

# Journal Page

- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?



## FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Why did Jesus pray in the garden?
- Why didn't Jesus stop the people from arresting Him?
- What made Jesus' trial unfair?



## Jesus Was Arrested

Matthew 26:36–27:2

**MAIN POINT: JESUS WAS BETRAYED AND ARRESTED.**

Jesus came with His disciples to a place called Gethsemane. He said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." Jesus became very sad and troubled. He fell facedown and prayed, "Father! If it is possible, spare Me from this. But I want to do Your plan."

Jesus came back and found the disciples asleep. He said, "Get up, for it is almost time. Someone is going to betray Me."

Suddenly Judas arrived. A large crowd was with him. Judas kissed Jesus so the crowd would know who Jesus was. The men grabbed Jesus and arrested Him. Peter pulled out his sword and tried to fight the men, but Jesus told Peter to put away his sword.

The men who arrested Jesus led Him to the house of Caiaphas the high priest. The high priest asked, "Do You have anything to say? Are You the Messiah, the Son of God?"

Jesus replied, "Yes, that's right."

Caiaphas and the religious leaders did not want to believe that Jesus is God's Son. They said Jesus was lying, but Jesus was telling the truth!

The next morning, the religious leaders took Him to Pilate, the governor.

*Christ Connection: Jesus knew that His death was God's plan to save people from sin. Jesus' friends turned against Him and He was arrested and put on trial, but Jesus followed His Father's plan in order to bring salvation to the world.*