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THE BETRAYAL AND JUDGEMENT OF JESUS

This resource is Biblically sound and created with great care to share God's word with young learners. It includes

- A Mini-Lesson Plan to follow
- Full size (color and B/W) for teachers as you highlight the story with your class.
- Mini Books for you to print for your students.

Instructions

- Print the teacher book on cardstock and laminate for durability. (If using the B/W option, take some time to color it.)
- Print, cut and staple the student books on regular paper.
- I strongly recommend that you open up your Bible while you share this book with your students, so they understand that the whole story comes from the Bible.
- Later, your students can color these mini books and take them home to share with their family. Encourage the parents of your students to read these together and allow their child to share what they learned that week.

Happy Teaching!

~Becky

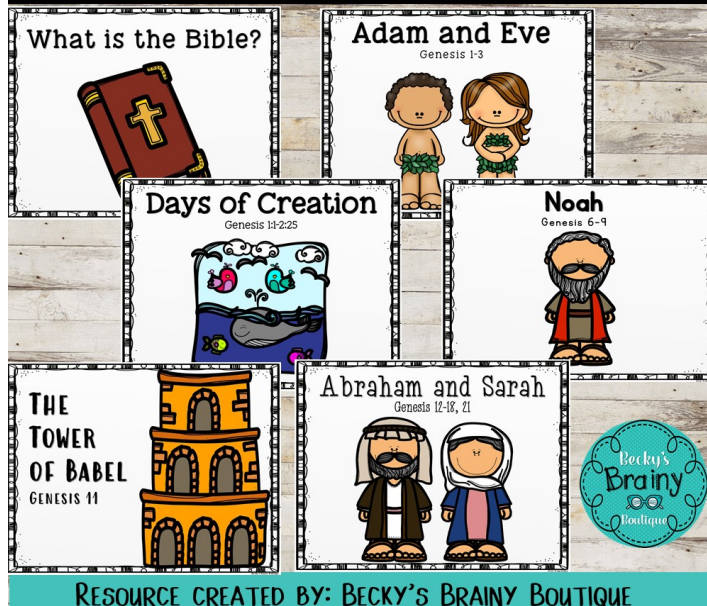


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Mini Lesson Plan

THE BETRAYAL AND JUDGEMENT OF JESUS

OBJECTIVE

Students will learn the story of *The Betrayal and Judgement of Jesus*, from the Gospel accounts in Matthew 26-27, Mark 14-15 Luke 22-23, and John 13-14, and be able to answer discussion questions from the lesson. This lesson includes the disciples with Jesus, praying in the garden (of Gethsemane), Judas' betrayal for 30 pieces of silver, Jesus being arrested, Peter cutting off an ear of one of the men, Jesus' healing, Jesus before Pilate, Pilate's response and the crown of thorns.

MATERIALS

- Bible
- Printed Teacher Book
- Printed copies of the mini book for students (prepare these ahead of time by cutting the page into 4 pages and stapling the book together)
- Crayons/Pencils

TEACHING TIME (5 minutes)

Ask students to join you as you open your Bible to the New Testament. Explain to students that the story you are going to share with them comes right from God's Word.

Show students the cover page of the Teacher Book. Ask them to tell you what they see on that picture (you can mention the dark, ominous colors). Explain the vocabulary in the title.

Betray - to trick, to be unfaithful and untrustworthy, to share secrets, to be sneaky

Judgement – a decision or ruling from someone in charge

Tell the students to listen as you read the story. Explain to your students that the lesson of *The Betrayal and Judgement of Jesus* is a hard story to hear, but not to worry, because God had a great plan. Remind the students that we can trust God in everything, because he loves us. Read the pages and show students the pictures as you go.

ACTIVITY (5 minutes)

Send students to their seats and distribute copies of their mini book. Direct students to write their name and color the pictures. When students are finished, move on to the discussion questions. Start by explaining to students that sin is all the bad things we do and think.

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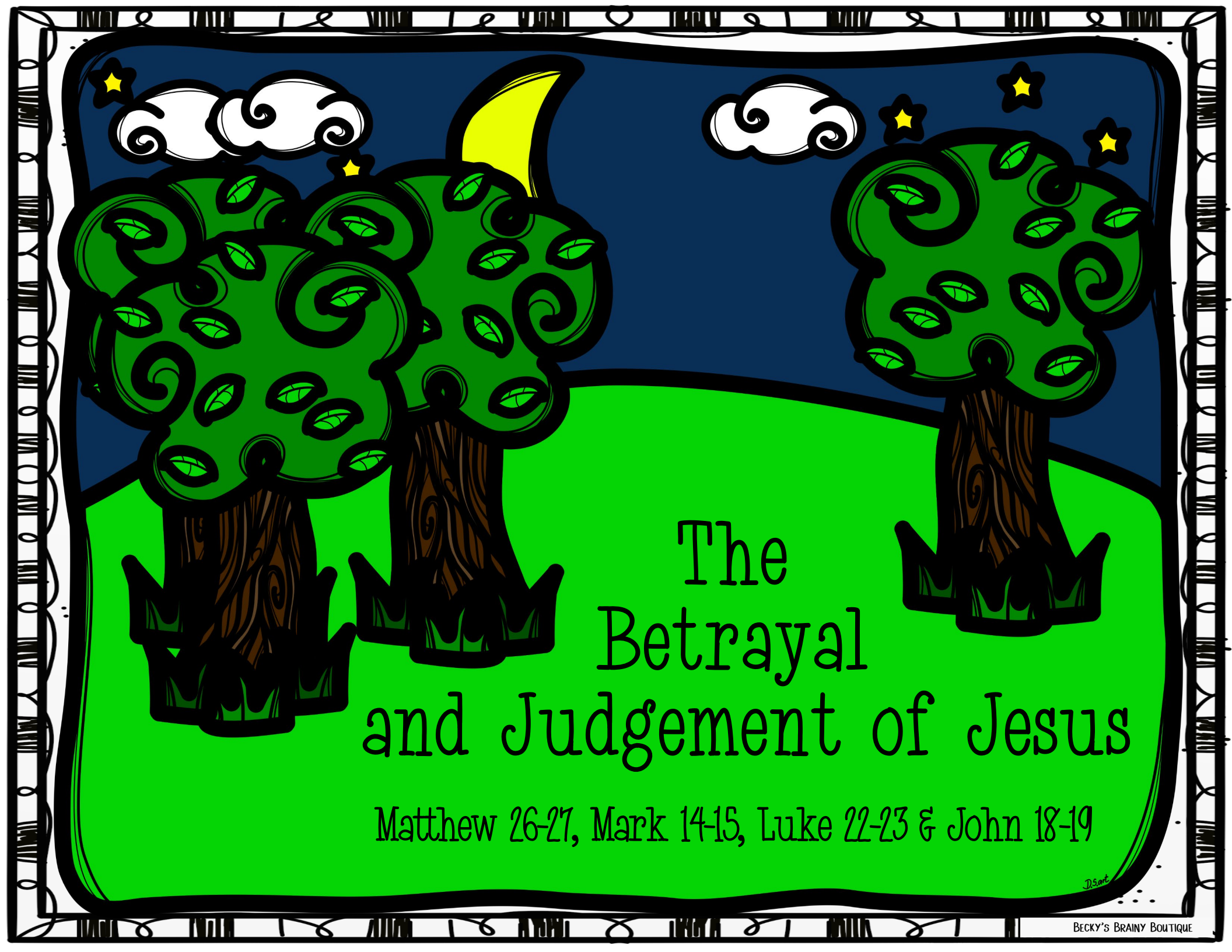
DISCUSSION (5 minutes)

