

## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION (K-2ND)

### ICEBREAKER:

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### MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY:

#### Luke 24:6a

Look at the verses surrounding this passage, or read the whole chapter so you can hear this verse in context. What was happening? How do the verses before and after the memory verse help you understand its meaning?

### SMALL GROUP GAME/ACTIVITY:

Play a game of Simon Says. Who is the best listener? Who can last the longest?

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

#### Read Luke 22:1-6, 39-48

What did Judas offer to do for the religious leaders?

What did the religious leaders give Judas for betraying Jesus?

How did Judas betray Jesus?

Why were the religious leaders and Judas greedy?

Is there something you are being greedy about that you need to give up to Jesus?

### SIMPLE PRAYER:

*Dear God,*

*Help us to surrender all the things that hold us back from you.*

*In Jesus' name,  
Amen*

# EMOJI EASTER

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### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Read Luke 22:1-6, 39-48

Why did Judas betray Jesus?

Why did the religious leaders want Jesus dead?

How did greed keep the religious leaders and Judas from following Jesus?

What kinds of things in today's world can keep people from following Jesus?

Is there something you are being greedy about that you need to give up to Jesus?

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# MAKE IT STICK

5 Simple Ways You Can Make This Lesson Stick With your Kids

## Emoji Easter Lesson 2

### THIS WEEK'S LESSON: MONEY EYES



#### IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home:

This emoji reminds us that many powerful people were angry with Jesus because he claimed to be the Son of God. They decided to kill Jesus, and even convinced one of Jesus' own followers to help them for some money. Luke 22:1-6, 39-48, Judas Betrays Jesus



#### HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Talk about some of the milestones your child has given up as they've grown: diapers, pacifiers, sippy cups, training wheels. What other things will they have to give up in order to keep growing? Ask your kids why we need to let go of certain things in order to follow Jesus.



#### AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Why did Judas betray Jesus?
- How did greed keep Judas and the religious leaders from becoming believers in Jesus?
- Are there things we need to give up to become followers of Jesus?



#### AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

*"Jesus is not here! He has risen!" Luke 24:6a (NirV)*



#### PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

What is keeping you from growing in your faith? Is there unconfessed sin? Anger? Resentment? Whatever it might be, surrender it to Jesus so that you will not be held back in your faith.

# EMOJI EASTER

## CRAFT ACTIVITY

Have the kids create a pair of glasses out of construction paper. Give them a template to trace and cut out. Draw dollar signs on the eyes, like today's emoji. Point out to the kids that in order to see clearly, we must take the glasses off. In order to see Jesus clearly, we must give up our greed and selfishness!