

Were you there?

Narration: Betrayal of Judas

Welcome to our Good Friday Experience... Where You There? A Journey to the Cross.

We ask that you would please remain silent during the entire experience.

As prophesied in the Old Testament, Jesus would be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver.

Thirty pieces of silver was the price of a slave.

One of the twelve, the one called Judas of Iscariot, went to the chief priest and asked; "What are you willing to give me if I deliver him over to you?" So they counted out for him 30 pieces of silver. From then on, Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

Judas follows Jesus for what he can get out of him, how can it profit him.

For 30 pieces of silver, Judas sold himself, not Christ.

Judas represents all those who follow Jesus only for their own benefit, what they can get from him, not for how they can serve.

Eventually they may decide that the cost of following him may be higher than they are willing to pay.

Judas shows us that it is possible to be in very close proximity to the Savior without actually possessing salvation.

Judas put a value on his relationship with Jesus and came up short.

How much is Jesus worth to you?

PAUSE

Please take a coin as you exit to the next scene and consider how much **you** value your relationship with Jesus.