

INTRODUCING JESUS

Guide to Sharing Jesus Through the Gospel of John

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Chapter 18: Consummation...

Jesus is Betrayed and Arrested (1-14)

1. 1-3 Why doesn't Jesus take the opportunity to escape from His enemies? (1-2) _____

Why do they need such a large force (600 men) to arrest Him? (3) _____

2. 4-9 Why does Jesus openly present Himself to those seeking Him? (4) _____

How courageous is Jesus? _____
Why do the soldiers fall back when Jesus declares Himself? (6) _____
How authoritative is Jesus? (6) _____
What is Jesus' concern in v 8-9? _____
3. 10-11 What does v 10 tell us about Peter? _____
What part of Malchus do you think Peter is aiming for? (10, See also Luke 22:50-51)

What cup is Jesus talking about in v 11? _____
4. 12-14 How does the prophesy "like a sheep to the slaughter" apply to Jesus, at this time? _____
(Isaiah 53:7, Acts 8:32) _____
5. **Think:** How would you summarize Jesus' priorities during His betrayal and arrest? _____

6. **Personal:** How is Jesus showing His love for *you* by being betrayed and arrested? _____

Jesus Before the High Priest (15-27)

1. 15-18 What do v 15-16 tell about Peter? _____
Why would a man as courageous as Peter deny Christ to a servant girl? (17) _____

What prophesy did Peter's actions begin to fulfil? (13:38) _____
2. 19-24 Why does the High Priest focus on Jesus' disciples and teaching? (19) _____

Why does Jesus request that witnesses to His teaching be questioned? (19-20) _____

What does this preliminary hearing predict for the rest of Jesus' trials? _____
3. 25-27 Why do all the gospels record Peter's denial? _____
How does Peter's denial help us? _____
Why aren't the Jews going to give Jesus a fair trial? _____
4. **Think:** Why do the scriptures record both the triumphs and the failings of their main characters? _____

5. **Personal:** How might *you* feel in Peter's position? _____ Why? _____

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Jesus Before Pilate (28-40)

1. 28-32 What kind of attitude would cause men to conduct a false and illegal trial, whilst meticulously avoiding ceremonial defilement? (28) _____

- Why don't the Jews level a specific charge in v 30? _____

- Why do the Jews want Pilate's involvement? (31-32) _____
Why was it scripturally necessary for Jesus to be crucified, rather than be executed in some other way? (See Galatians 3:13) _____
2. 33-37 Why does Jesus ask Pilate the question recorded in v 34? _____
How appropriate is Jesus' answer in v 36? _____
Why? _____
What does Jesus mean in v 37? _____

3. 38-40 What does Pilate mean when he says, "What is Truth?" (38) _____

- What is truth? _____
Why does Pilate find no guilt in Jesus, even though Jesus admits being a King? (38) _____

- Why does Pilate try to release Jesus? (39) _____
How does the fact that the guilty Barabbas was set free symbolize the Gospel? (40) _____

4. **Think:** In what way was *Pilate* the one on trial in the above interview? _____

5. **Personal:** What would you have done in Pilate's place? _____