\_\_\_\_, the Jewish court of law. He was asked if he was the M\_\_\_\_\_, the Son of God. Jesus was found guilty of b\_\_\_\_\_ and they said he should be put to death. Next, Jesus was brought before P\_\_\_\_\_ the Roman governor. Pilate sentenced J\_\_\_\_\_ to death. Roman soldiers took Jesus away to be c\_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. Crossword.

- The place where Jesus was arrested.
- Jesus' best friend.
- Foreign rulers in Palestine.
- An insult to God.
- The Messiah.
- Number of Jesus' disciples.
- The Roman Governor.
- Jewish court of law.
- Twelve close followers of Jesus.
- The person who betrayed Jesus.
- The city where Jesus was put to death.

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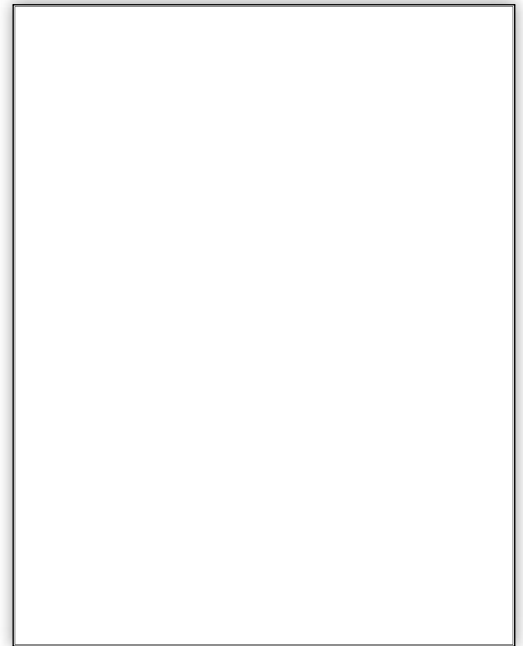


### 3. Artwork.

◆ Draw a picture of Jesus.

Choose **ONE** incident from the list below.

- Jesus at prayer in Gethsemane (Luke 22:39-46).
- Jesus being arrested in Gethsemane (Luke 22:47-54).
- Jesus before the Sanhedrin (Luke 22:66-71).
- Jesus before Pilate. (Luke 23:1-25).



### 4. Bible search.

◆ Read Luke 22:54-62 *Good News Bible*.

Fill in the missing words.

#### ***Peter denies Jesus three times***

After Jesus was arrested, \_\_\_\_\_ followed behind at a safe distance. When they arrived at the house of the \_\_\_\_\_, Peter went into the courtyard and sat down beside a \_\_\_\_\_ to warm himself. A young \_\_\_\_\_ looked at him and said "This man was with \_\_\_\_\_." Peter denied it saying "Woman, I \_\_\_\_\_." Then a \_\_\_\_\_ said, "You are one of them." Peter denied it. "I am not," he replied. Another man hearing Peter's Galilean accent said, "There is no doubt about it. You must have been with Jesus!" Peter \_\_\_\_\_ saying, "I don't know what you are talking about." Just then a \_\_\_\_\_ crowed. \_\_\_\_\_ passed by at that moment and looked straight at Peter.

Then Peter remembered. Jesus once told him, "You will deny me \_\_\_\_\_ times before the cock crows." Peter got up and went away by himself. He \_\_\_\_\_ bitterly.

