

Bethel Temple Children's Ministry (BTMC)

Clubhouse - Elementary Grades 1st -5th

Sunday, March 29, 2020

Praise & Worship:

Every Praise - https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=every+Praise+with+motions

Nothing Is Impossible - https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=every+Praise+with+motions

Lesson: I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Scripture References: Matthew 26:36-46, Mark 14:27-31, Luke 22:54-62, Mark 15:16-20

Bible for kids, In the Garden:

God's Story: Peter Denies Jesus: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0nHrpQc9G6k>

Mocking Jesus: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yu-RIjBw-Xc>

Memory Verse of Power (MVP): Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, he *is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

Scripture summary:

Prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane

1. In anguish, Jesus prays for an alternative solution, however He wants to completely submit to the Father's will.
2. Jesus asks His disciples to pray with Him, but they are tired and fall asleep.

Peter's Denial

1. Jesus has been arrested. Peter follows to see what will happen. In the courtyard, he warms himself by the fire with other curious people.
2. Peter is asked if he knows Jesus. He denies Him three times. The rooster crows.
3. Peter remembers Jesus telling him that he would deny knowing Him. Peter is very sad and leaves the courtyard weeping (sobbing and other inarticulate sounds).

Jesus Is Mocked

1. The soldiers make fun of Jesus by teasing, taunting, and hitting Him.
2. The soldiers pretended to worship Him as they crowned His head with thorns, and bowed their knees saying "Hail, King of the Jews!"

Discussion Questions:

1. How do you think Jesus may have felt when His disciples fell asleep when He asked them to pray with Him? How do you think you would have felt in that situation?
2. Jesus had just been arrested. Peter was afraid to say He knew Jesus. Why do you think Peter denied knowing Jesus? (Fear)
3. Why do you think Peter cried so deeply after the rooster crowed? (He vowed to Jesus He would never deny Him. Mark 14:27-31)
4. Why do you think the soldiers made fun of Jesus?
5. Why do you think Jesus did not defend himself?

Encouragement:

1. Jesus lived out the prayer He prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane. He did not fight back or ridicule those who mistreated Him. He was not ashamed to take a stand for His Father God.
2. Jesus' showed us the kind of attitude we should have when we are challenged for being a Christian. He promised to never leave us alone. He promised to always be with us. He tells us to let the light of God's love shine through us. He is a perfect example.
3. He wants us to trust Him and believe in Him. He wants us to love Him like He loves us.
4. What have we learned about Jesus and His love for us?
5. In what ways can we express our love for Him?

Object Lesson: Items needed : A mask

Can be simple face drawn on a piece of paper. The mask is a prop for the object lesson.

The mask reminds me of Peter. Peter loved Jesus with all his heart. I believe he meant it when he said he would die for Jesus. Years later, he did! But on the night Jesus was betrayed, Peter hid who he was. He tried to be someone he was not, and he denied knowing Jesus. He might as well have been wearing a mask.

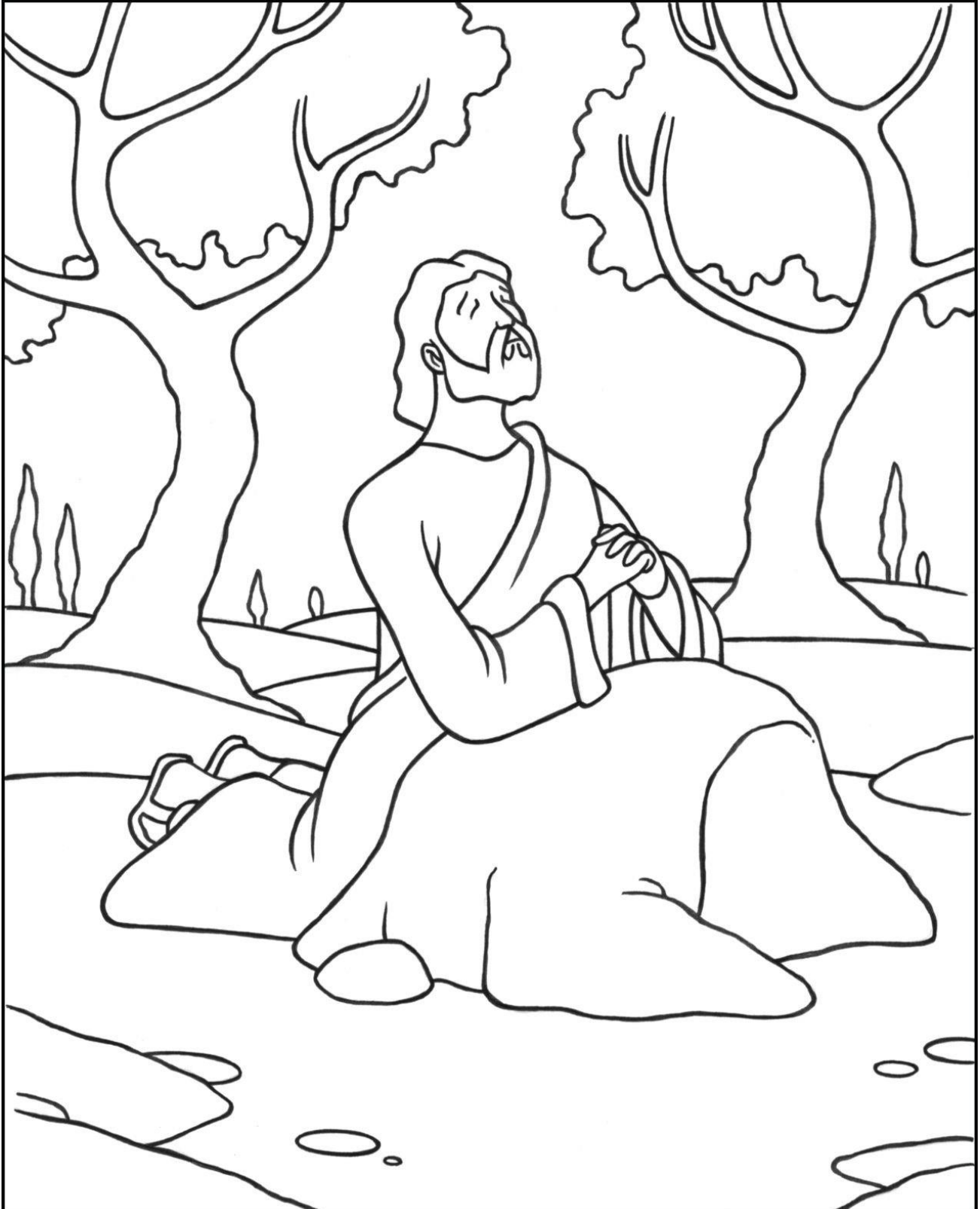
Many Christians wear masks. When we're away from church and church friends, we hide our faith. We are ashamed to say we love Jesus because we're afraid of being mocked. Imagine if Jesus had behaved that way. We would not have a Savior.

