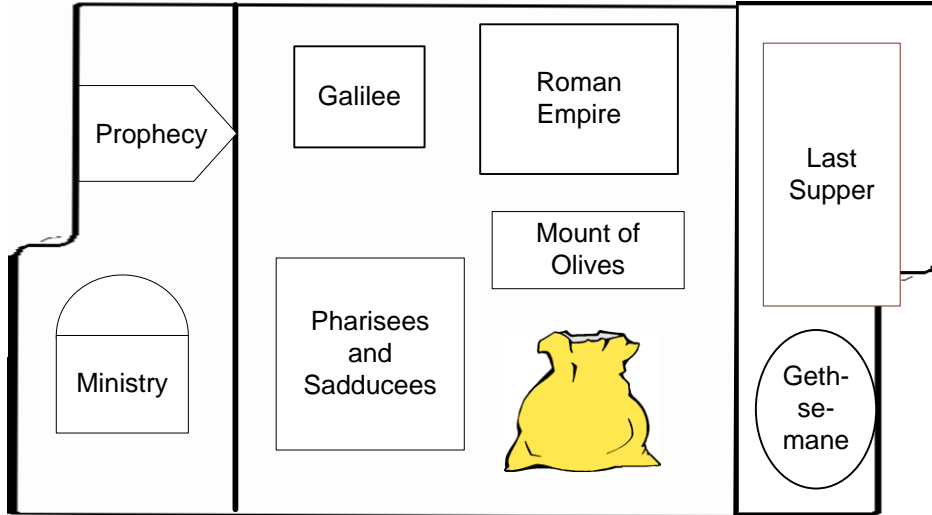
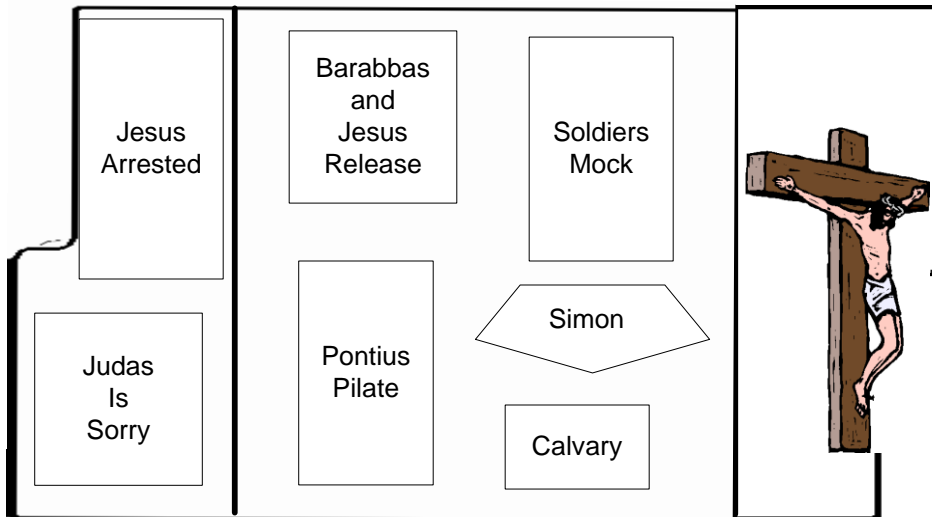


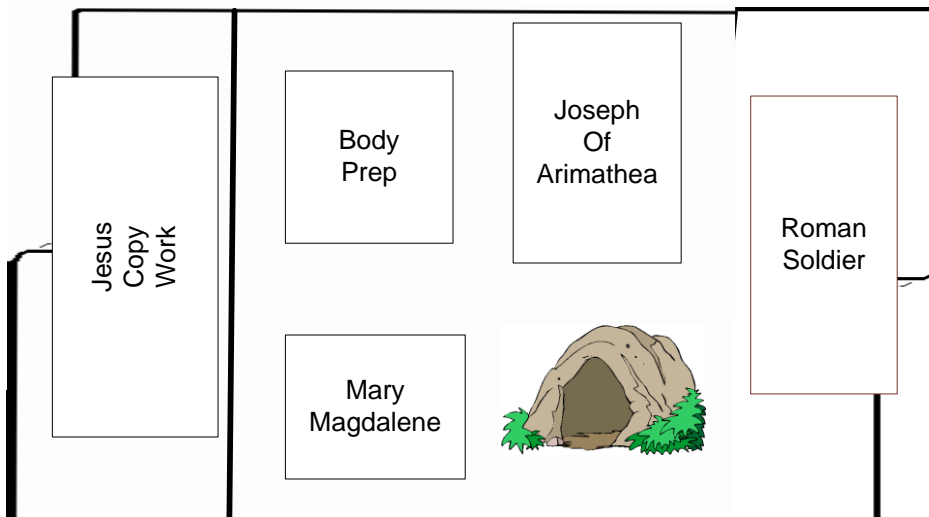
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## Judas Iscariot

