

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can work on this activity?

All youth and adults.

Does the youth need to submit proof requirements have been met when they are done with the activity? No. An adult leader or other responsible adult should verify requirements have been met. The application and patch fee are the only things that need to be submitted.

Is there more than one Activity Patch in this series?

Yes. There are five patches in this series. They are: Joyful Mysteries Patch; Luminous Mysteries Patch; Sorrowful Mysteries Patch; Glorious Mysteries Patch; and the Pray the Rosary Patch.

Is this activity considered a Religious Emblem program and will Scouts receive their religious knot after completing the activity?

No. This activity is considered a Religious Activity not a Religious Emblem program. Scouts will not receive a religious knot after completing this activity.

The Rosary Series



Sorrowful Mysteries



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THE ROSARY SERIES (Sorrowful Mysteries)

The Rosary Series focuses on the four Mysteries of the Holy Rosary and How to Pray the Rosary. The goal of each activity in this series is to provide an opportunity for young people and adults to learn more about their faith. All youth and adults are eligible to earn the patch. It is not necessary to submit proof that a person has met the requirements. Adults should verify whether a person has met the requirements before ordering a patch.

Sorrowful Mystery Requirements:

1st - 5th grade

(Answer 5 of 10 questions)

1. In the garden of Gethsemane, what did Jesus pray to His Father in heaven? Discuss what Jesus meant by the word "cup". [Matt 26:39](#).
2. What did Jesus ask His apostles to do, and what were they actually doing, while Jesus prayed? [Matt 26:36-45](#)
3. How much was Judas paid to betray Jesus? [Matt 26:14-16](#)
4. When Pilate tried to let Jesus go free, what did the crowd keep shouting? [Luke 23:21](#); [John 19:15](#)
5. Who ordered Jesus to be whipped (scourged) and crucified? [Luke 23:18-25](#); [Mark 15:15](#)
6. What kind of "crown" was placed on Jesus' head? [Matt 27:29](#)
7. Why did the soldiers put this crown on Jesus? [Matt 27:29-31](#)
8. What was the name of the man who helped Jesus carry His cross? [Luke 23:26](#)
9. How many thieves were crucified with Jesus? [John 19:18](#)
10. What inscription did Pilate order to be placed on Jesus' cross? [John 19:19](#)

Sorrowful Mystery Requirements:

6th - 12th grade

(Answer 5 of 10 questions)

1. Who betrayed Jesus? [Matt 26:14](#); [Luke 22:47](#)
2. What sign did Judas give to the Chief Priests and Temple Guard to betray Jesus? [Luke 22:47](#); [Matt 26:47-49](#)
3. How much was Judas paid to betray Jesus? [Matt 26:14-16](#)
4. How did the soldiers treat Jesus? [Matt 27:27-31](#)
5. What kind of "crown" was placed on Jesus' head? Why? [Matt 27:29](#)
6. How many times did Peter deny Jesus? [Luke 22:34](#); [Matt 26:31-34](#)
7. Who helped Jesus carry the cross? [Luke 23:26](#)
8. What did one of the thieves ask of Jesus? [Luke 23:40-42](#)
9. What was Jesus' reply? [Luke 23:43](#)
10. What were Jesus' last words? [Luke 23:46](#)

Sorrowful Mystery Requirements:

Adults

(Complete 5 of 11 requirements)

1. At the Last Supper, did Jesus know who was going to betray Him? [Luke 22:21-23](#)
2. What did Jesus ask of His Father in the Garden of Gethsemane? [Luke 22:42](#); [Matt 26:39](#)
3. What did Jesus say to Peter about denying Him? [Luke 22:31-34](#)
4. What motive did Pilate think motivated the people to hand Jesus over? [Matt 27:18](#)
5. What did Pilate's wife say about Jesus? [Matt 27:19](#)
6. What was the name of the man who helped Jesus carry His cross? [Luke 23:26](#)
7. What did Jesus say to the daughters of Jerusalem? [Luke 23:28-31](#)
8. When the soldiers nailed Him to the cross, how did Jesus respond? [Luke 23:34](#)
9. What physical signs occurred when Jesus died? [Matt 27:51-53](#)
10. Who requested the body of Jesus for burial? [Luke 23:50-53](#)
11. Mentor one or more young persons to achieve the Sorrowful Mysteries Patch.

