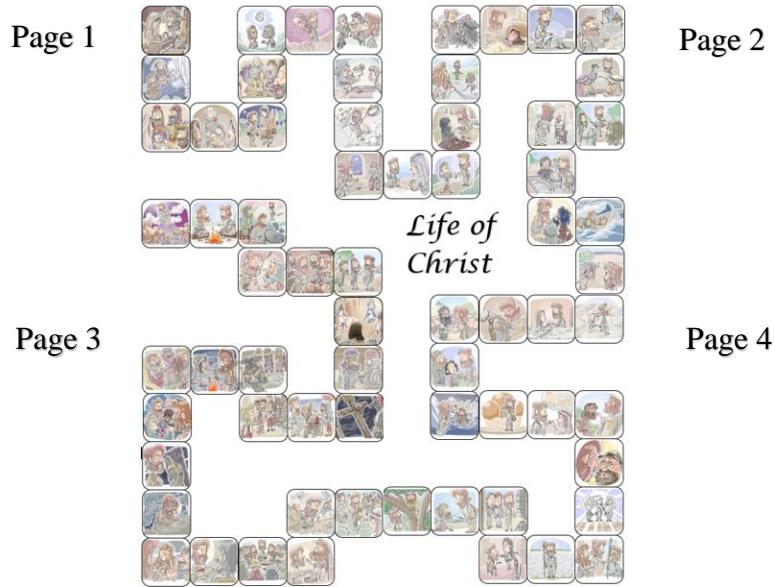


# *Life of Christ Board Game*

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Timeline for game board taken from:  
<http://mb-soft.com/believe/txh/gospgosp.htm>

\*You can play this game individually or in teams.

**Object:** Collect tokens by moving around the game board and answering questions about the life of Christ. The player with the most tokens at the end of the game, wins.

## **Materials Needed:**

Game Board  
Game markers  
1 die  
150 Question Cards  
Tokens

\*Playing pieces can be coins, colored buttons, game pieces from other games, fish rocks for the bottom of aquariums, craft foam cut into shapes, glass rocks for vases, etc. You can paint small objects such as rocks, small plastic tops or caps, etc. You can also buy pawns at game stores.

## **How To Play:**

Place 2 small baskets on the table to put question cards in. Put the question cards in one basket (the other basket will be for discards). Place your markers on the "Birth of Jesus" space. Each player throws a die (1) or the first players of both teams throws a die (1) to decide who starts the game. The player with the highest throw starts. Each player takes a turn by rolling the die (1) and moving that many spaces. The player on their right will draw a card and read the question out loud. On each card is a question about the life of Christ. If the player answers the question correctly, they receive a token. If they do not answer the question correctly, they do not receive a token and their turn is over. If a player rolls a 6 with one die or 6 with a combination of dice (2) they may take a token from any player they choose.

## **Optional Game Play:**

- Use dice (2) to make travel through the board game faster.

## **How to Win:**

The first player who travels through the entire game board and lands on the Ascension space (you do not have to roll the exact number) is asked a question. If an incorrect answer is given, the player remains on the Ascension space and will have another chance on their next turn. If a correct answer is given, the game ends and all the players count their tokens. The player with the most tokens wins the game.