Jesus suffered so much for us, all because he loved us. Let's not hide our faith. Let's show the world how much we love Jesus so that they can see His love for them in us.

(Object lesson taken from Resurrection Eggs: Eggs-treme Trouble by Children's Ministry Deals)

Jesus Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane

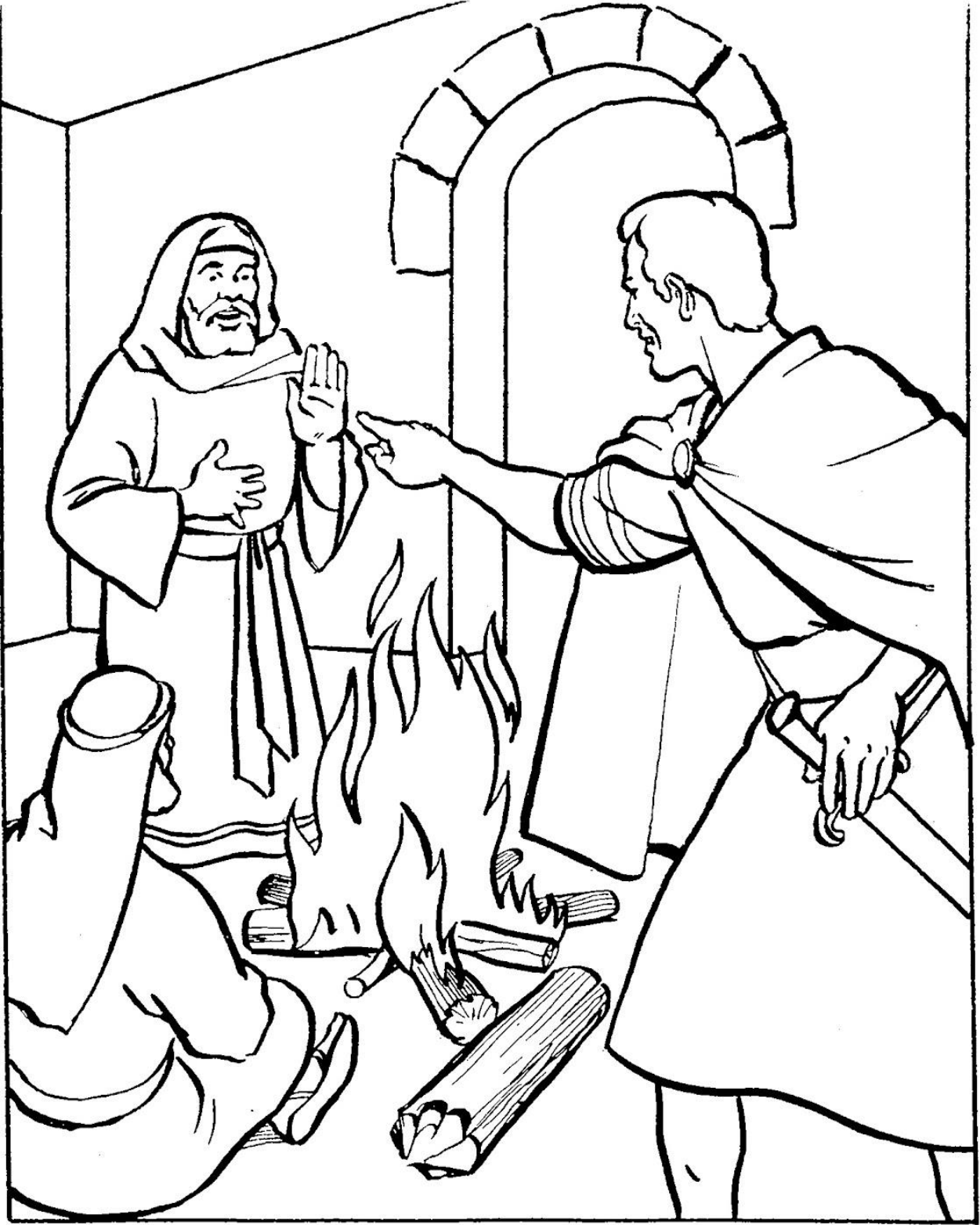
Matthew 26:36-46



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Peter Denies Jesus

