



Gathering INSIGHTS

Big Idea

The path to the cross wasn't a surprise to Jesus but planned out and controlled by a Sovereign Savior

Bible Discussion

Read John 18:1-6

Why do you think Jesus went to a familiar place, knowing people would be looking for him? What do you think caused the soldiers to fall back when Jesus answered them?

Read John 18:10-11

Do you blame Peter for his actions? What do you think the other disciples thought when Peter responded and when Jesus corrected him?

Read John 10:17-18

How do those words hit you that Jesus' life wasn't taken but given?

Read John 18:19-21

Why do you think Jesus' strategy wasn't to be a victim but face his fate head on? What does that reveal to you about Jesus and his path to the cross?

Read John 18:26-27

Why do you think Peter denied Jesus three times? What do you think the realization Jesus wasn't surprised by his action do to Peter?

Growing in Christ

How does hearing that Jesus planned the path to the cross despite it being full of betrayal, denial, suffering and pain impact you?

What have you been through recently where you had to trust Christ's plan for you in the midst of chaos?

Living as a Family

How has your church family helped you see, hear or experience the plan Jesus has for you?

What does it look like to trust the sovereign savior when you don't understand the "why" of what is happening?

Sharing the Gospel

How should our lives look different when it filled the uncertainty, compared to those who aren't Christ followers?

What is your response when someone asks: "Why do bad things happen to good people?" (Hint: Jesus was not just good, but perfect.)

Go! You are sent as missionaries where you work, learn, live and play.