1. Who is Jesus? (Jesus is the Son of God, The Savior of the World.)
2. Who went into the garden to pray with Jesus? (Jesus took Peter, James, and John into the garden to pray with him.)
3. Why was Jesus so sad? (Jesus knew he had to die for the sins of the world, but he was very upset about being separated from his father.)
4. Why can God NOT be in the presence of sin? (God can not be in the presence of sin because he is holy and perfect.)
5. What happened to Peter, James and John when Jesus went away to pray? (They fell asleep!)
6. What was Judas doing while Jesus was praying? (Judas was meeting with all the angry men who wanted to kill Jesus. He was telling them where Jesus was so they could arrest him.)
7. What did Judas do when he saw Jesus and why? (Judas gave Jesus a kiss to show the soldiers who to arrest.)
8. How much money did Judas get for betraying Jesus? (Judas received 30 pieces of silver.)
9. How did Peter try to defend Jesus? (Peter tried to defend Jesus by swinging his sword at the guards and men who were trying to arrest him. He cut off the ear of one of the men there.)
10. What did Jesus do for the man who's ear had been cut off? (Jesus touched the man's ear and healed him.)
11. Why did the angry men take Jesus to Pilate? (The men wanted Pilate to punish Jesus.)
12. Who did Pilate send Jesus to and why? (Pilate sent Jesus to King Herod because he wanted King Herod to decide what to do with him.)
13. What did King Herod do? (King Herod sent Jesus back to Pilate and said that Jesus was innocent and should not be killed.)
14. Did Pilate think Jesus was innocent? (Yes, Pilate told the crowd that Jesus was innocent and there was no reason to punish him.)
15. Who was Barabbas? (Barabbas was a prisoner, a murderer and a robber.)
16. When Pilate told the people he would free one prisoner, who did they choose to let go free? (They chose Barabbas!)
17. What did the people tell Pilate to do with Jesus? (They shouted, "Crucify him!")
18. When Pilate gave Jesus to the soldiers, what did they do to him? (The soldiers beat, whipped and put a crown of thorns on Jesus' head. They mocked him and led him to a cross.)

Optional – Extend the discussion –

1. *What is sin? (Sin is all the bad things we do and think.)*
2. *What separates us from God? (Sin separates us from God because he is holy and can't be around our sin.)*
3. *Why did people want to kill Jesus? (The angry men wanted Jesus dead because they were jealous of him. They didn't like how many people were following him and listening to his teaching. They wanted people to listen to THEM, not Jesus.)*

