

Listen carefully to the Bible reading
from Matthew 26 verse 1 to 16

Read verses 1 and 2 again.

What does Jesus say is going to happen to him?

Did you notice - Jesus already knows what is going to happen! Put a ✓ or a ✗ in the ☐ for each of these sentences to show if they are right or wrong.

Jesus is about to run away and try to escape ☐

Jesus knew it was God's plan for him to die ☐

Jesus is going to die but it would be an accident ☐

But some other people are having a secret meeting.
Read verses 3 and 4.

Who are meeting together? _____

What are they doing? _____

Wow - these people thought they could stop Jesus!
But God is **amazing**! He is in **control**...

They didn't know it, but this was already God's _____.
(Inpa)

They didn't know it, but they were _____ God do his
special work! (eihlpng)

The next verses tell us about a lady who knew something about how precious Jesus was.

Do you enjoy reading comics? See if you can draw what happens like in a comic strip. The verses tell you what to draw in each box (don't worry about writing the things they say - just draw what happens).

Verses 6 - 7	Verses 8 - 9
Verse 10	Verses 14 - 15

What did the disciples think was the best thing to do with the flask of ointment? Circle the correct answer:

Pour it on
Jesus

Sell it and give the
money to the poor

Pour it on the
poor people

Give it to the chief priests
for some silver coins

The disciples thought pouring it on Jesus was a waste because:

they did not understand that Jesus was about to **die**

they did not understand how **precious** he was

Look again at verse 12. Jesus said the lady did this to prepare him for something. What was he being prepared for?

What the lady did shows us something important:

Jesus is precious

and Jesus' **death** is **worth more than anything**

Think about what Judas did in verse 15. There was something Judas wanted more than he wanted Jesus. What did Judas think was more precious than Jesus?

Think about Jesus' death on the cross. Why do you think it was so important?

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences below.

King

forgiven

family

wrong

_____ Jesus was going to die on the cross for the

_____ things of his people

So those who believe in him can be _____ and be

brought into God's _____!

What is the most precious thing in the world you can think of? Draw it on the left side of the scales below.



King Jesus
and his
death are
even
more
precious!