## **Preparation:**

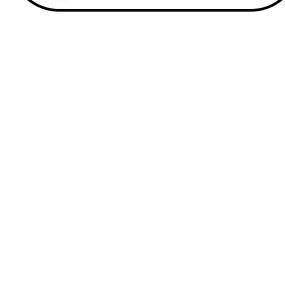
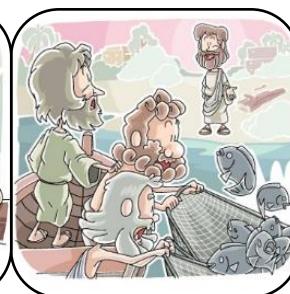
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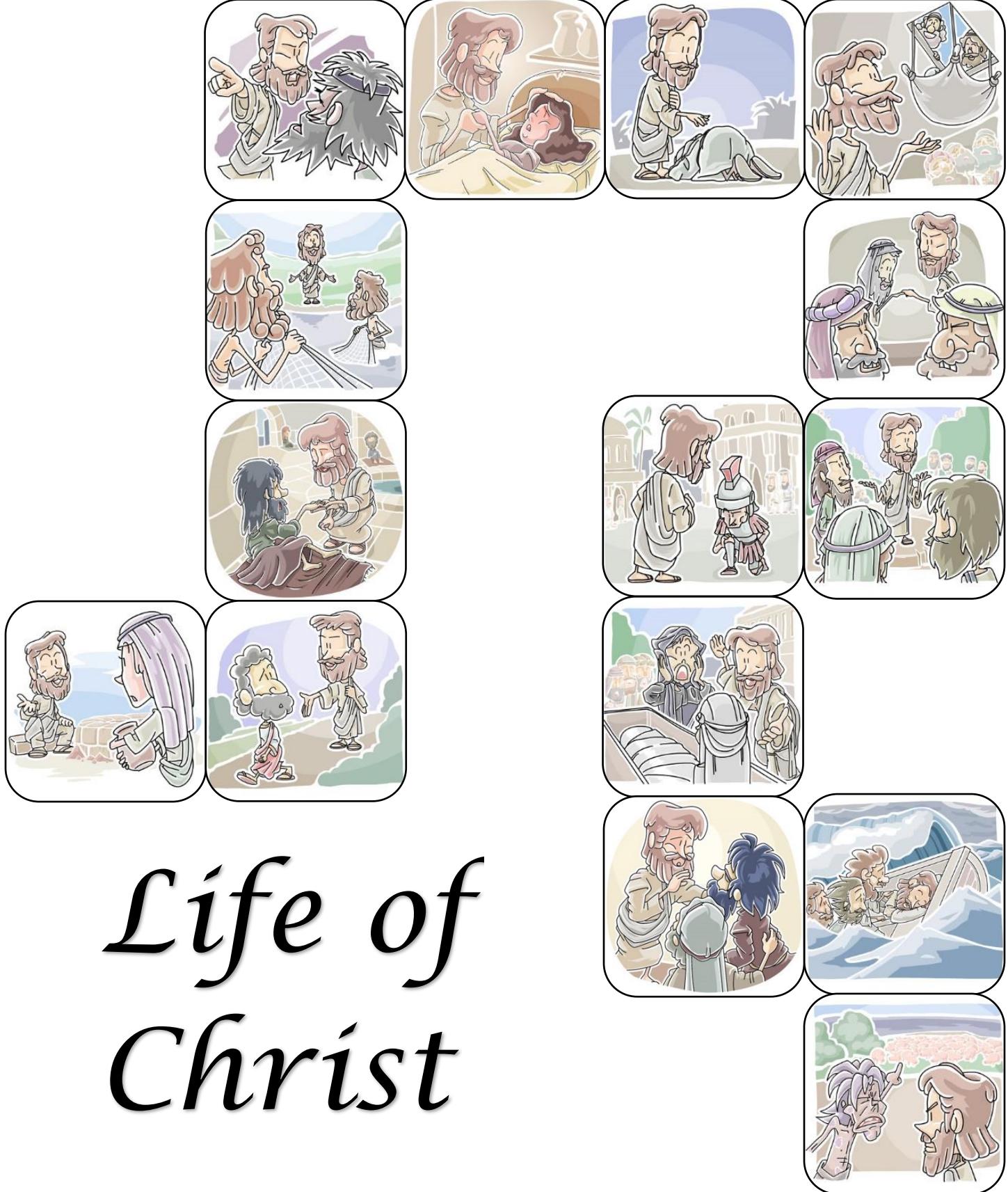
Game Board- Print out Game Board, trim, assemble, and glue on a piece of cardboard. Laminate or cover with clear contact paper to make it last.

Tokens- Use these tokens or make your own. Print out several pages of Tokens on card stock. Cut out Tokens. Laminate or cover with clear contact paper to make them last.

Question Cards- Print out Question Cards on card stock. Use only the cards that reflect your student's abilities. Laminate or cover with clear contact paper to make them last.