Total Time for Lesson: 15 minutes



The Betrayal and Judgement of Jesus

Matthew 26-27, Mark 14-15, Luke 22-23 & John 18-19



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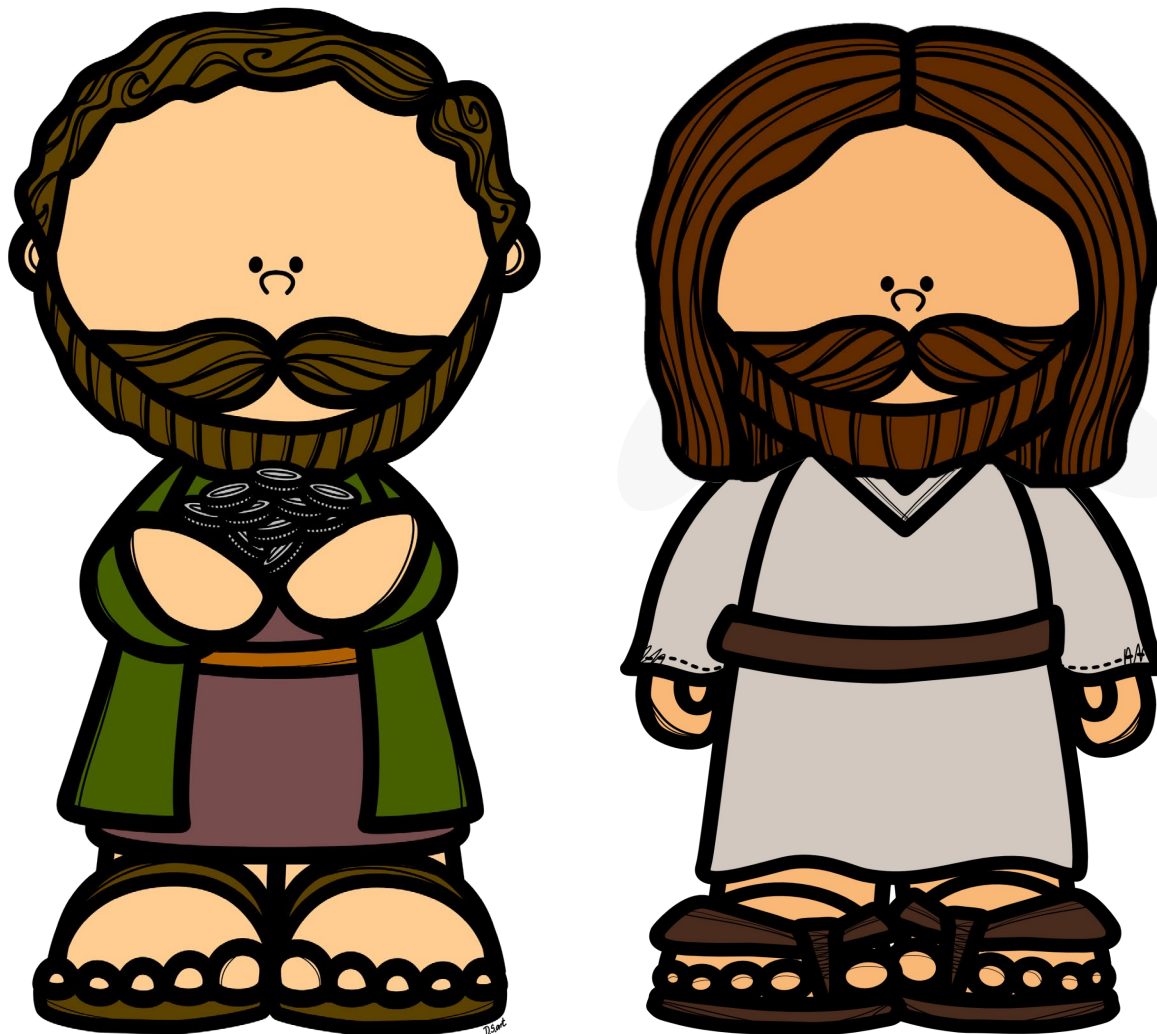
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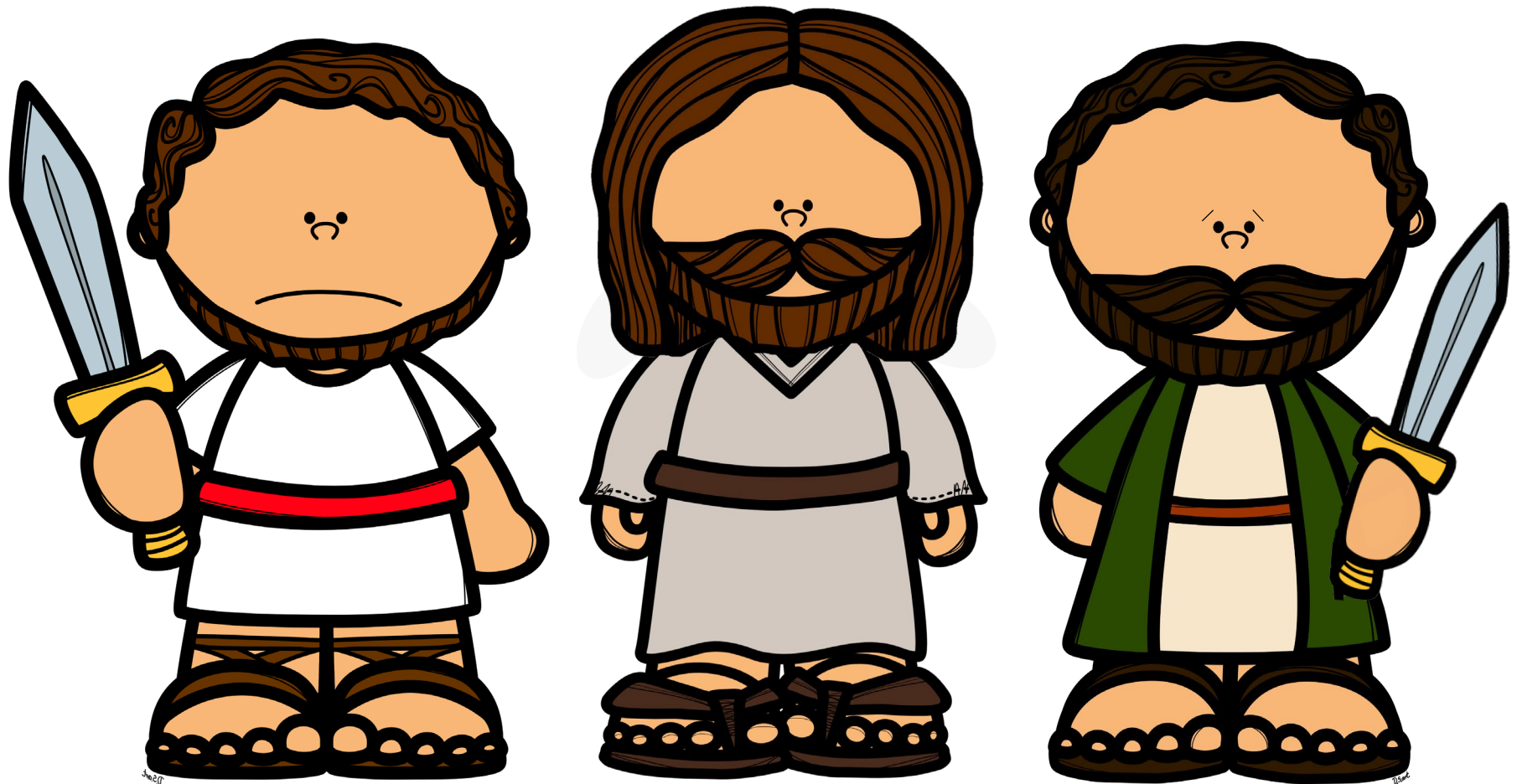


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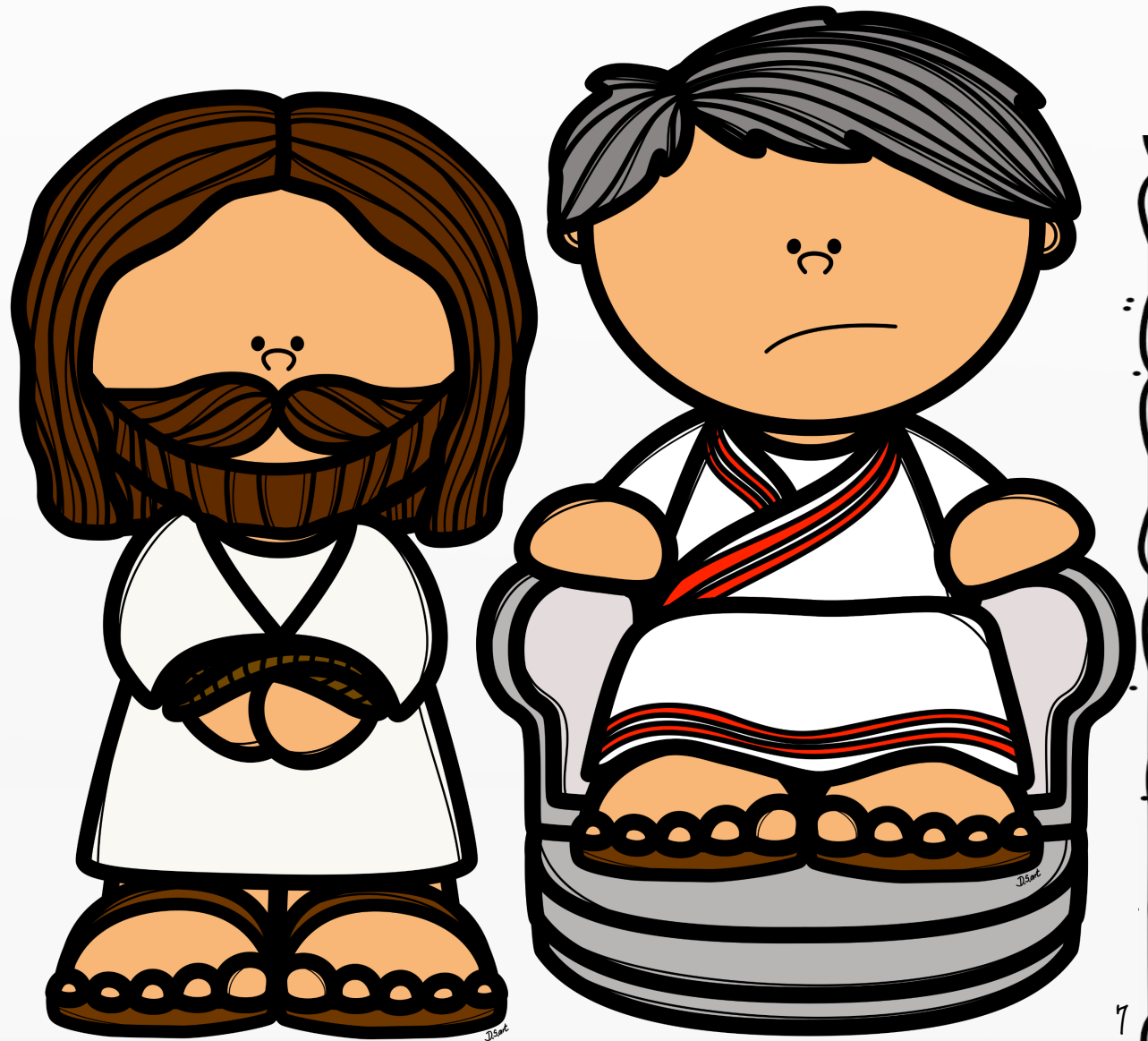


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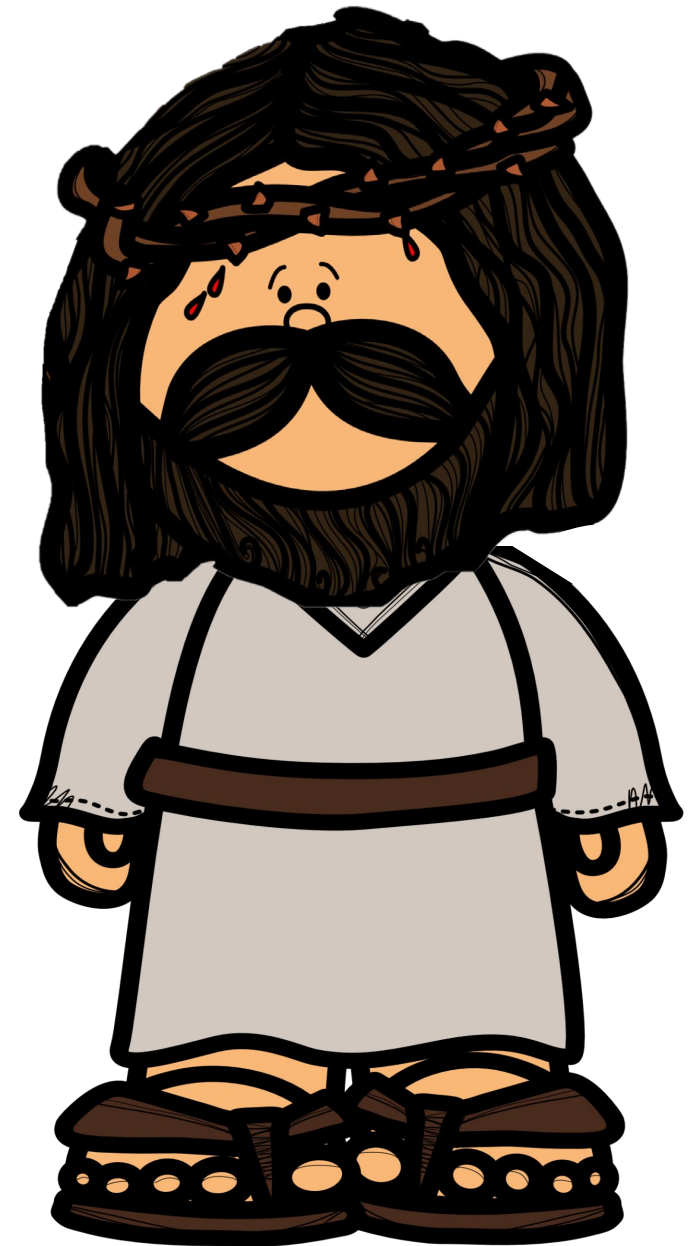


