

ILLUMINATION STATION VBS Day 3: Jesus Is the Proven Son of God Mark 14–16

BIG IDEA: Jesus is the Proven Son of God.

Theme Verse: Mark 15:39 – 'Truly this man was the Son of God!'

Icebreaker Have you ever stood up for something that everyone else was against? What happened?

1. Friends and _____ played a role in Jesus' death. (Mark 14:43)
2. Judas betrayed Jesus for _____ pieces of silver. (Mark 14:10-11)
3. Peter denied Jesus _____ times. (Mark 14:66-72)
4. Peter followed Jesus at a _____. (Mark 14:54)
5. Without God's Holy Spirit we cannot choose Jesus as Lord and _____.
6. The Jewish and Roman trials each had _____ stages.
7. False witnesses gave _____ testimonies. (Mark 14:55-59)
8. Jesus openly declared He is the _____. (Mark 14:61-62)
9. The High Priest accused Jesus of _____. (Mark 14:63-64)
10. Jesus remained _____ before Pilate. (Mark 15:1-5; Isaiah 53:7)
11. Pilate chose popularity over _____. (Mark 15:15)
12. Jesus was crucified between two _____. (Mark 15:27)
13. Jesus quoted Psalm _____ from the cross. (Mark 15:34)
14. Jesus died because _____ separates us from God.
15. Jesus is the proven _____ of God.
16. Jesus fulfilled Old Testament _____.
17. Jesus defeated sin and death through His _____.
18. Today we must _____ Jesus by faith.

Application Questions

Why did Peter deny Jesus even after following Him for years?

What does Judas' betrayal teach us about sin?

Why did Jesus remain silent during His trials?

What evidence proves Jesus is God's Son?

Leader Answer Key

1. enemies
2. 30
3. three
4. distance
5. Savior
6. three
7. false
8. Messiah
9. blasphemy
10. silent
11. truth
12. criminals
13. 22
14. sin
15. Son
16. prophecies
17. resurrection
18. receive

Discussion Guide for Volunteers Focus on how everyone failed Jesus—Judas, Peter, religious leaders, Pilate, and the crowd. Emphasize that apart from God's Spirit we naturally reject Christ. Discuss how Jesus fulfilled prophecy, remained faithful, and willingly died for sinners. Help students see that Jesus is the proven Son of God because of His death, resurrection, and fulfillment of Scripture. Invite students to respond personally to Jesus.