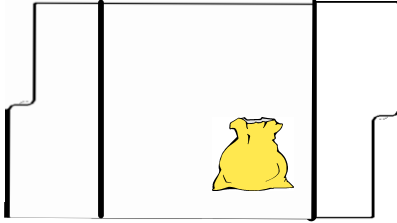
Judas Iscariot was one of Jesus' twelve original disciples. He was in charge of keeping the accounts of the finances of the ministry. There is not much information on the history of Judas. There are two theories about his name and the location of his birth. The first says that he was the son of Simon Iscariot. If this is true, then it was his father who was from Iscariot, and not Judas.

The second theory is that "Iscariot" identifies Judas as a member of the sicarii. The sicarii were a group of assassins among Jewish rebels. They were set on driving the Romans out of Judea. Iscariot at one point indicates that he lived in Kerioth, Moab.

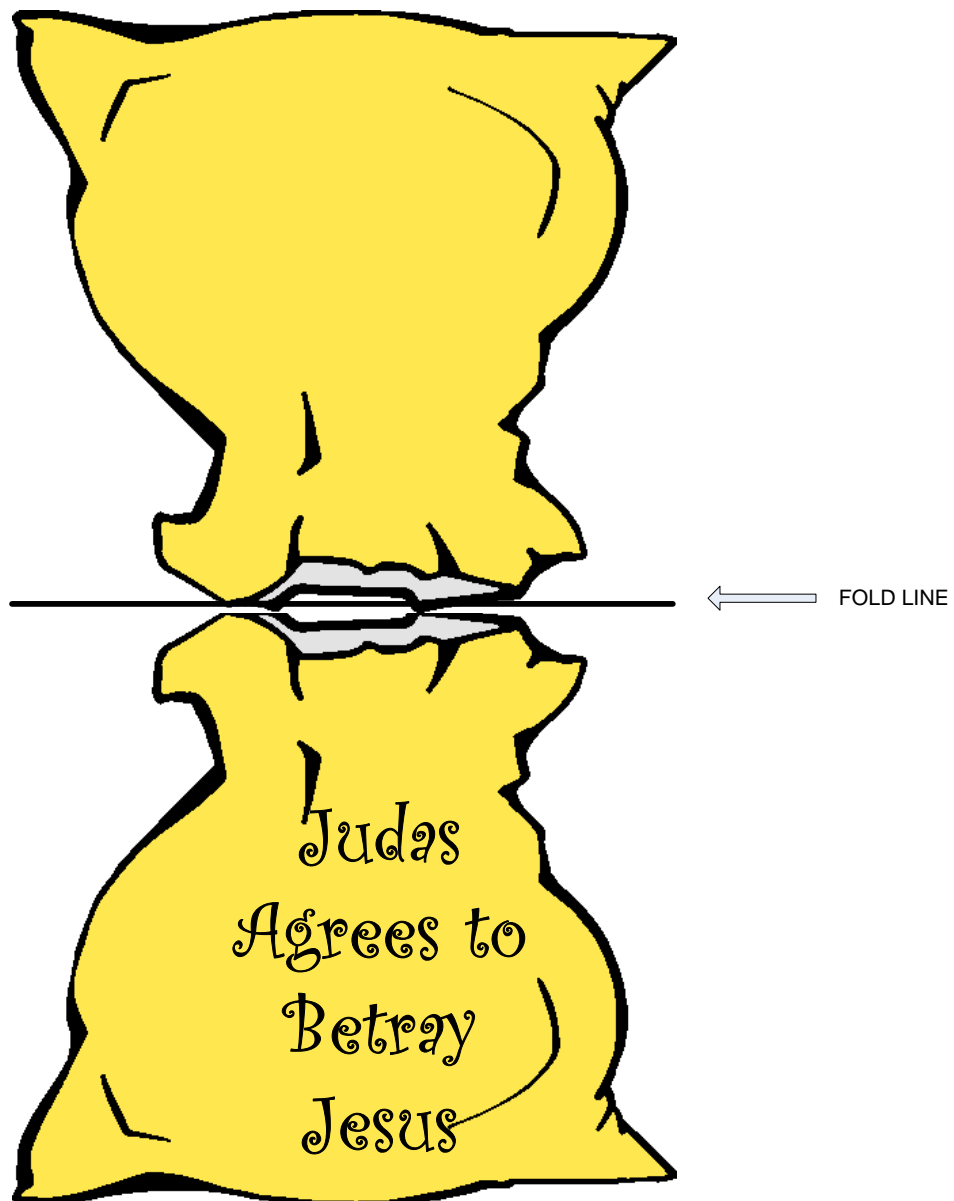
After Judas turned Jesus over to the Roman soldiers, we are told that he killed himself. Matthew 27:3-5 says that he felt so much remorse over what he had done that he returned the bribe money and then hanged himself.



