Cross & Resurrection

Matthew 26-28
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. Matthew 26
2. Matthew 27
3. Matthew 28

MAIN POINTS

- Jesus knowingly approached crucifixion, submitted his will to the Father, rejected armed deliverance, and insisted that Scripture be fulfilled (Matthew 26:1-2, 39-56).

- Peter's self-assurance did not prevent sleep, flight, and denial, sharpening Jesus' warning to watch and pray against temptation (Matthew 26:33-46, 56, 69-75).

- Matthew juxtaposes testimony to Jesus' innocence and identity with the decisions of Judas, the leaders, Pilate, the multitude, and the soldiers (Matthew 27:1-31, 54).

- The leaders' sealed tomb and later payment to the watch frame, but do not halt, the women's discovery, encounter, worship, and message (Matthew 27:62-66; 28:1-15).

- The risen Jesus grounds the mission to teach, baptize, and form obedient learners among all nations in his universal authority and abiding presence (Matthew 28:16-20).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. The disciples called the woman's ointment waste, but Jesus called her action a good work connected with his burial. How should this challenge quick judgments about another person's faithful act (Matthew 26:6-13)?
Matthew 26:6-13

2. Peter promised extraordinary faithfulness but later slept, fled, and denied Jesus. What does Jesus' command to watch and pray add to good intentions (Matthew 26:33-46, 56, 69-75)?
Matthew 26:33-46

3. Jesus joined honest anguish, persistent prayer, and submission to the Father's will in Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-46). Where has self-assurance replaced watchful prayer, and what concrete obedience should follow renewed dependence on God?
Matthew 26:36-46

MEMORY VERSE / Matthew 28:18,19

The risen Jesus states the authority behind his commission before directing the eleven to teach and baptize all nations (Matthew 28:16-19).

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Jesus came to them and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

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And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

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Notes

Waymark 71 / Solo

Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER