

MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Cost of Our Salvation

Lesson 97

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Read this story in
the Bible:

Mark 14 v 32-42

The Lord Jesus knew that there was only one way to save people like you and me from the punishment we should receive from God for our sin. He loved His people so much that He was willing to suffer that terrible punishment instead. Only Jesus could do that. Everyone else has their own sins which have to be dealt with, but Jesus is perfect with no sin. How kind He was to want to save us and as the perfect One to suffer for the sins of all who trust in Him!

But it wasn't easy for the Lord Jesus. First one of His 'friends', called Judas, agreed to betray Him to the religious leaders who wanted to kill Jesus. He got paid 30 pieces of silver to show them where He was. That is not what friends should do. It hurt Jesus very much.

Then, when the soldiers came to take Jesus away, all His other disciples ran away. They were so scared, they left Him on His own. Some people made up bad stories about Him. The Jewish leaders didn't believe Jesus was the Son of God and condemned Him to death.

The Roman soldiers treated Jesus very cruelly, hurting Him very much. And then He was crucified on a cross and left to die.

The most painful thing for Jesus was that His Father, God in Heaven, had to turn His back on Jesus while He died and suffered God's punishment for sin. We can never understand what that was like for Jesus.

We should thank the Lord Jesus very much for going through such horrible things so that people like you and me can be saved. Ask Him to open your heart to understand this, and to make you one of His children.

The Garden of Gethsemane

Jesus knew He was going to suffer. He is God, so He knows

When He was in the Garden of Gethsemane He



One of His disciples betrayed Him because he wanted some



The other disciples when He was arrested



The crowd



..... at Him

The



..... laughed at Him and were very cruel

How much Jesus must have loved His people! We should thank and praise Him for what He did to save sinners like us!

A verse to memorise:

“Greater love has no man than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends.” John 15 v 13 (NKJV)