

Matthew Lesson Chapter 26a

The Gospel According to Matthew -- Chapter 26:1-30

Historical background – Jesus is in Bethany and Jerusalem with his disciples.

Vocabulary

- crucified
- schemed, secretly
- alabaster jar with perfume
- indignant
- “deliver him”
- Passover
- Reclining at table
- “dipped his hand into the bowl”
- betray
- forgiveness of sins

Questions about Chapter 26

1. What is Jesus saying in verses 1-2 in Chapter 26?
2. Who wants to arrest and kill Jesus secretly? (v. 3-5)
3. What does the woman do with the expensive perfume? Why would she do that? (v. 6-7)
4. Why were the disciples angry? (v. 8-9) How does Jesus respond?
5. What did Judas Iscariot do? (v. 14-16)
6. Jesus and his disciples make preparations for Passover. What is the conversation as they ate the meal? (v. 17-30)
7. How does Jesus inaugurate the “new covenant”?
8. What does Jesus teach his disciples in these verses? (v. 17-30)