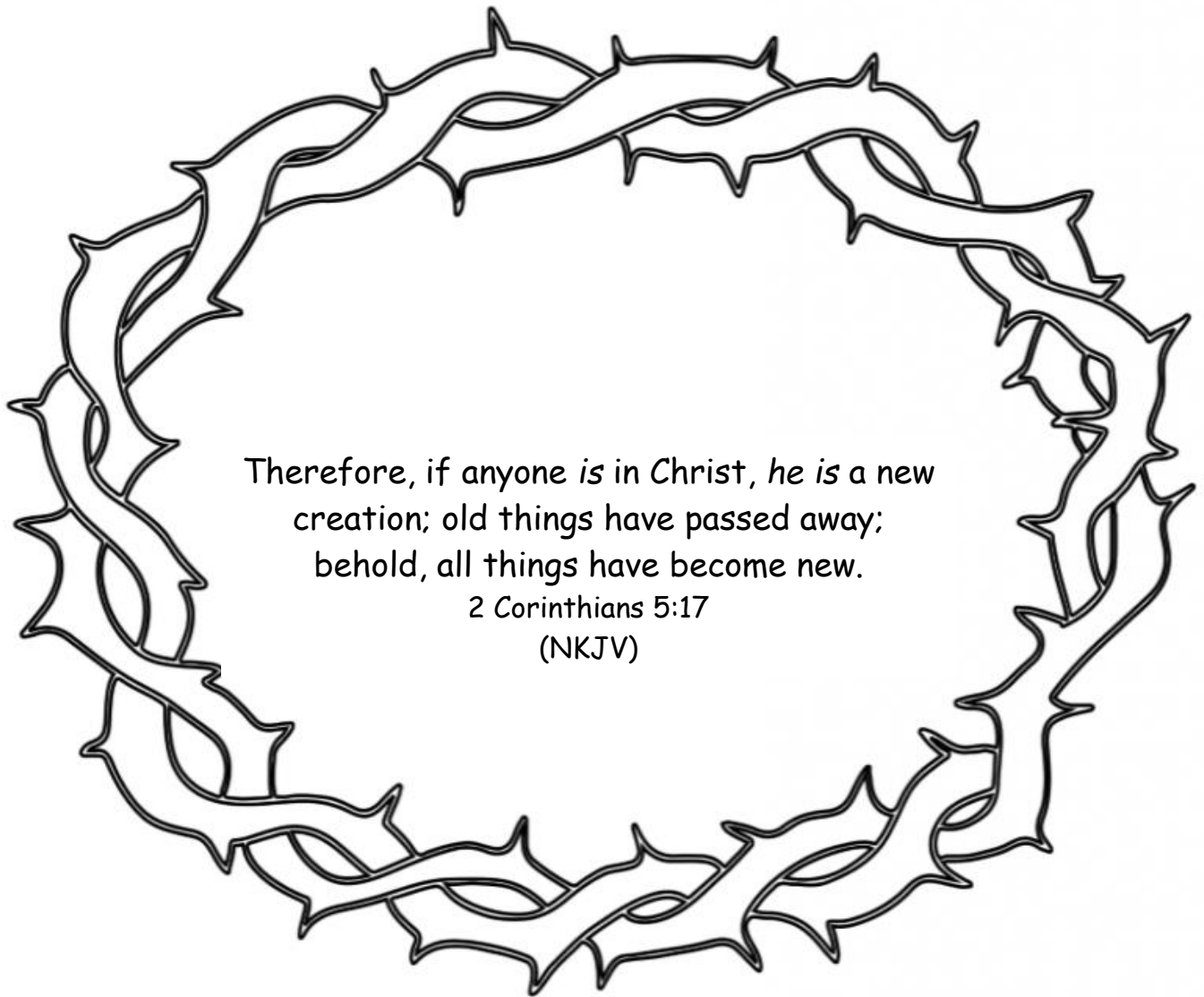
Luke 22:54-62



At the high priest's house Peter is so frightened that he denies he knows Jesus.—John 18:25-27

Jesus is Mocked

Then the soldiers of the governors took Jesus into the governor's headquarters...
and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on His head...
and kneeling before Him, they mocked him.
Matthew 27: 27-29





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