### Folder 1



Cut out around the shape of the bag. Do NOT cut the top fold. Hamburger fold along the fold line. Now you have a bag-shaped book. Glue into lapbook. Read **Judas Iscariot**. Inside write what Judas received as payment for telling which man was Jesus.



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## Jesus Arrested

### Matthew 26: 47-56

47 While he was still speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, arrived. With him was a large crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests and the elders of the people.

48 Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: "The one I kiss is the man; arrest him."

49 Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" and kissed him.

50 Jesus replied, "Friend, do what you came for." Then the men stepped forward, seized Jesus and arrested him.

51 With that, one of Jesus' companions reached for his sword, drew it out and struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his ear.

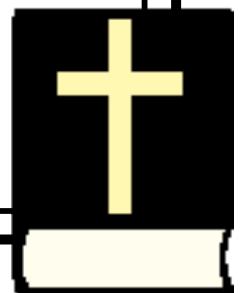
52 "Put your sword back in its place," Jesus said to him, "for all who draw the sword will die by the sword.

53 Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels?

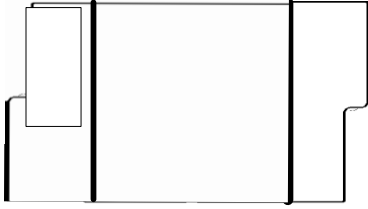
54 But how then would the Scriptures be fulfilled that say it must happen in this way?"

55 At that time Jesus said to the crowd, "Am I leading a rebellion, that you have come out with swords and clubs to capture me? Every day I sat in the temple courts teaching, and you did not arrest me.

56 But this has all taken place that the writings of the prophets might be fulfilled." Then all the disciples deserted him and fled.



## Folder 2



Cut out as one piece and tri-fold, with title on top. Cut out labels and glue onto blank spaces. Write about each topic or question on the labels.



# Jesus is Arrested

What did one of Jesus' companions do when the crowd arrested him?

What did Jesus say upon his arrest?

Who pointed out Jesus to the armed men?

How did the men know which one was Jesus?

## Jesus is Hung on the Cross

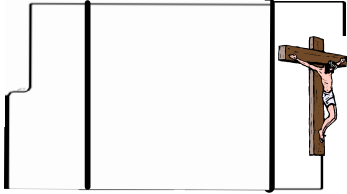
The word “crucifixion” is from the Latin “crucifixion” meaning “fixed to a cross.” It was an ancient method of execution. During a crucifixion, a condemned person is tied or nailed to a large wooden cross and left to hang until dead. This form of punishment was used by the Persians, Seleucids, Carthaginians, and Romans from the 6th century BC to the 4th century AD. In 337 it was abolished by Emperor Constantine I. A cross could weigh well over 300 pounds. Roman history tells us that the upright part of the post was permanently fixed in its place.

The condemned was forced to carry the crossbeam across his shoulders to the crucifixion location. He was then lifted and nailed on the beam. The gibbet was the name used for the stake that was used for the crucifixion. It could be in the shape of a T, an X, or a Y. The way in which they were attached to the beam or gibbet could vary. Ropes, vines, and nails were all used to attach someone to a beam. While attached to the cross, the legs of the guilty were broken or shattered. This was called *crurifragium*.

