

## Jesus Arrested - Luke 22:47-53

**Topics:** Conflict, Darkness, Deceit, Enemies, Evil, Healing, Hypocrisy, Testing

### Open It

- \* 1. How does it feel to be let down by a friend?
- 2. What would you describe as a low point in your life?
- 3. What polite insincerities do people often use?

### Explore It

- 4. Who was leading the crowd that approached Jesus? Why? (22:47-48)
- 5. Why did Judas approach Jesus? (22:47-48)
- 6. What actions of Judas were hypocritical and insincere? (22:47-48)
- 7. How did Jesus respond to Judas's greeting? (22:48)
- 8. Why did Jesus reveal His identity to His opponents? (22:48)
- \* 9. How did Jesus' followers respond to Jesus' arrest? (22:49)
- 10. What motivated one of Jesus' followers to attack one of the servants? (22:50)
- 11. How did Jesus react when one of His disciples tried to protect Him? (22:50-51)
- \* 12. How did Jesus show compassion even to His captors? (22:51)
- \* 13. What emotions did Jesus show during this difficult time? (22:51-53)
- 14. What did Jesus say to the religious leaders who had come for Him? (22:52-53)
- 15. What did Jesus mean when He said, "This is your hour—when darkness reigns"? (22:53)
- 16. In what way did Jesus submit to the Father's will in this situation? (22:53)

### Get It

- 17. In what way is Judas a negative example to all of us?
- 18. When are you most tempted to be insincere in your actions or words?
- 19. What is the best way to keep yourself from turning away from your faith during difficult times?
- 20. What does Jesus teach you through His own demonstration of obedience to the Father's will?
- 21. In what areas of your life are you struggling to trust fully in God's will and plan?
- 22. What does submission to God's will entail?
- 23. In what ways are you tempted to rely on yourself when faced with danger, as the disciples were?
- \* 24. What principles for dealing with difficult and stressful circumstances do you see in Jesus' example?
- \* 25. How can you respond when you face stressful and difficult circumstances?
- 26. How do you think God wants you to treat your enemies?

### Apply It

- 27. In what situations do you want to be more sincere and forthright?
- 28. In what areas of your life do you need to rely more consistently on the strength of the Lord?
- \* 29. In what way could you prepare yourself now for future uncertainties?