

1. Have you ever felt lonely before? When was that and why? _____

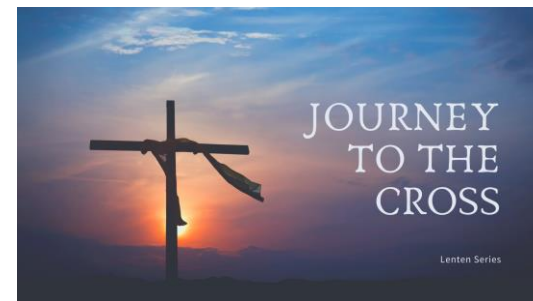
2. How did Jesus experience loneliness in His life? _____

3. How was His experience of loneliness similar and different than ours? _____

4. How does Jesus take our loneliness away? Have you ever experienced this? _____

Using any materials that you have available, illustrate this passage in 3-D! Snap a quick picture to send to Pastor Diane for her **Bible in 3-D Scrapbook**. Sometimes it can be helpful to read the story in a storybook version too - for extra inspiration of course! If you want, I'd love to include with your picture somethings that you learned or stood out to you about the story. Some questions to help you get started are: 1. *What was the most meaningful part of the story for you?* 2. *Was there something in the story that was confusing or you didn't understand?* 3. *What did you notice about God?* 4. *What did you notice about the other people in the story?* 5. *Is there a lesson you can apply from the story to your life?*

Did you know you can re-listen to all the songs we sang this morning online? <https://open.spotify.com/playlist/5NP6EWAYknObLhGFwPCjH7>



Church Chat

March 29, 2020

Matthew 26:47-50, 56b, 69-75 (NIV)

Jesus Arrested ⁴⁷ While he was still speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, arrived. With him was a large crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests and the elders of the people. ⁴⁸ Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: "The one I kiss is the man; arrest him." ⁴⁹ Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" and kissed him. ⁵⁰ Jesus replied, "Do what you came for, friend." Then the men stepped forward, seized Jesus and arrested him.

^{56B} Then all the disciples deserted him and fled.

Peter Disowns Jesus ⁶⁹ Now Peter was sitting out in the courtyard, and a servant girl came to him. "You also were with Jesus of Galilee," she said. ⁷⁰ But he denied it before them all. "I don't know what you're talking about," he said. ⁷¹ Then he went out to the gateway, where another servant girl saw him and said to the people there, "This fellow was with Jesus of Nazareth." ⁷² He denied it again, with an oath: "I don't know the man!" ⁷³ After a little while, those standing there went up to Peter and said, "Surely you are one of them; your accent gives you away." ⁷⁴ Then he began to call down curses, and he swore to them, "I don't know the man!" Immediately a rooster crowed. ⁷⁵ Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken: "Before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times." And he went outside and wept bitterly.

THE EMOJI EASTER STORY



Easter is about Jesus coming to pay for our sins because He loves us so much! John 3:16



Jesus had to die on the day we now call good Friday to pay for all the times we sin and disobey God. Mark 15:37-38



After Jesus died he was in the tomb for 3 days before something amazing happened. Mark 15:42-47



About the time sun was coming up on the third day, some of Jesus' friends went to the tomb not knowing what they would find. Luke 24:1



When Jesus' friends got to the tomb they found an angel who told them Jesus was alive! Luke 24:2-7



All of Jesus' friends were surprised and happy when they found out he was alive and saw him for the first time! John 20:14-17



Soon after Jesus came back to life, He went back to heaven and His disciples watched him go. Luke 24:50-53



Before Jesus went back to heaven He told His disciples to tell everyone the good news that anyone who believes in Jesus as their Savior can live with Him forever in heaven. Matthew 28:16-20

Pastor Peter's Sermon Points

Main Truths:

1. Jesus _____ loneliness.

Jesus was truly a man of sorrows. Your Own Notes: _____

2. Jesus _____ our loneliness.

We are a sorrowful people. We bring much sorrow to God, ourselves, and others.

Define Sorrowful: _____

Your Own Notes: _____

3. Jesus _____ our loneliness.

All of our isolation, loneliness, and sorrow, was experienced by Jesus. He would absorb it unto Himself, and He would experience the alienation, isolation, and fracturing as He would make His journey onto the cross. This is ultimately evidenced by His forsakenness on the cross – the loneliest journey of all.

Your Own Notes: _____