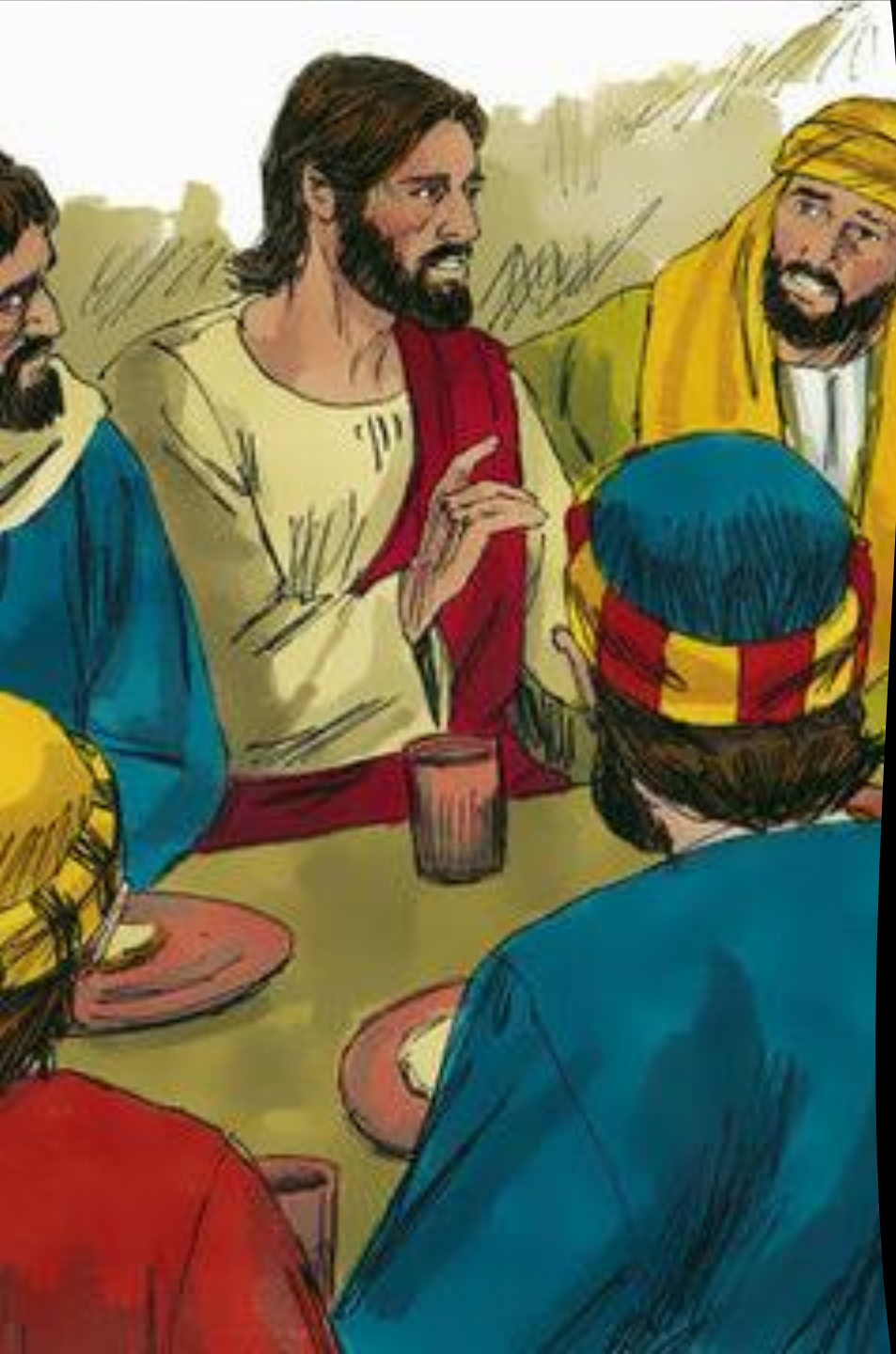




Matthew 26v31-46

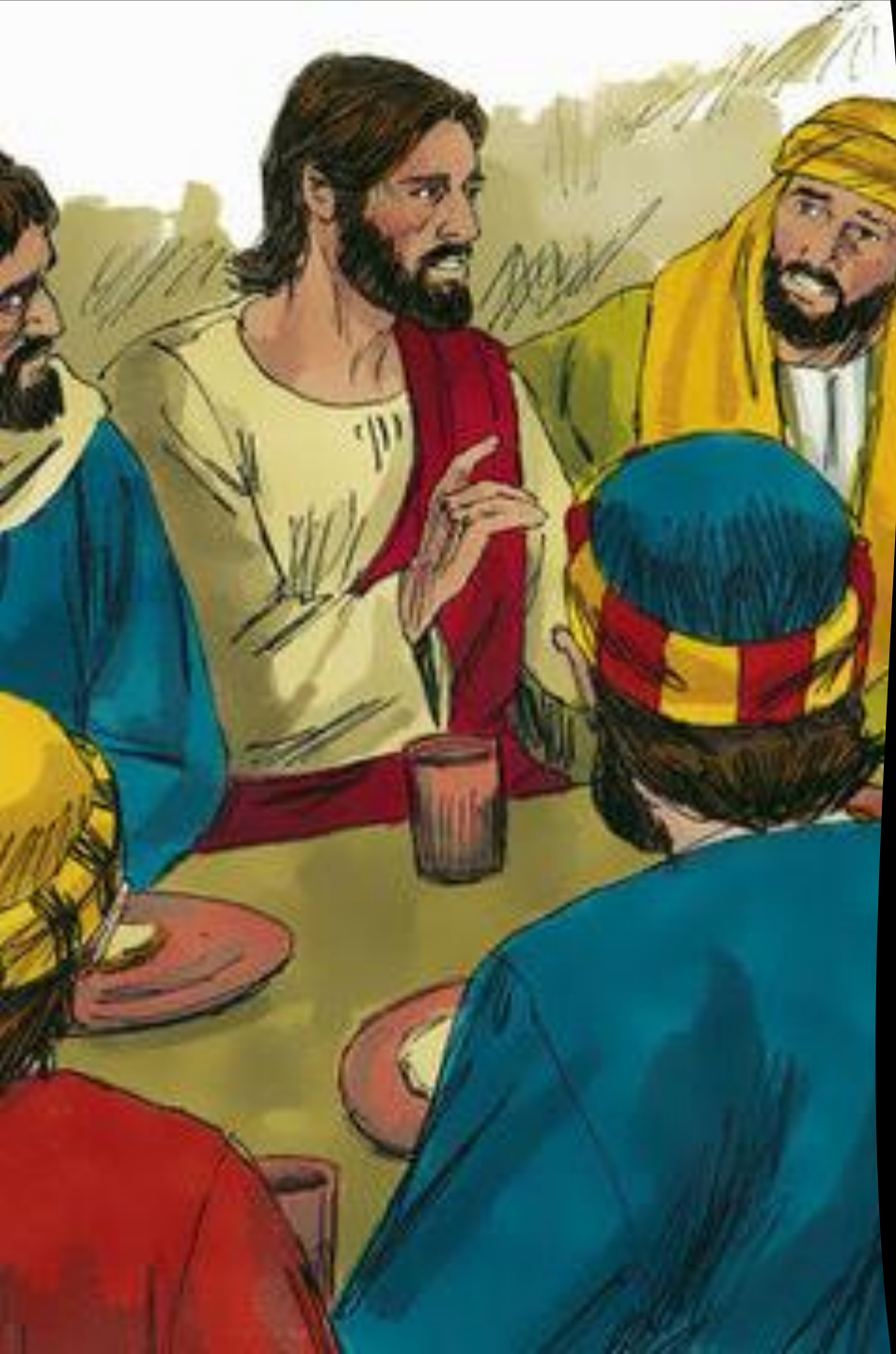
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2) Blood

26v28: This is my blood of the covenant which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins

V30: When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

1) The Prediction



*V31: Then Jesus told them,
“This very night you will all fall away on
account of me, for it is written:*

*“I will strike the shepherd,
and the sheep of the flock will be
scattered.’*

1) The Prediction



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V56: Then all the disciples deserted him and fled.

1) The Prediction



- Comes with a **promise...**

V32: But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee.”

- Resurrection
- Restoration

1) The Prediction



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Mt 28v16-17: Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him...

1) The Prediction



- Comes with a **promise...**
- Comes with a **protest...**

V33: Peter replied, “Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will.”

1) The Prediction



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- Comes with a **protest...**

V34: “Truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “this very night—before the cock crows, you will disown me three times.”

1) The Prediction



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- Comes with a **protest...**

V35: ...all the other disciples said the same

1) The Prediction



Lesson 1 – Pride comes before a fall

*Proverbs 16v18: Pride goes before
destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.*

1) The Prediction



Lesson 1 – Pride comes before a fall

Lesson 2 – Knowledge comes before choice

2) The Prayer



V36: Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.”

2) The Prayer

- Sorrow...



V37: He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled.

2) The Prayer

- Sorrow...



V38: Then he said to them, 'My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death.'

2) The Prayer

- Sorrow...



V39: "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."

2) The Prayer



- Sorrow...

Isaiah 51v22: This is what the Sovereign LORD says, your God who defends his people: ‘See, I have taken out of your hand the cup that made you stagger; from that cup, the goblet of my wrath, you will never drink again.’

2) The Prayer

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V39: *“My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.”*

2) The Prayer



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V40-41: Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. “Couldn’t you men keep watch with me for one hour?” he asked Peter. ⁴¹ “Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

2) The Prayer



- Sorrow...
- Surrender...

V45-46: Then he returned to the disciples and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour has come, and the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners. ⁴⁶ Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!”

2) The Prayer

- Sorrow...
- Surrender...



Eph 6v18: And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

