

# Easter Celebrations 1

Learning Objective:  
To find out about the Easter story.



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you know  
about  
Easter?

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your ideas.



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# The Easter Story

Jesus and his friends travelled to a place called Jerusalem to celebrate a festival called Passover.

Jesus rode through Jerusalem on the back of a donkey.

There were crowds of people cheering him as he arrived. They were so pleased to see him that they covered the floor with clothes and palm leaves and shouted 'Hosanna'.

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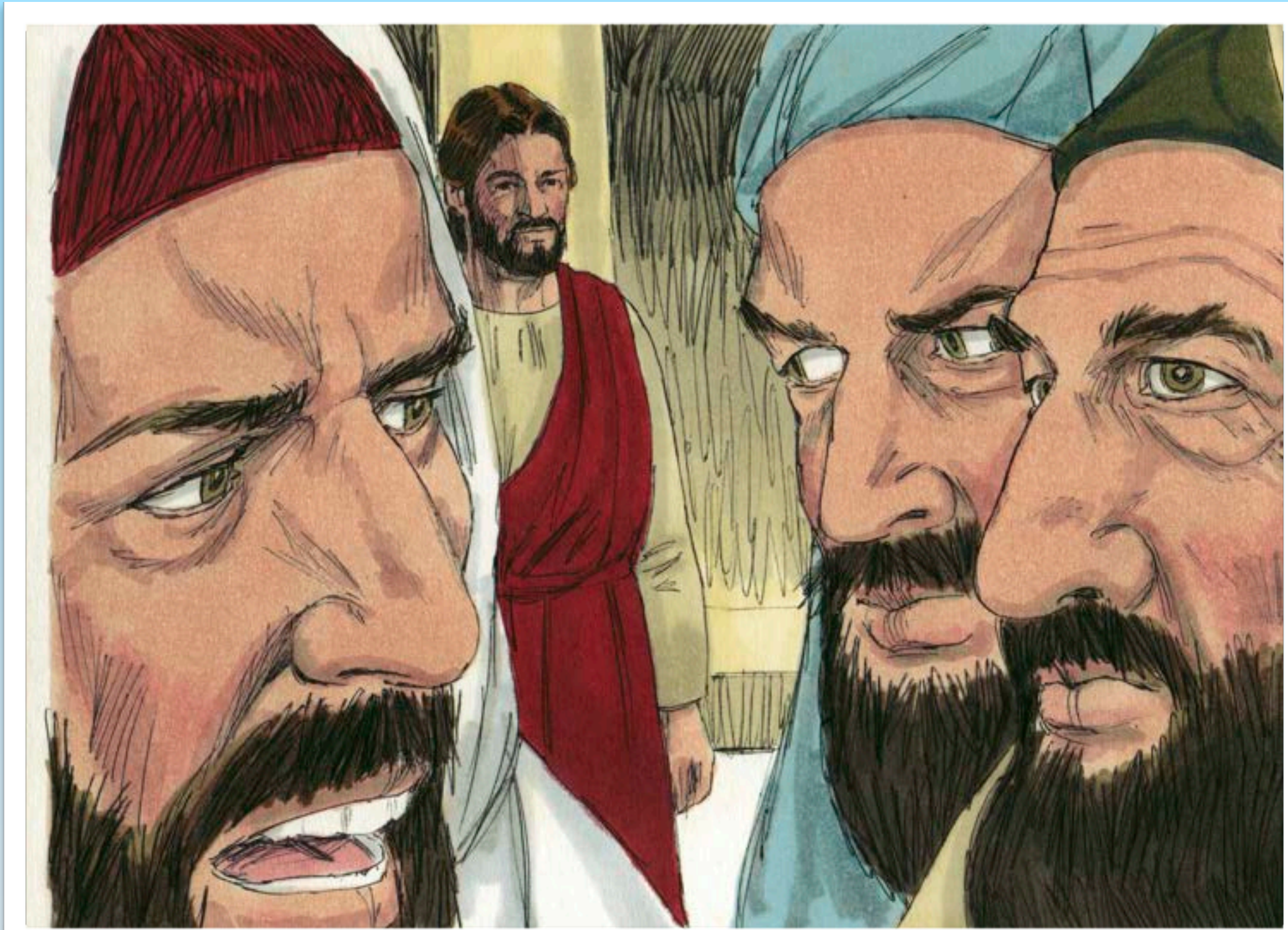


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While Jesus was there he went to talk to the people.