\*Use the Question Cards that are provided or make your own. You can also make cards specific to what you have been learning in your classroom. You can even have the students make cards for the opposing team. There are 150 Question Cards posted for you to choose from. **Note: Please take in consideration that I am just a Mom and I'm providing these question cards to the best of my abilities. I tried to make them as accurate as possible, but I know I probably made a few mistakes and it was not intentional.**









<p>How many times did Jesus cleanse the temple? (Twice)</p>	<p>Why were guards placed at Jesus' tomb? (They were afraid that the disciples would come and steal him and say to the people, 'He has been raised from the dead.') Matthew 27:64</p>
<p>How did Jesus reveal the one who would betray him? (He dipped a piece of bread and passed it to him)</p>	<p>Who was the king of Judea at the time of Jesus' birth? (Herod the Great)</p>
<p>What did Jesus do for Lazarus? (He raised him from the dead)</p>	<p>How many days was Lazarus dead before Jesus brought him back to life? (4)</p>
<p>What job did Jesus' earthly father, Joseph, do? (Carpenter)</p>	<p>How many loaves of bread did Jesus use to feed five thousand? (5)</p>
<p>How many fish did Jesus use to feed five thousand? (2)</p>	<p>After Jesus was arrested, which disciple disowned him 3 times? (Peter)</p>

<p>What city was Jesus born in? (Bethlehem)</p>	<p>What was Jesus' first miracle and where did it happen? (Turning water into wine at a wedding in Cana)</p>
<p>Which book in the Bible tells about the visit of the Magi to baby Jesus? (Matthew)</p>	<p>Who are the religious leaders who continually tried to trap Jesus with their questions? (Pharisees and Sadducees)</p>
<p>Why did Joseph take Mary and baby Jesus to Egypt? (To escape from King Herod, who wanted to kill Jesus)</p>	<p>Where did Jesus grow up after returning from Egypt? (Nazareth)</p>
<p>Where was Jesus crucified? (Golgotha)</p>	<p>Who recognized Jesus as the Messiah when he was presented at the Temple as a baby? (Simeon)</p>
<p>Who baptizes Jesus? (John the Baptist)</p>	<p>In what water was Jesus baptized in? (The Jordan River)</p>

<p>How many days and nights did Jesus fast in the desert?</p> <p>(40)</p>	<p>According to the Gospel of Matthew, where does Jesus's first public sermon take place?</p> <p>(On the mount)</p>
<p>Who were the first disciples to follow Jesus?</p> <p>(Peter and Andrew)</p>	<p>What does Simon Peter do for a living before he becomes a disciple?</p> <p>(Fisherman)</p>
<p>What did Matthew do for a living before following Jesus?</p> <p>(Tax collector)</p>	<p>As Jesus and his disciples were crossing the Sea of Galilee in a boat, a big storm arose. Jesus rebuked the wind and waves and the storm disappeared. What was Jesus doing when the storm arose?</p> <p>(Sleeping)</p>
<p>According to the Gospels, what is the unique literary genre Jesus employs to preach his message?</p> <p>(A parable)</p>	<p>Who was the tax collector that climbed up a tree so he could see Jesus?</p> <p>(Zacchaeus)</p>
<p>After Jesus fed 5,000 people, how many baskets were left over?</p> <p>(12)</p>	<p>When children were brought to Jesus the disciples rebuked them. What did Jesus do to the children?</p> <p>(He blessed them)</p>

<p>According to the Beatitudes who did Jesus say will be filled? (Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness)</p>	<p>Where did Jesus heal a paralytic in a pool in Jerusalem? (The Pool of Bethesda) John 5:2-9</p>
<p>Who came to Jesus at night? Nicodemus</p>	<p>How does Judas signal Jesus' identity to the Roman officials? (He kisses Jesus)</p>
<p>Whom did Jesus call the "Comforter"? (The Holy Spirit)</p>	<p>Who was the high priest of Jerusalem who had Jesus arrested? (Caiaphas)</p>
<p>What disease did Jesus heal ten men of? (Leprosy)</p>	<p>On Good Friday, Jesus was brought before Pontius Pilate for trial. Why did Pontius Pilate condemn Jesus to death? (The chief priests had persuaded the crowd to demand his execution)</p>
<p>Who asked Pilate for Jesus' body after the crucifixion? (Joseph of Arimathea)</p>	<p>Why did Jesus say, "Quiet, be still!"? (To calm the sea)</p>