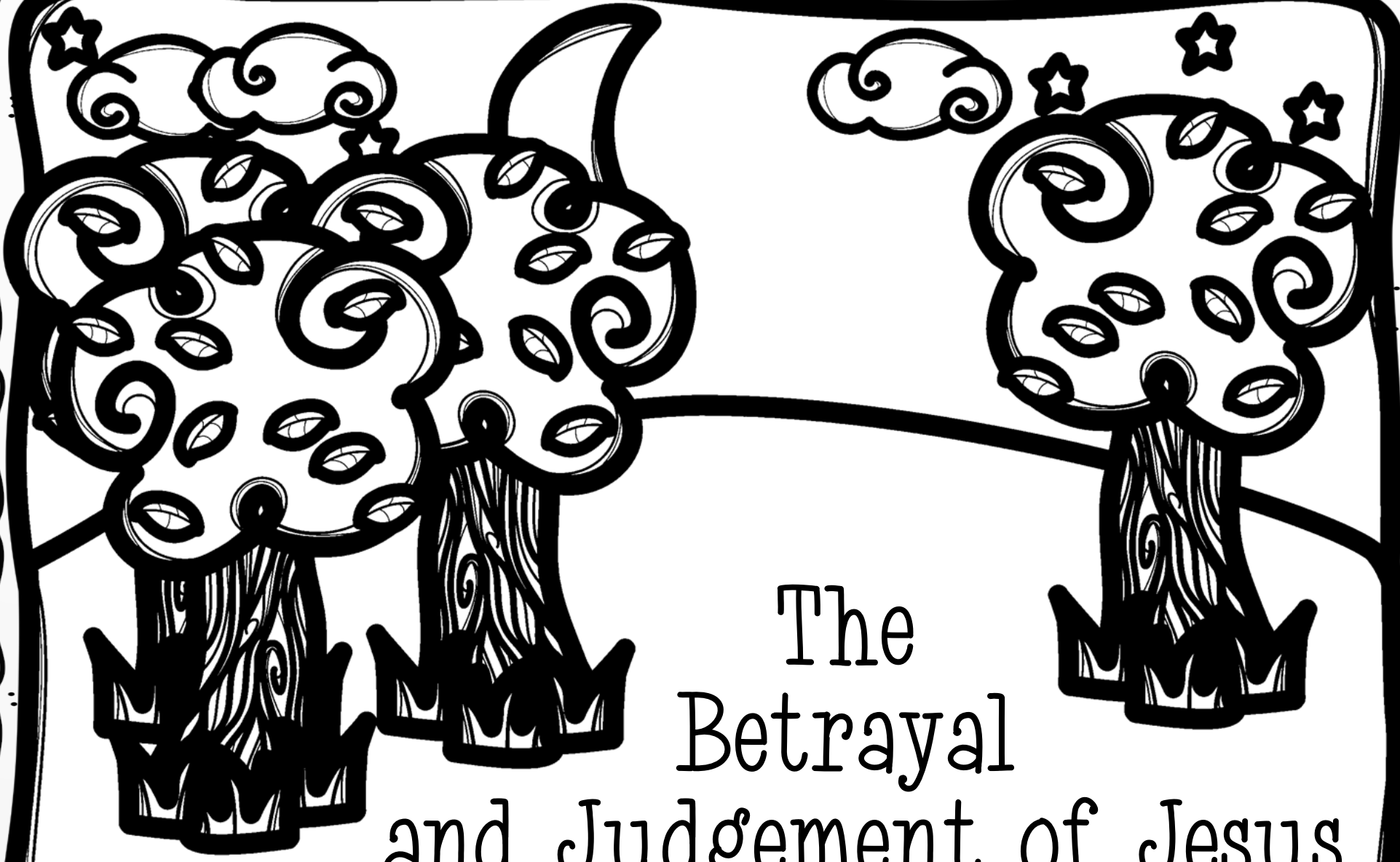
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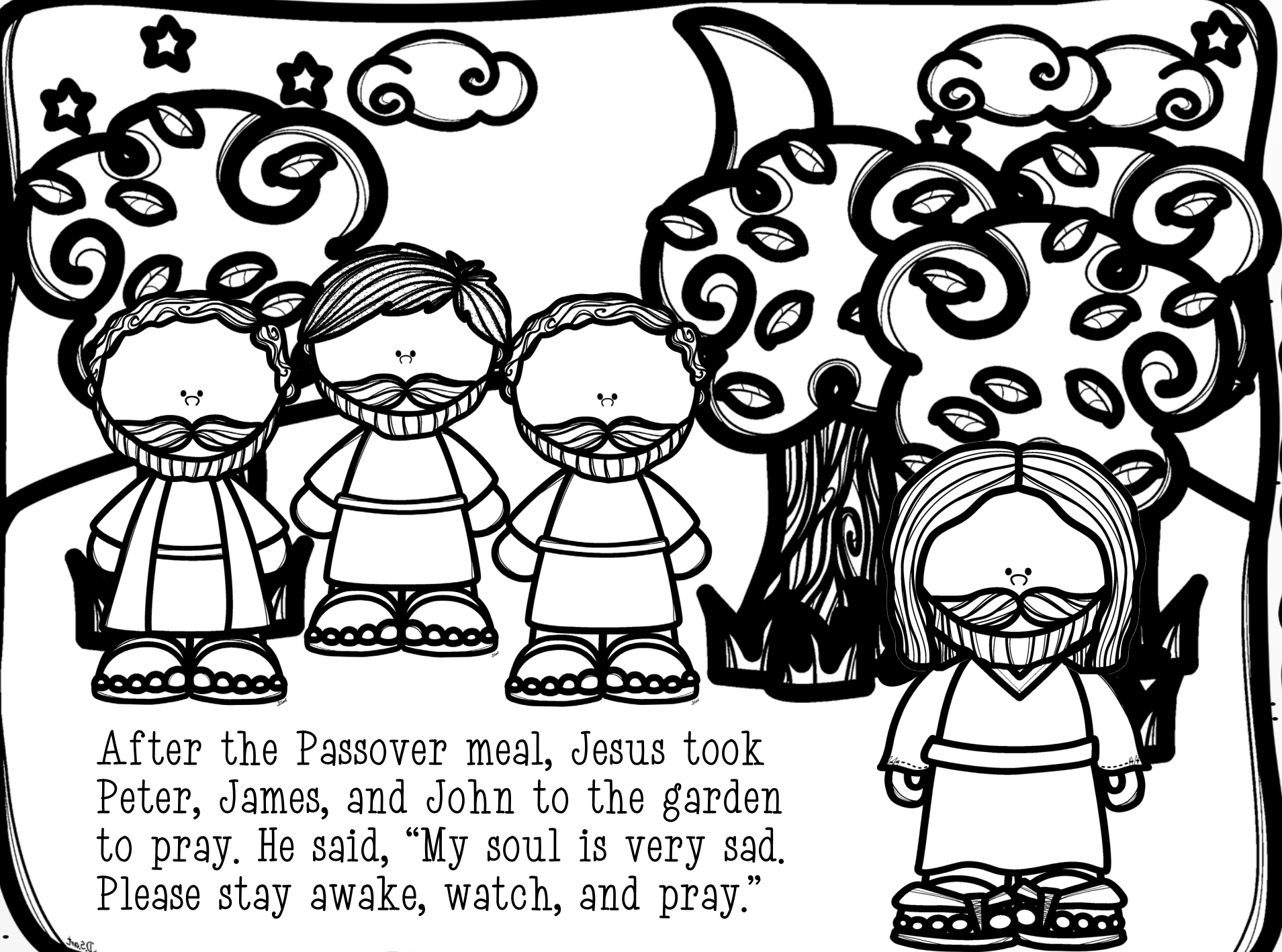




