

Day 1

1. **Read** John 18:1-11, Matthew 26:36-56, Mark 14:32-42, and Luke 22:39-53.
 - a. Why do you think Jesus brought three disciples to the garden with him?
 - b. Why do you think it is important to ask for emotional support when you are in a dark or difficult situation?
 - c. Why do you think Jesus asked God three times to have the cup taken away? (Jeremiah 25:15-16)
 - d. How do you think falling asleep could have caused the disciples to fall into temptation?
 - e. How does your complacency with your faith cause you to fail?

Day 2

2. **Read** John 18:12-26, Matthew 26:57-75, Mark 14:53-65, Luke 22:66-71
 - a. Why would Roman soldiers take Jesus to the High Priest? Do you think it was Roman or Jewish soldiers who arrested him? (Feel free to research this topic.)
 - b. Why did the Jews not kill Jesus themselves based on Leviticus 24:13-16?
 - c. Why would blaming the Romans for the death of Jesus be important to both ancient and modern Jews?

Day 3

3. **Read** John 18:15-18, 25-27, Matthew 26:69-75, and Luke 22:54-62.
- a. What are some of the reasons Peter denied Jesus especially after Jesus had warned him that he would?

 - b. What are common ways you deny Jesus sometimes daily?

 - c. What makes it so difficult to stop denying Jesus even after seeing yourself repeat the same behaviors?

Day 4

4. **Read** John 18:28-40, Matthew 27:11-26, and Luke 22:63-23:25.
- a. What were all the accusations the Jews placed against Jesus to Pilate?

 - b. Using the internet, please explain why would Pilate want to know if Jesus was a king?

 - c. What did Jesus teach Pilate about his kingship and kingdom, causing Pilate to claim Jesus was innocent?

 - d. Why would Pilate ask “what is truth”?

 - e. What causes you to give in to pressure from people who you want to please?