Answers for Sorrowful Mystery Requirements:

1st - 5th grade

1. In the garden of Gethsemane, what did Jesus pray to His Father in heaven? Discuss what Jesus meant by the word "cup". (Accept any answer that gives a close approximation of: "If possible, let this cup pass me by. Still, let it be as you would have it, not as I." Jesus used the word "cup" as a symbol for His suffering and crucifixion.) Matt 26:39. See Mk 10:39 for another example of the use of "cup".
2. What did Jesus ask His apostles to do, and what were they actually doing, while Jesus prayed? (Jesus asked His apostles to stay awake with Him and pray. Instead, the apostles fell asleep.) Matt 26:36-45
3. How much was Judas paid to betray Jesus? (30 pieces of silver) Matt 26:14-16
4. When Pilate tried to let Jesus go free, what did the crowd keep shouting? (Crucify Him! Kill Him! We have no king but Caesar!) Luke 23:21; John 19:15
5. Who ordered Jesus to be whipped (scourged) and crucified? (Pilate, Roman ruler of Judea) Luke 23:18-25; Mark 15:15
6. What kind of "crown" was placed on Jesus' head? (A crown made from thorn branches.) Matt 27:29
7. Why did the soldiers put this crown on Jesus? (It was meant to mock Jesus, because kings wear crowns.) Matt 27:29-31
8. What was the name of the man who helped Jesus carry His cross? (Simon of Cyrene) Luke 23:26
9. How many thieves were crucified with Jesus? (2, one on his right and another on his left) John 19:18
10. What inscription did Pilate order to be placed on Jesus' cross? ("Jesus the Nazorean, King of the Jews". Explain to the children that INRI is an acronym for those words as they are written in Latin: *Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum*) John 19:19

Answers for Sorrowful Mystery Requirements:

6th - 12th grade

1. Who betrayed Jesus? (Judas, one of the twelve apostles.) Matt 26:14; Luke 22:47
2. What sign did Judas give to the Chief Priests and Temple Guard to betray Jesus? (The sign Judas used to betray Jesus was a kiss, or embrace.) Luke 22:47; Matt 26:47-49
3. How much was Judas paid to betray Jesus? (30 pieces of silver) Matt 26:14-16
4. How did the soldiers treat Jesus? ("The soldiers mocked Jesus, crowned him with thorns, spit on him, hit him with a staff ") Matt 27:27-31
5. What kind of "crown" was placed on Jesus' head? Why? (A crown made from thorn branches was used in mockery of the claim that Jesus was a king.) Matt 27:29
6. How many times did Peter deny Jesus? (three) Luke 22:34; Matt 26:31-34
7. Who helped Jesus carry the cross? (Simon of Cyrene) Luke 23:26
8. What did one of the thieves ask of Jesus? (He said "Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.") Luke 23:40-42
9. What was Jesus' reply? ("I assure you, this day you will be with me in paradise.") Luke 23:43
10. What were Jesus' last words? ("Father, into Your hands I commit my spirit.") Luke 23:46

Answers for Sorrowful Mystery Requirements:

Adults

1. At the Last Supper, did Jesus know who was going to betray Him? (yes) Luke 22:21-23
2. What did Jesus ask of His Father in the Garden of Gethsemane? (Jesus said, "If it is your will, take this cup from me; yet not my will but yours be done.") Luke 22:42; Matt 26:39
3. What did Jesus say to Peter about denying Him? (Jesus warned Peter that Satan had "asked for" him. He exhorted Peter to strengthen his brothers; then he predicted Peter's three-fold denial.) Luke 22:31-34
4. What motive did Pilate think motivated the people to hand Jesus over? (they were motivated by envy or jealousy) Matt 27:18
5. What did Pilate's wife say about Jesus? (Because of a dream, she exhorted her husband to have nothing to do with this holy man.) Matt 27:19
6. What was the name of the man who helped Jesus carry His cross? (Simon of Cyrene.) Luke 23:26
7. What did Jesus say to the daughters of Jerusalem? (Jesus said, "Do not weep for me. Weep for yourselves and for your children.") Luke 23:28-31
8. When the soldiers nailed Him to the cross, how did Jesus respond? (Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, they know what they do".) Luke 23:34
9. What physical signs occurred when Jesus died? ("The curtain in the sanctuary was torn in two, the earth quaked, boulders split, tombs opened, and the bodies of saints who had fallen asleep were raised.") Matt 27:51-53
10. Who requested the body of Jesus for burial? (Joseph of Arimathea, a secret follower of Jesus.) Luke 23:50-53
11. Mentor one or more young persons to achieve the Sorrowful Mysteries Patch.