

General Outline of the PASSION NARRATIVE

1. Jesus is anointed by an unnamed woman at Bethany.
2. Judas agrees to betray Jesus.
3. The disciples are instructed to prepare for the Passover meal.
4. Jesus shares a “last supper” with his disciples.
5. Jesus predicts that Peter will deny him three times.
6. Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane.
7. Jesus is arrested.
8. Jesus is interrogated by the high priest and his council.
Peter denies Jesus three times.
9. The high priest and his council find Jesus to be deserving of death; they hand him over to Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor.
10. Jesus is tried by Pilate.
11. The crowd, given a choice between Jesus and the bandit Barabbas, choose to have Barabbas released and Jesus crucified.
12. Jesus is manhandled and mocked by the Roman soldiers.
13. Jesus is crucified and dies on the cross.
14. Jesus is buried in a tomb provided by Joseph of Arimathea.
15. Women find the tomb empty.