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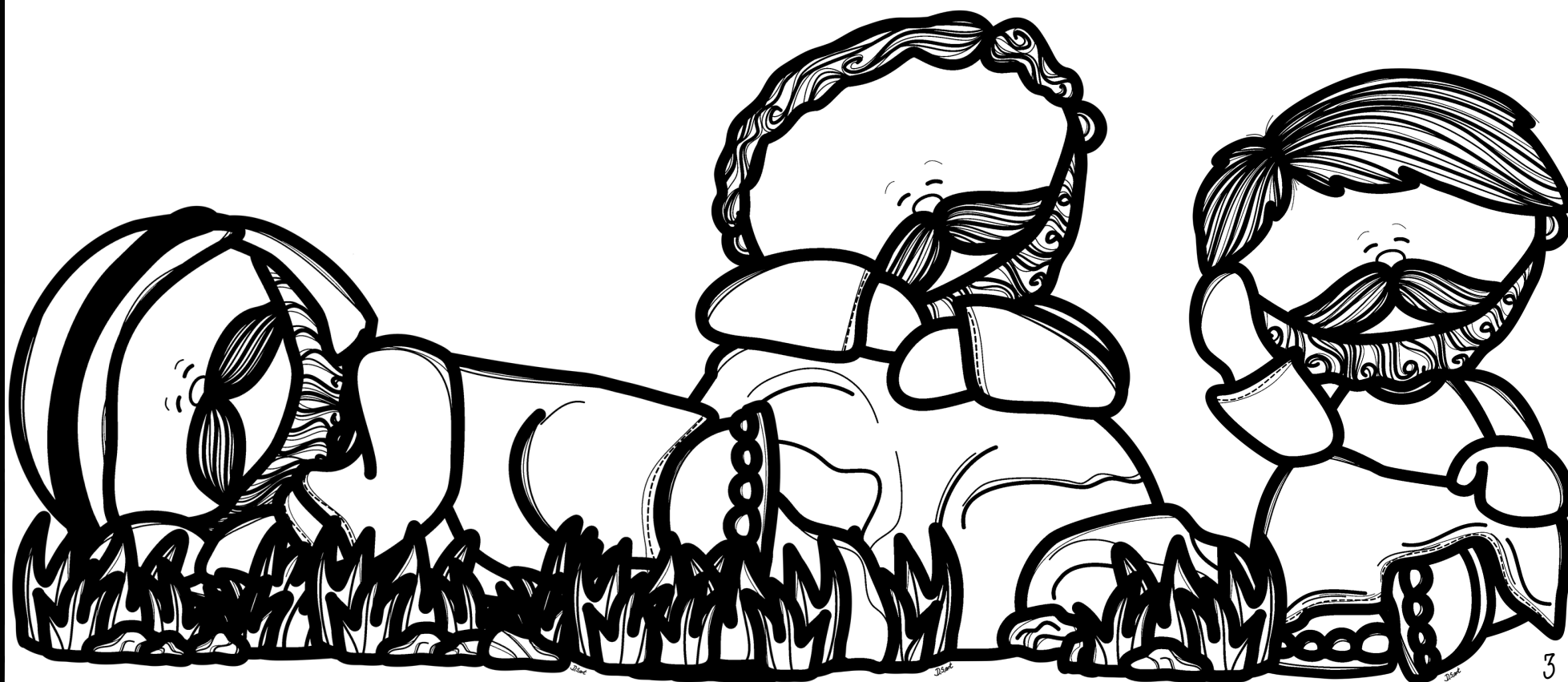


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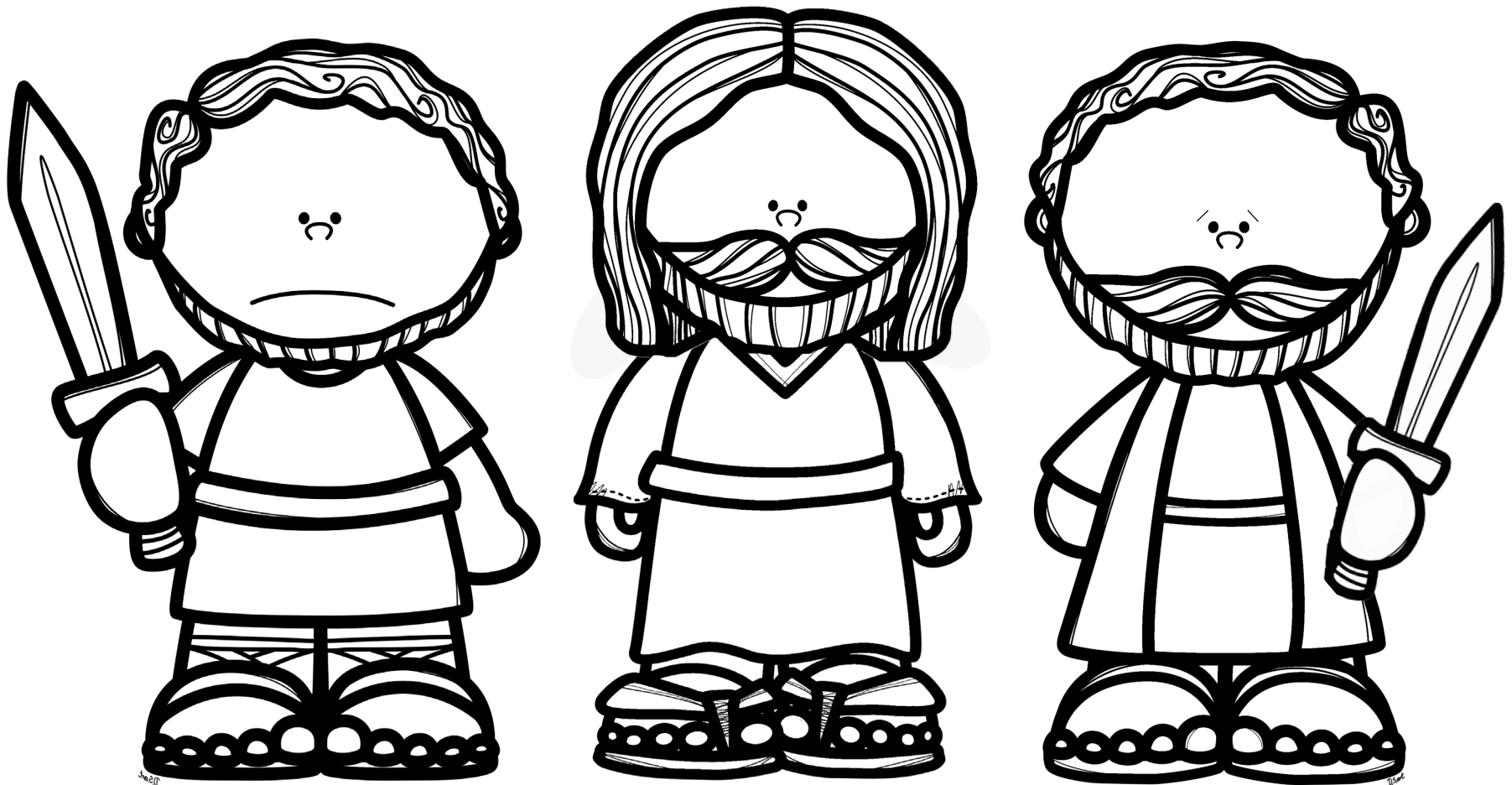


