session 9 BETRAYED!

as you go

These are simple questions to ask your student as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

.01 How do you respond when someone insults one of your friends? Why?

Do you have a specific place where you like to pray? Where? How would you feel if someone disturbed you or insulted you there?

family DEVOTION

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

SUMMARY: JOHN 18:1-11

After sharing their meal together, Jesus and His disciples continued on to a garden where they had gathered before many times. While they were there, Judas led a group of soldiers and Jewish officials to Jesus, and they arrested Him. Everything was going exactly as Jesus had predicted, but the disciples still didn't understand. Peter even drew his sword and attacked the high priest's servant! We might have expected Jesus to resist arrest or respond more like Peter did—after all, He was innocent. But God was utterly in control, and Jesus was committed to following the plan through to the end.

discussion questions

.01 Why might the group have fallen to the ground when Jesus said "I am He"? How do you think the officials were feeling at this moment?

.02 How can Jesus's example give you the courage to follow God's plan, even when it is difficult or scary?

PRAY: Take a moment to imagine you were there with the disciples at this moment. Praise Jesus that He was willing to surrender Himself to His enemies, and that He did it for you.

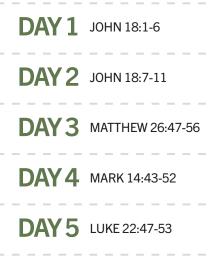
memorize: JOHN 18:11

CENTRAL truth

Jesus is always in control and committed to the redemption of humanity.

LEADER challenge

Challenge your student to use the Daily Devotions provided in their *Daily Discipleship Guide* to study God's Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week's devotions.



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