

REVIEW THE BIBLE STORY

Today, we are learning that, even though Jesus knew what would happen, He still followed God's plan.

"Jesus Experienced Betrayal and Rejection" (*Kids, Psalm 41:9; Isaiah 53:3,7; John 13; 18:1–19:16*)

Jesus shared one last special supper with His disciples. During the meal Jesus explained that one of the disciples would betray Him. Jesus knew His betrayal and death would fulfill God's plan. After the meal, Jesus and all the disciples except for Judas went to the garden in Gethsemane. While they were there, Judas brought the soldiers to arrest Jesus and take Him to the high priest to begin the trials the prophets had written about many years before. Pilate, the Roman governor, tried to find a way to release Jesus, but the crowd shouted, "Crucify Him!" Jesus remained silent just as the prophecy said He would. Finally, Pilate gave in to the people's demands, and Jesus was handed over to the soldiers to be crucified.

"Jesus Helped His Friends" (*Preschool, Isaiah 42:1; John 13:3-15*)

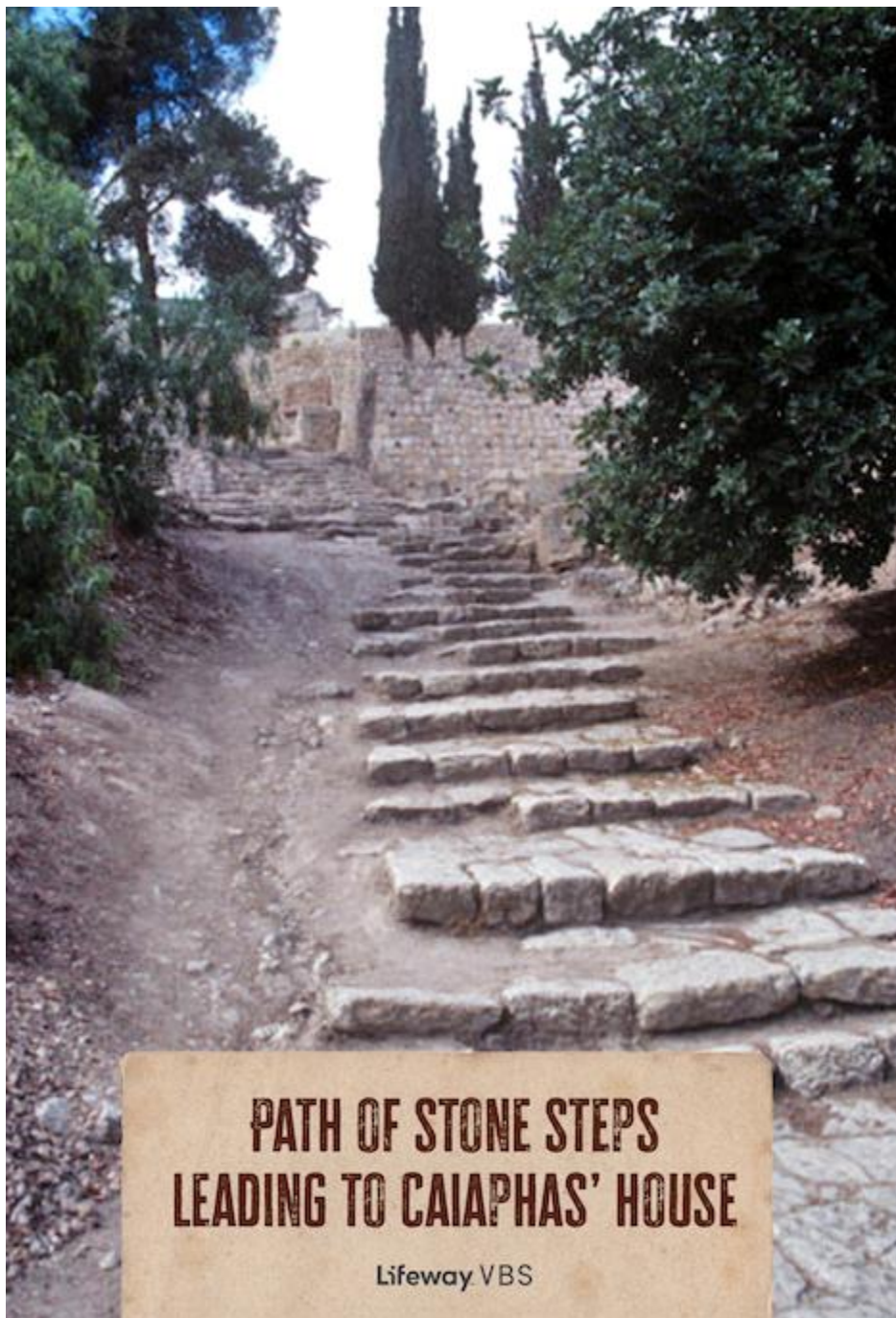
Jesus invited His helpers to a special meal. Jesus took some bread, thanked God for it, and gave some of the bread to each man. He then took a cup and said thank You to God. Jesus shared the cup with each helper.

The helpers had walked to the supper. Because the roads were dusty, their feet were dirty. After the meal, Jesus stood up and poured water into a bowl. He washed the dust from His helpers' feet and dried them with a towel.

Jesus told the men, "Do what I do. Help one another." (*Isaiah 42:1; John 13:3-15*)

TALK ABOUT WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED

- Our Bible study helps us see how the whole Bible tells God's story to us.
- Ask kids: What did the prophet say that even a friend Jesus trusted would do? (Psalm 41:9)
- Ask preschoolers: What did Jesus tell His disciples (helpers) to do? (John 13:15)
- Archaeological artifacts help us know that what we read about in the Bible is real and true. The day three artifact is the set of steps that led to Caiaphas' house. This is where Jesus was taken the night He was arrested. Jesus and His disciples would have walked up and down these steps.



PRAY

God, thank You that Jesus followed God's plan.