<p>Who was the blind man in Jericho that was healed by Jesus?  (Bartimaeus)</p>	<p>In the Gospel according to John, which of the disciples doubts Jesus's resurrection until he sees Jesus with his own eyes?  (Thomas)</p>
<p>For how many days did Jesus appear to his disciples after his resurrection?  (40)</p>	<p>Which Gospel is written by a doctor?  (Luke)</p>
<p>Which two men from the Old Testament appeared with Jesus at the transfiguration?  (Elijah &amp; Moses)</p>	<p>How old was Jesus when he was baptized?  (30)</p>
<p>How many people did Jesus raise from the dead during his ministry?  3; A widow's son in the town of Nain (Luke 7:11-15); Jairus daughter (Mark 5:22-43); his friend Lazarus (John 11:1-44)</p>	<p>Who warned Pontius Pilate not to crucify Jesus?  (His wife)</p>
<p>According to the Bible, where did Jesus ascend into heaven?  (Mount of Olives)</p>	<p>What was Jesus' primary language?  (Aramaic)</p>

<p>At which festival did the 12-year-old Jesus stay behind at the Temple?  (Passover)</p>	<p>Who anointed Jesus with expensive perfume while he was reclining at the table in Bethany?  (Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus)</p>
<p>Who were the second visitors to see baby Jesus?  (The Magi)</p>	<p>Who did Jesus call serpents and brood of vipers?  (Scribes and Pharisees)</p>
<p>To whom did Jesus say, "Get behind me, Satan"?  (Peter)</p>	<p>What was Jesus' second miracle?  (Healing a nobleman's son)</p>
<p>What did Jesus do on Maundy Thursday to teach his disciples to serve others?  (He washed their feet)</p>	<p>What food did Jesus eat when he met with his disciples after his resurrection?  (Fish)</p>
<p>What did Jesus do for the Canaanite woman?  (Healed her daughter) Matthew 15:21-28</p>	<p>When did the angel appear to the shepherds?  (Night)</p>

<p>Which prisoner was released in place of Jesus?  (Barabbas)</p>	<p>How did the soldiers decide who would get Jesus' clothes?  (By casting lots)</p>
<p>Jesus put clay in the eyes of a blind man and told him to go wash. Where did Jesus send him so he could see again?  (Pool of Siloam) John 9:1–11</p>	<p>How many fish did the disciples catch after Jesus told them where to fish?  (153 large fish) John 21:11</p>
<p>What did Judas receive for betraying Jesus?  (30 silver coins)</p>	<p>To whom did Jesus say, “My kingdom is not of this world”?  (Pilate)</p>
<p>What did Jesus ride on into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday?  (Donkey)</p>	<p>When Jesus asked John the Baptist to baptize him, what happened?  (John tried to prevent him saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?”) Matthew 3:14</p>
<p>At what age did Jesus begin his ministry?  (30)</p>	<p>Who did Jesus say has made the temple a den of thieves?  (Money changers)</p>

<p>How was the woman with internal bleeding healed? (She touched Jesus' cloak)</p>	<p>Who thought Jesus was a gardener when she saw him after he has risen? (Mary Magdalene)</p>
<p>Who helped Joseph of Arimathea prepare Jesus' body for burial? (Nicodemus)</p>	<p>How many hours of darkness was there when Jesus hung on the cross? (3)</p>
<p>What are the four Biblical accounts of Jesus life called? (Gospels)</p>	<p>Who owned the tomb in which Jesus was buried? (Joseph of Arimathea)</p>
<p>What relation was John the Baptist to Jesus? (Cousin)</p>	<p>Which law did the Pharisees accuse Jesus of breaking? (They accuse Jesus of violating the Sabbath)</p>
<p>What did Jesus say is the greatest commandment? (You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.) Matthew 22:37</p>	<p>How long was Jesus on the cross? (6 hours)</p>