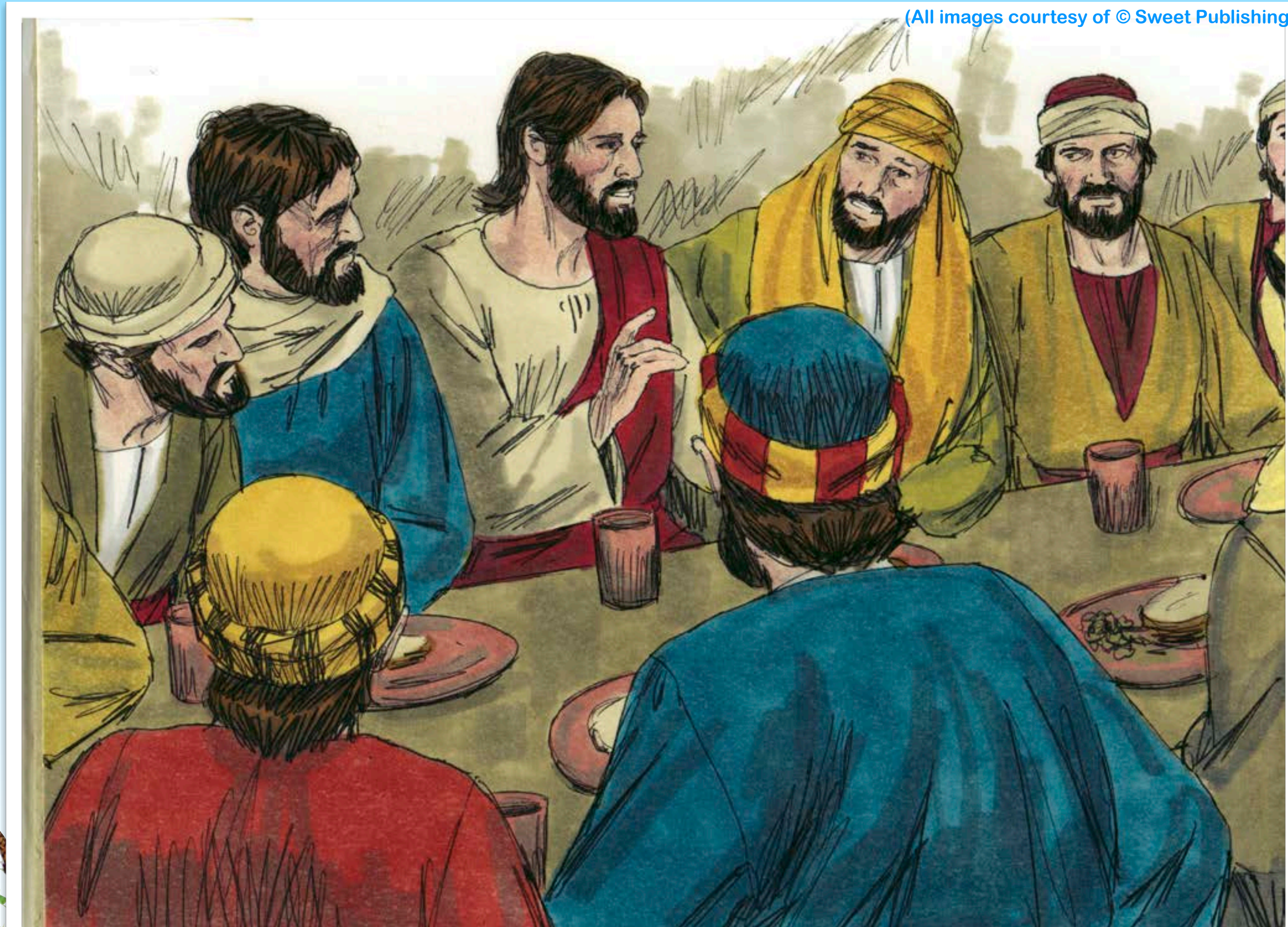
Most people were pleased to see Jesus but some people did not like him and did not want him around.

