

**Betrayal and Arrest**  
**Lesson #10**  
**Luke 22:39-65**

Jesus used the Passover Seder with his disciples to give his final warnings and his farewell to them. But his young disciples failed to understand what was about to happen. They still thought Jesus was about to conquer Jerusalem and bring in the long awaited kingdom of God.

**Thursday Evening**

**Jesus Prays**

1. Where did Jesus take his disciples after the Passover Seder? (Luke 22:39)
  
2. When he reached that location, he spent time in prayer. What warning did he give his disciples just prior to his prayer? (Luke 22:40)
  
3. Leaving his disciples, Jesus went alone to within *"a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed."* What was his prayer? (Luke 22:42)
  
4. Why do you think Jesus needed to pray at that hour?
  
5. Knowing the struggle that was going on within Jesus, how did God the Father reassure his son? (Luke 22:43)
  
6. Jesus' prayer did not change what God had asked him to do. What effect did that knowledge have on Jesus? (Luke 22:44)
  
7. Jesus finished praying, got up and went back to his disciples. In what condition did he find them? (Luke 22:45)
  
8. What did he say to them? (Luke 22:46)

9. Jesus placed great emphasis on prayer in order to withstand temptation. Where does temptation come from? (Matthew 4:1-3)

### **The Arrest**

10. While Jesus was urging his disciples to pray, who arrived? (Luke 22:47a)
11. What additional details does John add in his Gospel? (John 18:2 & 3)
12. What did John say about Jesus? (John 18:4)
13. How did Judas identify and thus betray Jesus? (Luke 22:47b & 48)
14. At this point Jesus' followers (disciples) realized what was about to take place. What did some disciples ask Jesus? (Luke 22:49)
15. One, however, didn't ask but instead acted. What did he do? (Luke 22:50)
16. From what you've learned about the twelve disciples, who do you think the "take charge" disciple was? (John 18:10)
17. What was Jesus' reaction to such loyalty and why? (John 18:11)
18. What detail does Luke, the physician, add at this point in the narrative? (Luke 22:51)
19. Whom did Jesus speak to? (Luke 22:52a)
20. What did he ask them? (Luke 22:52b)

21. What did he remind them of? (Luke 22:53a)
22. Why were they able to arrest Jesus at this time, when they had been unsuccessful before?
  - Luke 22:53b
  - Matthew 26:56a
23. How was Jesus arrested? (John 18:12)
24. What did the disciples do? (Matthew 26:56b)
25. According to John, where was Jesus taken first? (John 18:12 & 13)
26. Luke said, *"Then seizing him, they led him away and took him into the house of the High Priest. Peter followed at a distance."* Luke follows the story of Peter, but it helps us to understand what was being done with Jesus at the same time by also looking at Matthew's account. From Matthew 26:57:
  - To whom was Jesus taken?
  - By this time, it was very late in the evening. Under darkness of night, who had already assembled there knowing that Jesus would be arrested that night?
27. Where was Peter at this time? (Matthew 26:58)
28. Who first noticed Peter and what was said? (Luke 22:56)
29. What was Peter's reaction to this statement? (Luke 22:57)

30. A little later, someone else saw Peter and said, "You also are one of them." How did Peter reply to this accusation? (Luke 22:58)
31. How long did it take before a third person noticed Peter? (Luke 22:59a)
32. Why did this accuser say he was sure of Peter's association with Jesus? (Luke 22:59b)
33. What was Peter's response to the third accusation? (Luke 22:60a)
34. Looking at Matthew's account of Peter's third denial of Jesus, what additional information did he add? (Matthew 26:73 & 74)
35. Think back to earlier in the evening when Jesus was talking to Peter at the Passover Seder. What had Jesus told Peter at that time? (Luke 22:31 & 32a)
36. How had Peter responded to what Jesus had said? (Luke 22:33)
37. What else had Jesus told Peter? (Luke 22:34)
38. What happened while Peter was denying, for a third time, any association with Jesus? (Luke 22:60b & 61a)
39. What effect did that have on Peter? (Luke 22:61b & 62)
40. While Peter was dealing with his own issues, what was happening to Jesus? (Luke 22:63-65)