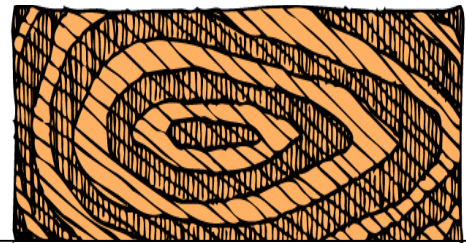
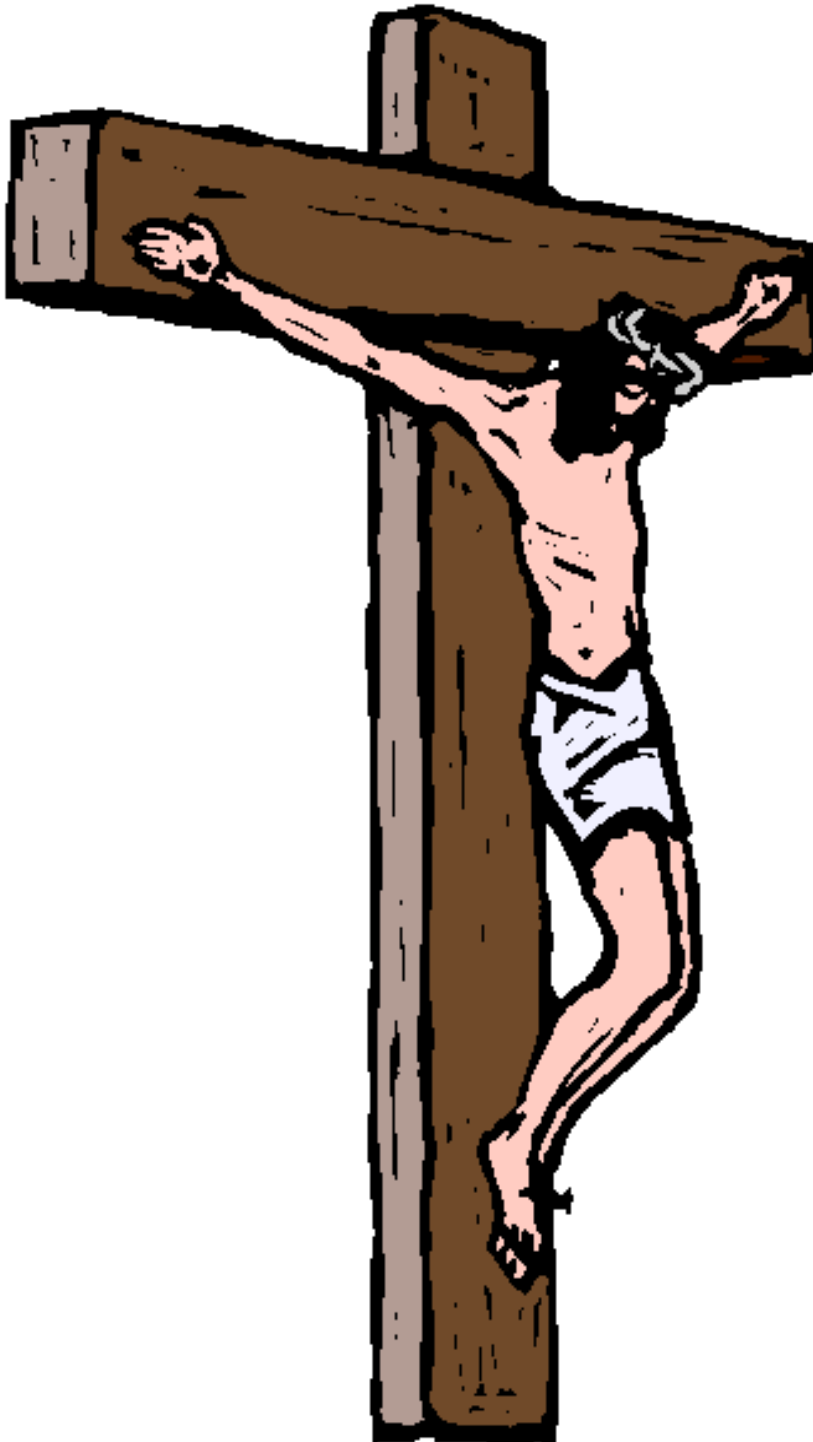
Crucifixion was a horrible death. Sometimes it could take days for a person to die. In many cases, the person on the cross suffered from blood loss, shock, or infection caused by the beating before the crucifixion.



## Folder 2



Cut out around the shape of Jesus on the cross and glue into lapbook. Then hamburger fold the “piece of wood” on the middle line and cut out around the shape of the wood. Glue the wood booklet at the top of the cross. Read **Jesus is Hung on the Cross**. Inside the wood booklet, write **This is Jesus-King of the Jews**. Now you can open the little booklet and read the inscription that was put on the actual cross of our wonderful Lord and Savior.



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