

# Guided Reading

## Rome and the Rise of Christianity

### Lesson 3 *Early Christianity*

#### ESSENTIAL QUESTION

- *What are the characteristics of a leader?*

### Judaism and Rome

1. **Describing** Write three sentences that describe how Romans governed the Jews in Judaea and Galilee.

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2. **Assessing** Identify the different ways the Jews responded to Roman rule.

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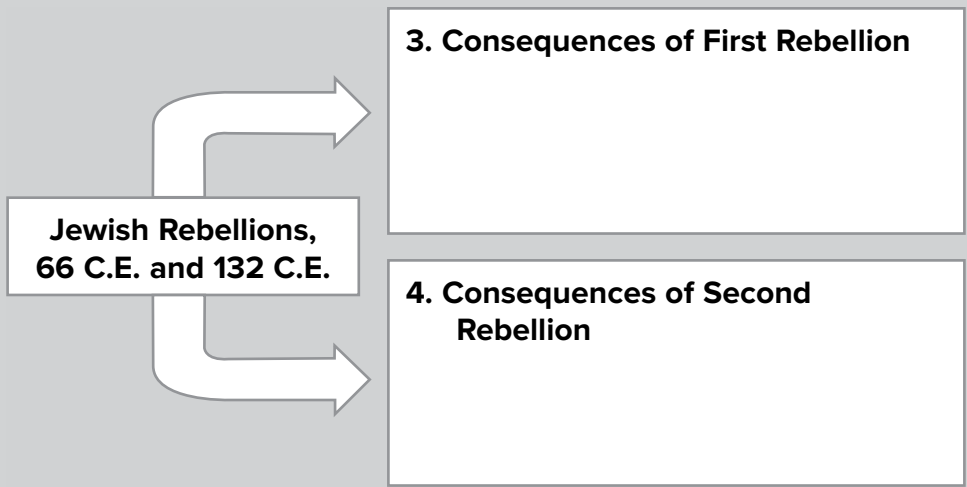
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**Determining Cause and Effect** Many Jews were not content to live under Roman rule. In 66 C.E. and again in 132 C.E., the Jews openly rebelled against the Romans. Both rebellions had negative consequences for the Jews. As you read the text, list some of the consequences that resulted from the rebellions.



## Jesus of Nazareth

**5. Identifying** Describe in your own words the main teachings of Jesus.

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**6. Comparing** How is the story about a Samaritan similar to the story about the father who forgave his son and welcomed him home?

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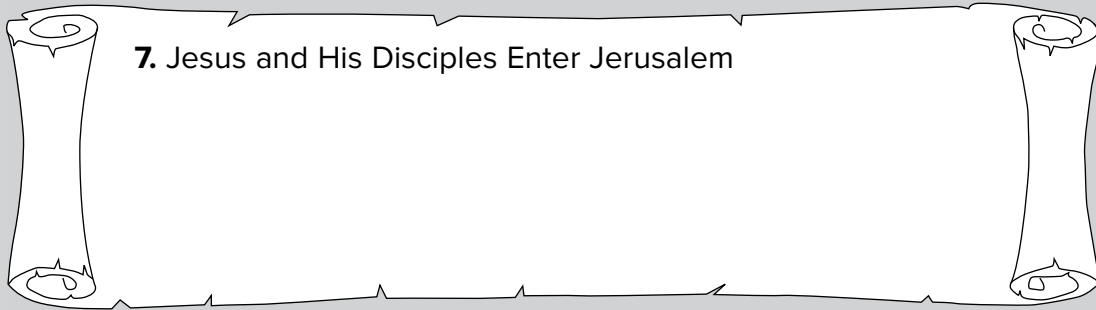
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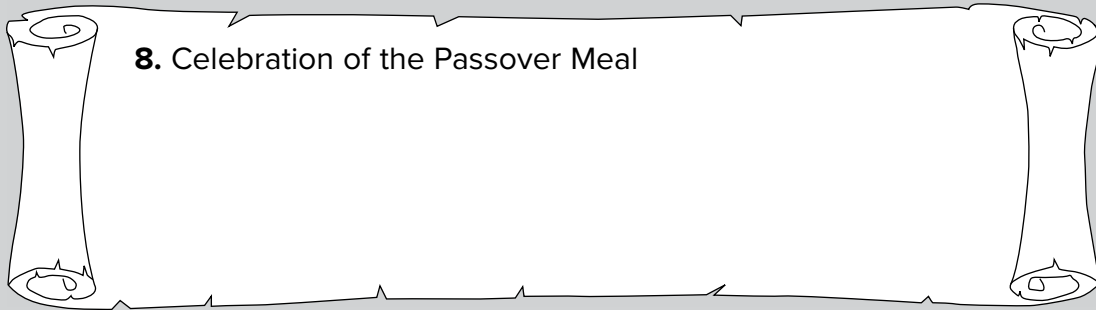
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**Summarizing** You are a reporter in Jerusalem during the Passover holy day around 33 C.E. Write your observations in the form of brief notes on the scrolls below. Include at least two notes for each event. Report on what you observe and what people are doing or saying.

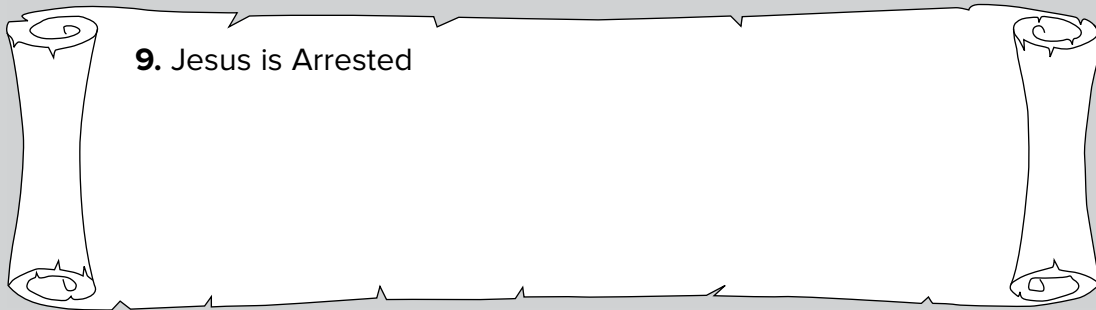
**7. Jesus and His Disciples Enter Jerusalem**



**8. Celebration of the Passover Meal**



**9. Jesus is Arrested**



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### Who Were the Apostles?

**10. Summarizing** What steps did the apostles and other early Christians take to spread their faith?

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**Listing** The first column in the chart below identifies two of the most important leaders of the early Christian church—Peter and Paul. In the second column, write three facts about each of these leaders.

Early Church Leaders	Facts
11. Peter	
12. Paul	

**13. Identifying** What did the early Christians believe?

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