**Matthew 26**

1. **The plot to kill Jesus (verses 1-5)**
   1. “Now it came to pass, when Jesus had finished all these sayings, *that* He said to His disciples, **2**“You know that after two days is the Passover, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified.” Matthew 26:1-2
   2. The religious and political leaders assemble and plot to kill Jesus.
2. **Jesus is anointed for death (verses 6-13)**
   1. An act of love and faith in our Lord.
   2. The anointing was to prepare Jesus for burial.
3. **Judas agrees to betray Jesus (verses 14-16)**
   1. **“**Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, “What are you willing to give me if I deliver Him to you?” And they counted out to him thirty pieces of silver (verse 14-15)”
   2. Judas seeks the opportunity to betray Christ
4. **Jesus celebrates Passover with His disciples (verses 17-25)**
5. **Jesus institutes the Lord’s Supper (verses 26-30)**
   1. The bread (Take eat, this is My body, verse 26)
   2. The cup (For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins, verse 28)
6. **Jesus predicts Peter’s denial (verses 31-35)**
7. **The Prayer in the Garden (verses 36-46)**
8. **Jesus is betrayed and arrested (verses 47-56)**
   1. Jesus is betrayed by a kiss
   2. The disciples forsook Him and fled.
9. **Jesus’s trial before Caiaphas and the Sanhedrin (verses 57-68)**
10. **Peter denies Jesus (verses 69-75)**