

**Jesus' Passion and Resurrection (1)**  
**Luke 22:1-65**

**Memory Verse:** *“Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done”* (Luke 22:42 ESV).

**Background Helps:**

We will spend two weeks on Luke's account of our Lord's sufferings. During this first week we will cover his betrayal by Judas, the Last Supper, Christ's agony on the Mt. of Olives, his arrest, and his denial by Peter.

It is interesting to notice some of the unique features of Luke's narrative as compared to the other Gospels. (These features can be observed by using a Harmony of the Gospels.) For example:

- Satan's influence on Judas (22:3)
- Slight variations in Luke's account of the institution of the Lord's Supper (22:17-20)
- The disciples' jealousy and Jesus' rebuke at the Last Supper (22:24-30)
- Satan's influence on Peter and Jesus' promise to pray for him (22:31-32)
- Luke's description of Jesus' agony: the presence of an angel and his sweat like drops of blood (22:43-44)
- Jesus' healing of the servant's ear in the Garden of Gethsemane (22:51)
- Jesus' glance at Peter after his denial (22:61)

Perhaps you can find other differences.

**Lesson Helps:**

Here are several alternative lesson plans:

1. Focus your lesson on some of these unique features of Luke's account (see above) in order to bring out his special portrayal of Jesus Christ.
2. Focus your lesson on the attitudes of others toward Christ, especially Judas, Peter, and the rest of his disciples. Challenge your students: Do you see yourself in any of these people?
3. After surveying the whole chapter, focus your lesson on one of the key events such as the institution of the Lord's Supper, or Jesus' agony on the Mt. of Olives, or Peter's denial, basing your lesson aim on that one incident.

Don't forget to use your map of Jerusalem (Map #6) and trace the steps of Jesus from the upper room, to Gethsemane, to the house of the high priest. Help your students to sense the realness of these events!

**Home Assignment:**



Read Luke 22:66–23:56.



Memorize Luke 23:43.