<p>How many generations was there from Abraham to Christ?</p> <p>(42)</p> <p>Matthew 1:17</p>	<p>What did Jesus say would happen to the temple buildings?</p> <p>(Be demolished)</p>
<p>Who were the first visitors to see the baby Jesus?</p> <p>(Shepherds)</p>	<p>How did they get the paralytic inside the crowded house to be near Jesus?</p> <p>(Through the roof)</p>
<p>Who said, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof; only say the word and my servant will be healed."?</p> <p>(The centurion)</p> <p>Matthew 8:8</p>	<p>What little girl did Jesus raise from the dead?</p> <p>(Jairus' Daughter)</p>
<p>Who is the first person to see Jesus after resurrection?</p> <p>(Mary Magdalene)</p>	<p>What charges did the Jewish elders bring against Jesus to Pontius Pilate?</p> <p>(They brought charges against him, saying, "We found this man misleading our people; he opposes the payment of taxes to Caesar and maintains that he is the Messiah, a king.") Luke 23:2</p>
<p>What was written on the cross of Jesus Christ?</p> <p>(This is Jesus, the King of the Jews.)</p> <p>Matthew 27:37</p>	<p>What is Jesus' name in Hebrew?</p> <p>(Yeshua)</p>

<p>How old was Jesus at the time of his crucifixion?</p> <p>(33)</p>	<p>When the disciples saw Jesus walking on water, what did they think he was?</p> <p>(A ghost) Matthew 14:26</p>
<p>Who was the elderly woman of the Tribe of Asher who prophesied about Jesus at the Temple of Jerusalem?</p> <p>(Anna)</p>	<p>What was the reaction of the people after Jesus cast the legion of demons into the swine?</p> <p>(They begged him to leave their district) Mark 5:17</p>
<p>Which disciple first refused to allow Jesus to wash his feet?</p> <p>(Peter)</p>	<p>How many brothers did the Bible say Jesus had?</p> <p>(4- James, Joseph, Simon, and Judas) Matthew 13:55 &amp; Mark 6:3</p>
<p>Jesus cured Mary Magdalene of how many demons?</p> <p>(7) Mark 16:9</p>	<p>Who was forced to help carry Jesus' cross?</p> <p>(Simon from Cyrene)</p>
<p>About how long was Jesus on the cross before he said, "My, God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"</p> <p>(About 9 hours)</p>	<p>Why did Jesus call himself 'the good shepherd'?</p> <p>(A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.) John 10:11</p>

<p>What did the voice from the heavens say after Jesus was baptized?</p> <p>("This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.")</p> <p>Matthew 3:17</p>	<p>How many times did Satan tempt Jesus in the desert?</p> <p>(3)</p>
<p>How did Jesus answer Satan each time in the desert?</p> <p>(He quoted scripture)</p>	<p>What did Jesus say to his mother when she said, "They have no wine"?</p> <p>("Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.")</p> <p>John 2:4</p>
<p>How many jars were filled to the brim with wine at Cana?</p> <p>(6)</p>	<p>What was the name of the well where Jesus asked a woman from Samaria to give him a drink?</p> <p>(Jacob's Well)</p>
<p>How many times was Jesus rejected in Nazareth?</p> <p>(Twice)</p>	<p>What did Jesus tell the leper after he healed him not to do?</p> <p>(He ordered him not to tell anyone)</p> <p>Mark 1:44</p>
<p>Why did they lower a paralytic through the roof?</p> <p>(They were unable to get near Jesus because of the crowd)</p>	<p>What was the centurion's servant suffering from?</p> <p>(He was paralyzed)</p> <p>Matthew 8:6</p>

<p>When Jesus sent the 12 disciples to cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, and drive out demons, what did he tell them to take with them? (No money, no sack for the journey, or a second tunic, or sandals, or walking stick.) Matthew 10:9-10</p>	<p>What did Jesus say in Capernaum that made many of his followers leave him? (“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”) John 6:51</p>
<p>How many did Jesus feed with 7 loaves and a few little fishes?  (4,000)</p>	<p>Jesus healed a blind man in Bethesda. What did Jesus tell him after he was healed?  (Jesus sent him home and said, “Do not even go into the village.”) Mark 8:26</p>
<p>When did Jesus say to Peter, James, and John, “Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.” Matthew 17:9?  (After Jesus was transfigured on the mountain)</p>	<p>When Jesus was asked, who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven, who did he call over and place in their midst?  (A child) Matthew 18:2</p>
<p>When did Jesus say, “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” John 8:7?  (When the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman to test him who had been caught in adultery.)</p>	<p>When did Jesus say, “Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.” Luke 10:42?  (When Martha was complaining to Jesus that her sister had left her to do all the serving.)</p>
<p>What did Jesus say when the rich young man asked Jesus, “All of these I have observed. What do I still lack?”  (“If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”) Matthew 19:21</p>	<p>When Jesus healed 10 lepers of leprosy, how many came back to thank him?  (One)</p>