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Jesus sat down with his friends for the last time and had a special supper. He knew he was going to have to leave them. This made his friends very sad. They drank wine and ate bread together. “Do this to remember me,” Jesus said.

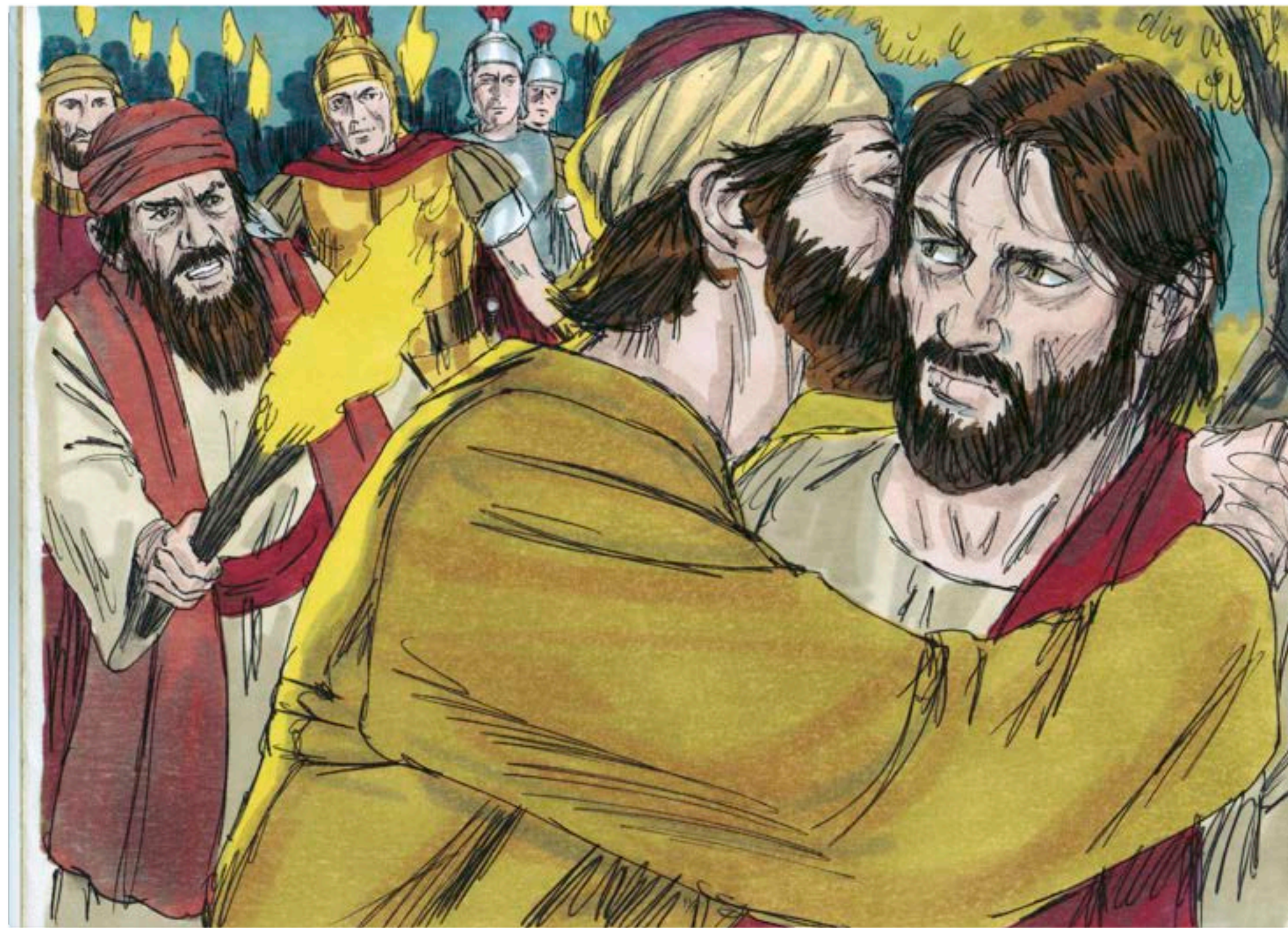


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Jesus and his friends then went to a garden called Gethsemane to pray. Jesus felt very sad as he knew he would have to leave his friends soon.



