## **Today's Theme** "Judas Realizes WID" Series Title: "Journey With Jesus" 4/24/15

1. Jesus Is Set For \_\_\_\_\_ And Sent To Pilate. Matt 27:1 Early in the morning, all the chief priests and the elders of the people made their plans how to have Jesus executed. 2 So they bound him, led him away and handed him over to Pilate the governor.

2. Judas \_\_\_\_\_\_ With WID And Admits Failure. Matt 27:3 When Judas, who had betrayed him, saw that Jesus was condemned, he was seized with remorse and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders. 4 "I have sinned," he said, "for I have betrayed innocent blood."

## 3. Religious Leaders Show Their True \_\_\_\_\_.

Matt  $2\overline{7}$ :4 . . . "What is that to us?" they replied. "That's your responsibility."

4. Judas Returns \_\_\_\_\_ & Gives Up On \_\_\_\_. Matt 27:5 So Judas threw the money into the temple and left. Then he went away and hanged himself.

5. Religious Leaders Stand By Their \_\_\_\_\_. Matt 27:6 The chief priests picked up the coins and said, "It is against the law to put this into the treasury, since it is blood money."

## 6. Even Non-Believers God's Will.

Matt 27:7 So they decided to use the money to buy the potter's field as a burial place for foreigners. 8 That is why it has been called the Field of Blood to this day. 9 Then what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet was fulfilled: "They took the thirty pieces of silver, the price set on him by the people of Israel, 10 and they used them to buy the potter's field, as the Lord commanded me."

Acts 1:16 ... "Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus. 17 He was one of our number and shared in our ministry." 18 (With the payment he received for his wickedness, Judas bought a field; there he fell headlong, his body burst open and all his intestines spilled out. 19 Everyone in Jerusalem heard about this, so they called that field in their language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) 20 "For," said Peter, "it is written in the Book of Psalms: "May his place be deserted; let there be no one to dwell in it,' and, "'May another take his place of leadership.

## What We Learn

- 1. The religious often love \_\_\_\_\_ over people.
- 2. Hard to \_\_\_\_\_\_ "What I've Done" w/o Jesus.
- 3. Personal \_\_\_\_\_\_ w/o Jesus can be catastrophic.