

Mark 14:43-52 Growth Group Lesson

BIG IDEA: *Jesus; the man who stands alone so we never have to!*

Mark 14:43-52 “And immediately, while he was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders. ⁴⁴ Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, “The one I will kiss is the man. Seize him and lead him away under guard.” ⁴⁵ And when he came, he went up to him at once and said, “Rabbi!” And he kissed him. ⁴⁶ And they laid hands on him and seized him. ⁴⁷ But one of those who stood by drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his ear. ⁴⁸ And Jesus said to them, “Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs to capture me? ⁴⁹ Day after day I was with you in the temple teaching, and you did not seize me. But let the Scriptures be fulfilled.” ⁵⁰ And they all left him and fled. ⁵¹ And a young man followed him, with nothing but a linen cloth about his body. And they seized him, ⁵² but he left the linen cloth and ran away naked.”

- Questions to Consider:
 - What did you think when you heard that there were over 600 people there to arrest Jesus? Have you ever heard that before?
 - What did you think when you heard that Satan’s goal was to keep Jesus from the cross?
 - How did it make you feel to hear how Jesus endured the most profound suffering, and that our salvation was in the balance? (Does this lead you to gratitude, worship, etc.)
 - Bryant shared how Judas loved money and fame more than Jesus, and never repented of those sins leading him to betray the Messiah. Did the Holy Spirit highlight any areas of your life that he would like you to confess and repent of?
 - The dictionary defines betrayal as; The action of leading someone astray, delivering to an enemy by treachery, to fail, or desert especially someone in time of need, to reveal someone unintentionally, or to disclose in violation of confidence...
 - Have you ever been betrayed? If so, are you willing to share the story? When you were betrayed what did you feel God calling you to? How has God met you in the pain of that betrayal?
 - Read Hebrews 13:5-6: Jesus promises to never leave us nor forsake us. Are you able to believe this promise for yourself? Are you willing to share an experience where Jesus was there for you when you felt abandoned by everyone else?