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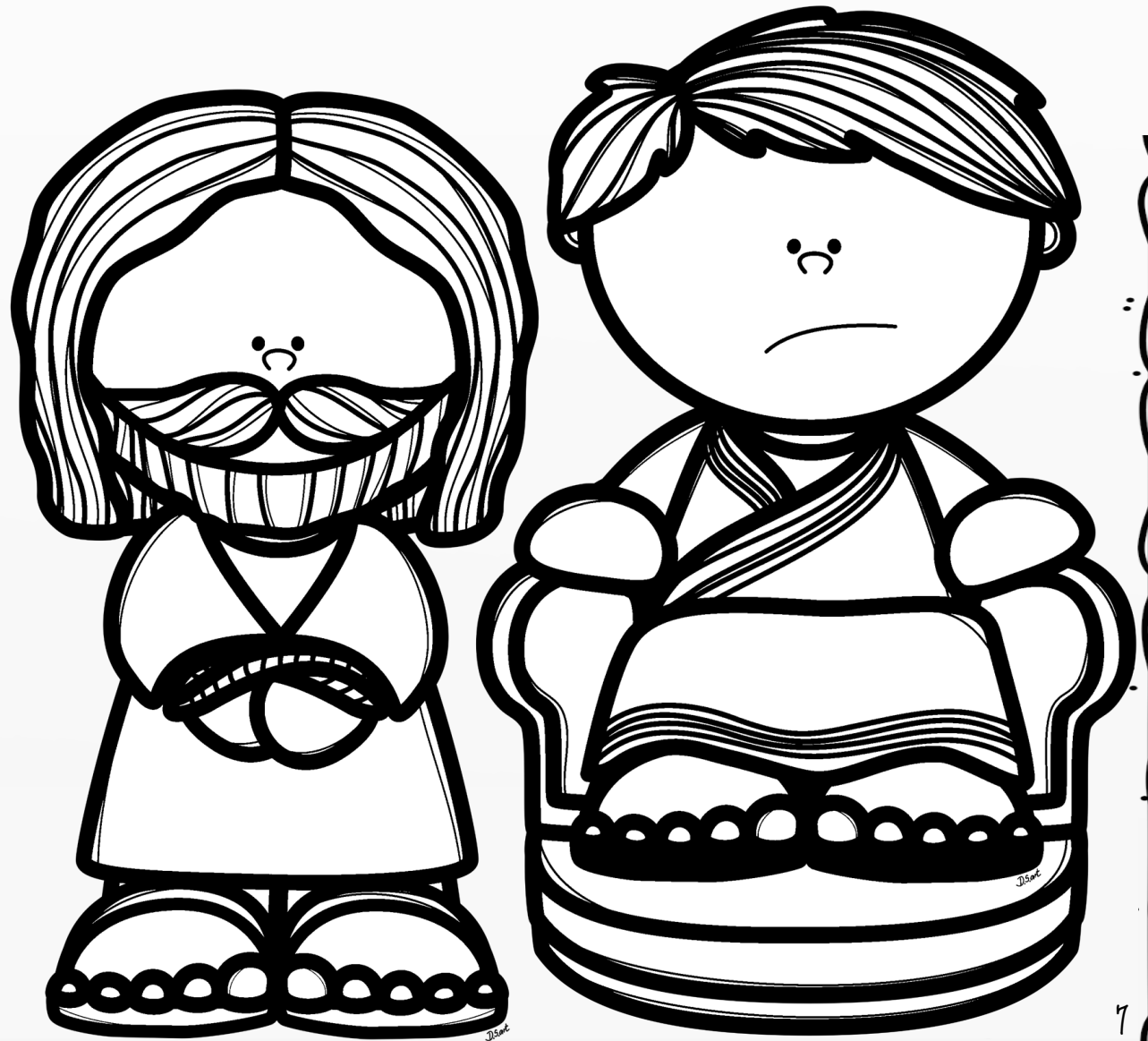


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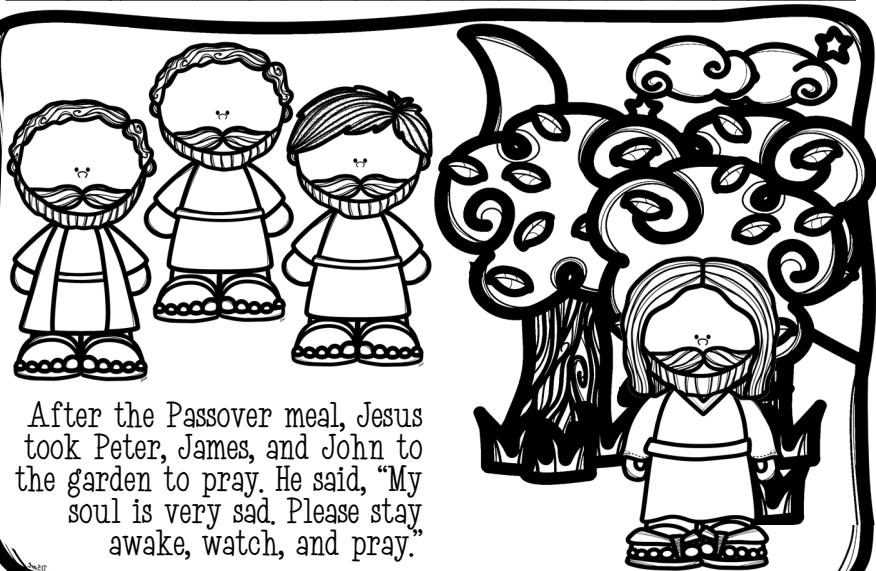


