

By what sign did Judas betray his Master?

How did Judas address him?

What is said in Psalm 41 : 9?

What did Jesus reply? Luke 22 : 48.

How do men now betray Jesus?

**II. Arrested by the Officers.** vs. 46-49.

What did the band do?

What rash act was committed?

What did Jesus do to the wounded servant? Luke 22 : 51.

What did he say to those who arrested him?

What scripture was fulfilled? Isa. 53 : 7.

Why did Jesus submit so patiently to the arrest?

**III. Forsaken by his Disciples.** vs. 50-54.

What did the disciples do?

What had they promised?

To whom was Jesus led?

Who were assembled with the high priest?

What did Peter do?

How did he get into the high priest's house? John 18 : 15-18.

What did Peter do there?

Why did Jesus suffer all these things?

Who was with him to help him? John 16 : 32.

**What Have I Learned.**

1. That pretended friendship is more hateful than open hostility.
2. That it is Judas-like to use the guise of love to do the work of hatred.
3. That really good men are sometimes very weak and cowardly.
4. That God sometimes uses wicked hands to work out his holy purposes.

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**THE SERPENT AMONG THE BOOKS.**

One day a gentleman in India went into his library and took down a book from the shelves. As he did so he felt a slight pain in his finger like the pick of a pin. He thought that a pin had been struck by some careless person in the cover of the book. But soon his finger began to swell, then his arm, and then his whole body,

and in a few days he died. It was not a pin among the books, but a small and deadly serpent.

There are many serpents among the books now-a-days: they nestle in the foliage of some of our most fascinating literature; they coil among the flowers whose perfume intoxicates the senses. People read and are charmed by the plot of the story, by the skill with which the characters are sculptured or grouped, by the gorgeoussness of the word-painting, and hardly feel the pin pick of the evil that is insinuated. But it stings and poisons. When the record of ruined souls is made up, on what multitudes will be inscribed — "Poisoned by serpents among the books!"

Let us watch against the serpents, and read only that which is instructive and profitable.

**HE MAKES HIS MOTHER SAD.**

He makes his mother sad,  
The proud, unruly child,  
Who will not brook  
Her warning look,  
Nor hear her counsels mild.

He makes his mother sad,  
Who turns from wisdom's way;  
Whose stubborn will,  
Rebelling will,  
Refuses to obey.

He makes his mother sad,  
And sad his lot must prove;  
A mother's fears,  
A mother's tears,  
Are marked by God above.

Oh! who so sad as he  
Who, o'er a parent's grave,  
Too late repents,  
Too late laments,  
The bitter pain he gave?

May we ne'er know such grief,  
Nor cause one feeling sad;  
Let our delight  
Be to requite,  
And make our parents glad!