<p>When Mary anointed Jesus with expensive perfume someone objected. What did Jesus say? (“She did it to prepare me for burial.”) Matthew 26:12</p>	<p>When did Jesus curse a fig tree on the way into the city during Holy Week? (Holy Monday)</p>
<p>When during Holy Week did Jesus predict the destruction of Jerusalem and His Second Coming? (Holy Tuesday)</p>	<p>Where did Jesus spend the night the first 4 days of Holy Week? (In Bethany)</p>
<p>Why wouldn't the chief priests and the scribes have Jesus arrested and put to death during the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread? (They said, “Not during the festival, for fear that there may be a riot among the people.”) Mark 14:2</p>	<p>When during Holy Week did Jesus tell several parables? (Holy Tuesday)</p>
<p>Where did the Olivet Discourse take place? (Mount of Olives)</p>	<p>Who did Jesus tell to go to Jerusalem and meet a man carrying a jar of water. Follow him to his house and we will have our meal there in a room upstairs? (Peter and John)</p>
<p>What were the disciples doing in the Garden of Gethsemane that disappointed Jesus? (Sleeping)</p>	<p>When did Jesus say that one of the disciples would betray him? (Last Supper)</p>

<p>Pontius Pilate said to them, “Then what shall I do with Jesus called Messiah?” What did the people say?</p> <p>(“Let him be crucified!”)</p> <p>Matthew 27:22</p>	<p>Who offers her veil to Jesus?</p> <p>(Veronica)</p>
<p>To make sure Jesus was dead, what did a soldier do?</p> <p>(He thrust a lance into Jesus’ side)</p> <p>John 19:34</p>	<p>Palm Sunday commemorates which event?</p> <p>(Jesus entering Jerusalem)</p>
<p>What day during Holy Week did Jesus cleanse the temple of the money changers?</p> <p>(Holy Monday)</p>	<p>What day during Holy Week did Judas meet with the chief priests to plot against Jesus?</p> <p>(Holy Wednesday)</p>
<p>What did Jesus do when one of his disciples cut off an ear of a servant of the high priest?</p> <p>(He healed him)</p>	<p>Who was Jesus first brought to after he was arrested?</p> <p>(Caiaphas the high priest)</p>
<p>What happened when Peter denied Jesus three times?</p> <p>(The cock crowed)</p>	<p>What happened as soon as Jesus died on the cross?</p> <p>(The veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth quaked, rocks were split, tombs were opened, and the bodies of many saints who had fallen asleep were raised. They entered the holy city and appeared to many.) Matthew 27:51-53</p>

<p>After Jesus died, several things happened. What did the centurion and the men with him who were keeping watch over Jesus say?</p> <p>“Truly, this was the Son of God!” Matthew 27:54</p>	<p>Who did Jesus ask to take care of Mary, his mother?</p> <p>(John)</p>
<p>Who took Jesus down from the cross?</p> <p>(Joseph and Nicodemus)</p>	<p>What did Pilot have done to Jesus after he was sentenced to be crucified?</p> <p>(He was scourged)</p>
<p>Who placed a crown of thorns on Jesus' head?</p> <p>(Soldiers)</p>	<p>Who were crucified with Jesus?</p> <p>(Two thieves)</p>
<p>When did darkness come over the whole land during the crucifixion?</p> <p>(From about noon until three in the afternoon.)</p>	<p>Why did Pilate send Jesus to Herod Antipas?</p> <p>(While questioning Jesus about the claim of being the King of the Jews, Pilate realizes that Jesus is a Galilean and therefore under Herod's jurisdiction.) Luke 23:7</p>
<p>Why did the Jewish elders bring Jesus before Pontius Pilate to judge and condemn him?</p> <p>(Pontius Pilate was the Roman governor and was granted the power of a supreme judge, which meant that he had the sole authority to order a criminal's execution.)</p>	<p>What is the name given to the orderly and extended teaching given by Jesus Christ on the Mount of Olives?</p> <p>(Olivet Discourse)</p>