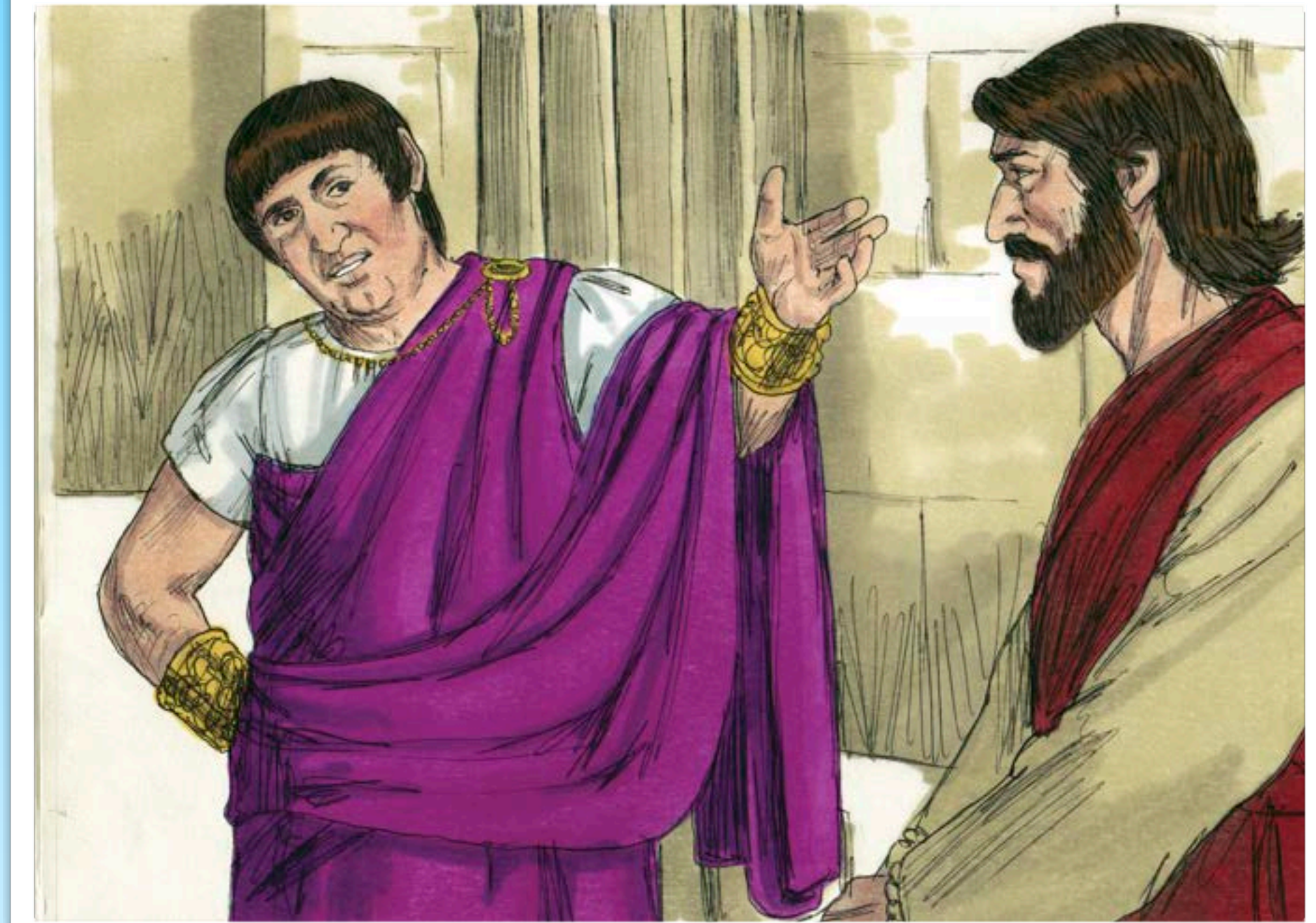
Judas, who Jesus thought was his friend, led the guards to Jesus praying in the garden. The guards took Jesus away.

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Jesus was then bought to a man called Pontius Pilate who listened to the crowds. They told him that Jesus was a bad man.