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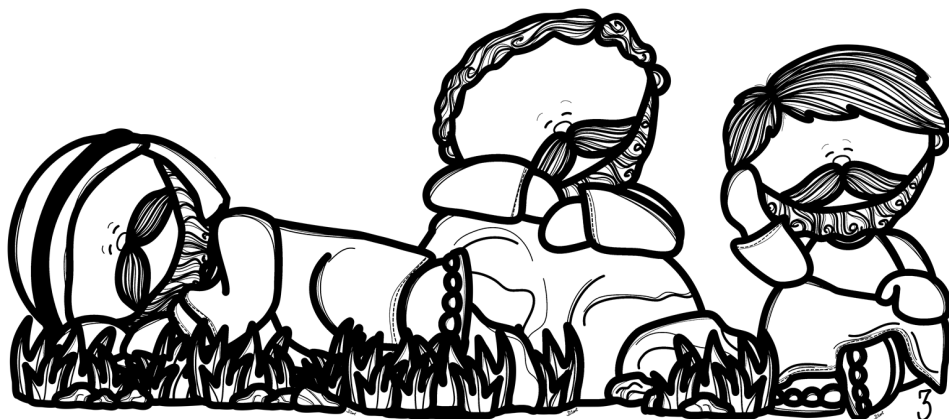
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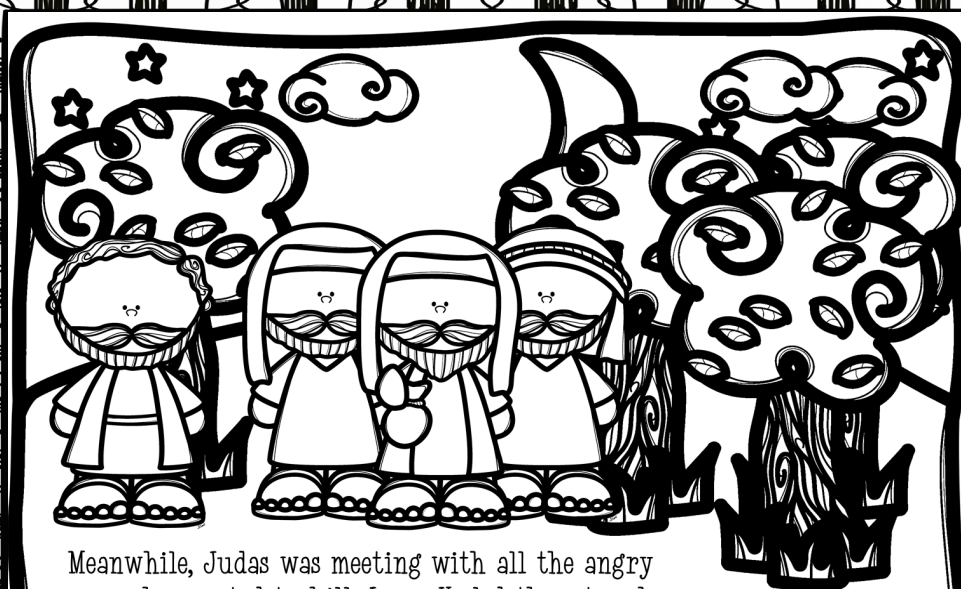
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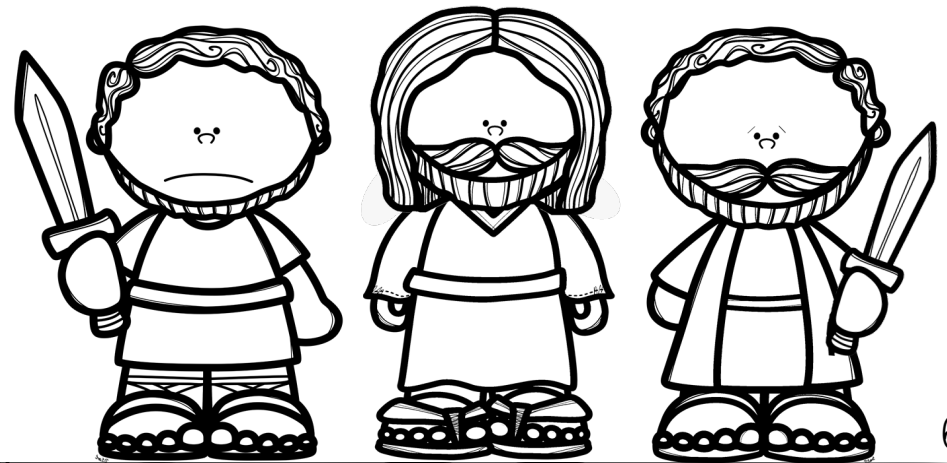
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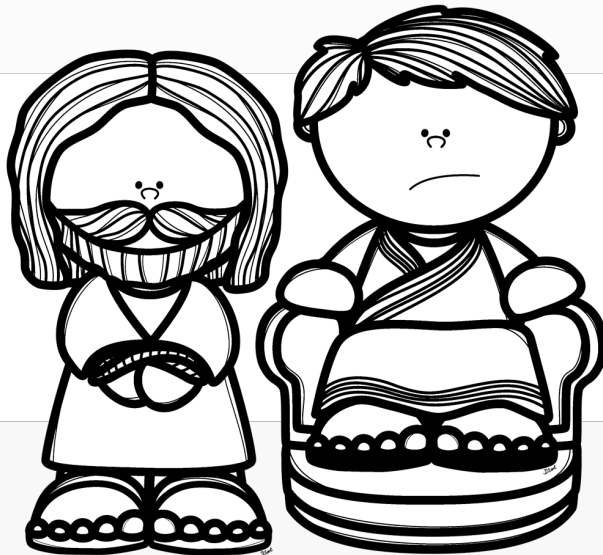


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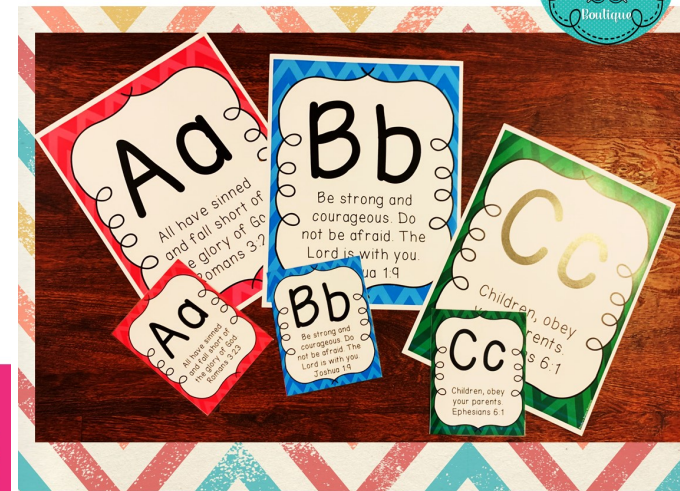
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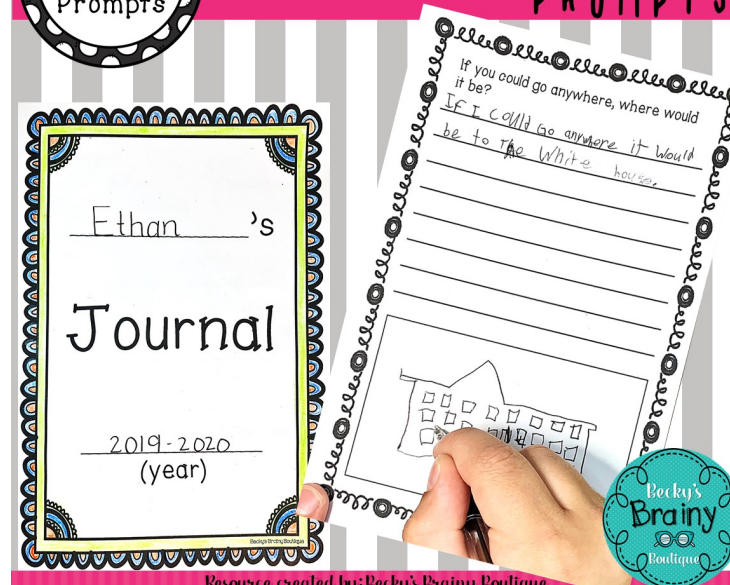


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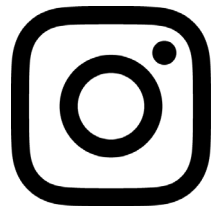
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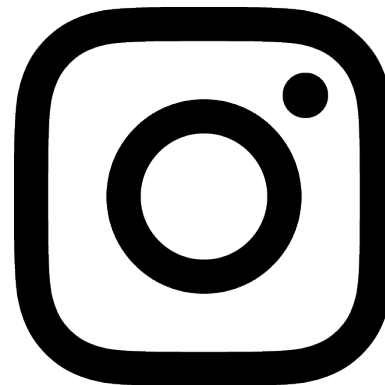
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