

**Subject:** Religious Education

**Topic:** The Last Week of Jesus' Life

**Level:** S.4

**Learning objective:**

1. Content

Students should be able to:

- i. read the Gospel to understand the six predictions Jesus made in the Last Supper.
- ii. compare and contrast Judas' betrayal and Peter's denial of Jesus

2. Language

Students should be able to:

- i. write a sentence to summarize each prediction Jesus made in the Last Supper.
- iii. write a paragraph to compare and contrast Judas' betrayal and Peter's denial of Jesus using appropriate contrastive connectives such as "but".

**S.4 Religious Education  
Last Week of Jesus' Life  
Worksheet 4**

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**Activity 1**



**Reading and Writing**

The Gospel references below are all accounts relating to the **six** predictions Jesus made in the Last Supper. Look up each of these references and sum up, in one sentence, the prediction described.

- 14:17 Then it was evening he came with the twelve.
- 14:18 As they sat and were eating, Jesus said, "Most assuredly I tell you, one of you will betray me — he who eats with me."
- 14:19 They began to be sorrowful, and to ask him one by one, "Surely not I?" And another said, "Surely not I?"
- 14:20 He answered them, "It is one of the twelve, he who dips with me in the dish.
- 14:21 The Son of Man will die as the scriptures say he will; but how terrible for that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for that man if he had not been born."
- 14:22 As they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave a prayer of thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat. This is my body."
- 14:23 He took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave to them. They all drank of it.
- 14:24 He said to them, "This is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many.
- 14:25 Most assuredly I tell you, I will never again drink this wine until the day I drink the new wine in the Kingdom of God."
- 14:26 Then they sang a hymn and went out to the Mount of Olives.
- 14:27 Jesus said to them, "All of you will run away and leave me, for the scripture says, 'I will kill the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.'
- 14:28 However, after I am raised up, I will go before you into **Galilee.**"
- 14:29 But Peter said to him, "I will never leave you, even though all the rest do!"
- 14:30 Jesus said to him, "Most assuredly I tell you, that you today, even this night, before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three times."
- 14:31 Peter answered even more strongly, "If I must die with you, I will not deny you." Likewise, all the other disciples said the same thing.

Use the following table to help you sum up the six predictions:

Biblical reference	Six Predictions
Mark 14:18, 20	1 <sup>st</sup>
Mark 14:22-24	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Mark 14:	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Mark 14:	4 <sup>th</sup>
Mark 14:	5 <sup>th</sup>
Mark 14:	6 <sup>th</sup>

Now write one sentence to summarise each prediction:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

## Activity 2



### Reading and Writing

Read the following about Judas' betrayal and Peter's denial.

*"My name is Peter, a disciple of Jesus. It pains me to tell this to you....."*

While Jesus was arrested, I was totally confused. And for the first time in my life I was also afraid! I had promised to stand by Jesus no matter what, but this was one 'what' that I had never really faced up to. I was a strong man, but crucifixions made me sick. When I looked at the faces of the other disciples, I could see that same thoughts were going through their minds as well....."

I sat down under a tree in the darkness and cried like I had never cried before in my life. My heart was broken. I had denied the one who had healed my mother-in-law and who had chosen me, rough as I was, to be his disciple. I had let down the one who had loved me as one of his closest friends. How could he ever forgive me?!"

### How would you answer Peter's question?

"Tears were streaming down my face. I had said bad things about Judas for betraying our beloved master, and now I had in a way, done the same thing!"

"Only a few days later, I would know the answers to the question. After he rose from the dead, he sent me a number of signals that showed that he knew the sorrow in my heart and that he forgave me. He made it clear that he still loved me and that he wanted me to continue to serve as his apostle." "First, the angel who announced his resurrection to the women at the tomb told them to go and tell his disciples, but especially mentioned me by name. That made it very clear that I was still one of them! (ML 16: 7) Then Jesus met me when I was alone, and we had a long talk (Lk.24: 34). Finally, later, he met me on a beach at the Sea of Galilee. In front of all of the other disciples, he asked me three times if I loved him. At first I was a bit hurt that he kept on asking me the same question, as though he still had some doubt about my loyalty to him. But later, I understood that it was for my benefit that he had asked those questions. I had to be convinced in my own heart that I had forgiven myself in the same way that he had forgiven me! Then I would be able to go on and do his work with a free and joyful heart."

'I said in front of all the other disciples, but, of course, one was missing Judas! (See [Mt.27: 3.10](#); [Acts 1:15.25](#)). We were all greatly saddened by his terrible end. We heard that after he learned that Jesus had been condemned to death by the [Sanhedrin](#), he was very upset. Judas was so upset that he went out to the [field](#) that had been bought with his betrayal money and hanged him! He tied a rope to a tree. Then he placed the noose around his neck and threw himself over a cliff. The rope must have broken, and he crashed to the rocks below, terribly injuring his body. What a horrible way to come to the end of life! We all asked, Why did he do it?! Didn't he know that the Lord would have forgiven him, no matter what he had done? Was he too proud to ask for forgiveness? Couldn't he see that it's never too late to change your ways?' By that grace I had been able to humble myself before him and accept his loving forgiveness. By that grace I had been able to believe that he could help me start over in a new direction. And he had not disappointed me. I guess that's the difference between mere remorse and true repentance.'

Fill in the following table to compare Judas’ betrayal with Peter’s denial, using the information you have just read:

	Judas	Peter
Similarities		
Differences		

Now write a paragraph to compare and contrast Judas’ betrayal and Peter’s denial.