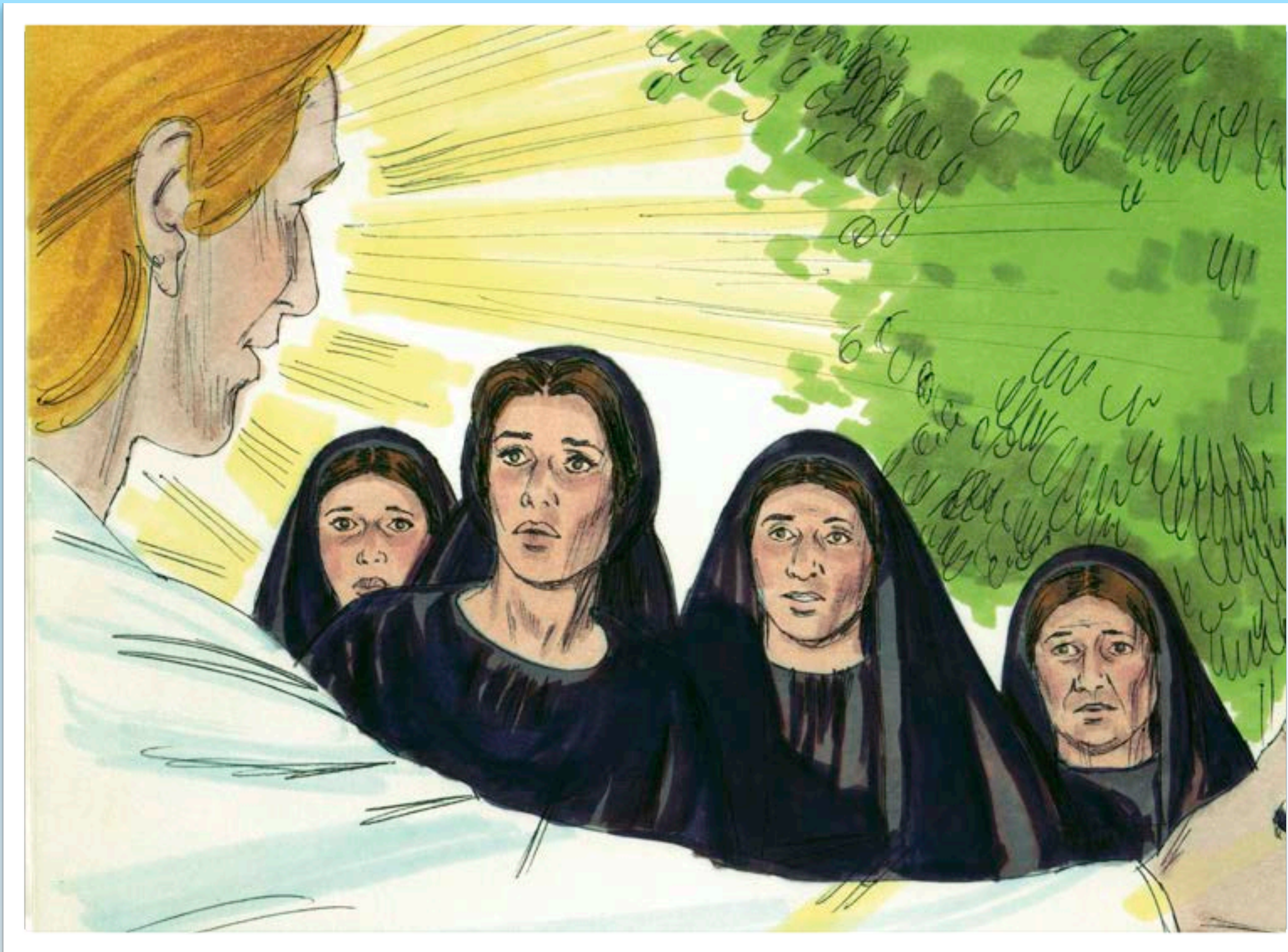
Pilate then commanded Jesus to die on a cross.

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On Sunday his friends came to see Jesus' body in a cave but they found the tomb was empty and he had gone.



They saw an angel who told them everything was alright and that Jesus was alive and well.

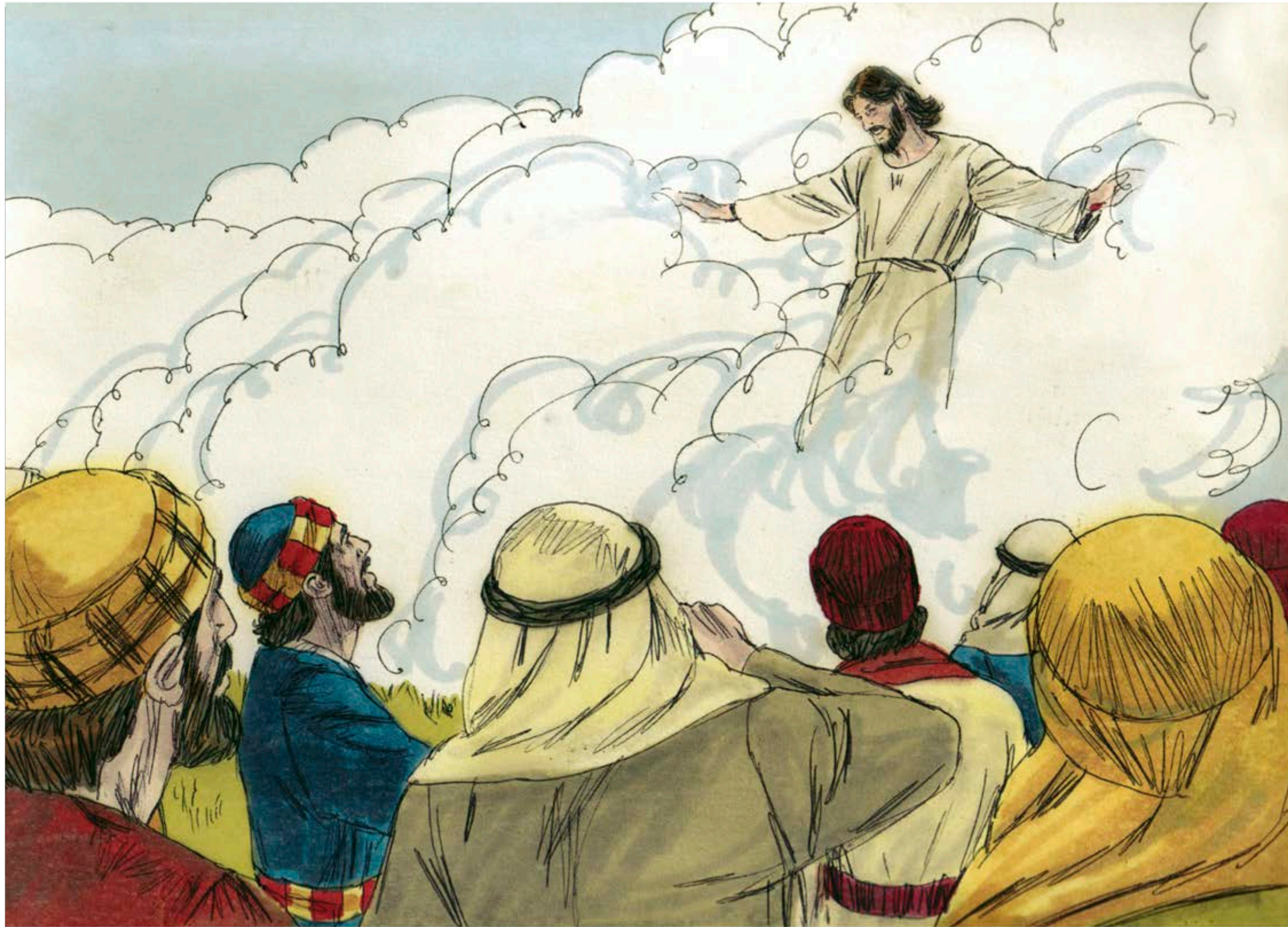
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Jesus appeared to his friends and told them “I will be back one day!” before going up to be with his Father in heaven.

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**Can you tell me what happened in the Easter story?**

**Who were the main characters in the story?**

**Do you think the story has a happy or a sad ending?**

**Think, pair and share your ideas.**



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