

Home Group Notes
Week of March 20, 2022
John 18:1-14



Home Groups meet throughout the week and in many places. You can apply on our website at www.trinityonline.org.

WHAT HAPPENED?

Have you been in a situation when you were completely disoriented or caught off guard? What happened? How did you react?

LEARN FROM GOD'S WORD, THE BIBLE

For the previous five chapters in the book of "John," Jesus was with the disciples in the upper room. They were together, safe, enjoying a meal, and sequestered away from the world. Chapter 18 is in sharp contrast. Read the first fourteen verses and consider these questions.

What is the setting? (Who, where, when)

Summarize the action. What happens in this segment?

What do you notice about Jesus? How does He act?

How would you contrast Jesus and Peter in this episode?

What does Peter not understand?

How do the arresting officials react to Jesus? Why might this be?

(Note: Annas was the prior “Chief Priest” but still considered a chief priest. Caiaphas is a son-in-law and the current “Chief Priest” under the Romans.)

What thread ties this story together?

Who seems to be in charge? Why?

WHAT CAN WE LEARN AND APPLY THIS WEEK?

We see Jesus, resolute to go to the cross, and His disciples are off-balance and afraid. Knowing that we are called to follow Jesus, including His call to suffer, how might we respond to difficult people in the world? How should we respond when we’re off-balance or afraid?

DISCUSS TOGETHER

What is significant to you in this story? Why?

What do you notice about Jesus? What is His role in the arrest? How do you feel when you consider Jesus actions?

What does Jesus’ resolve in verse 11 reveal about God? What words might we use to describe Him? According to the Psalmist, how might we respond? (See Psalm 106:1-2 or 118:1-2)

PLEASE PRAY

- For the Young Adults who went away last weekend and learned more about Jesus
- For the families in Mexico who received a house
- For our church family as we move forward together
- For the world conflicts, refugees, and host countries
- For the people in your world without Jesus
- For the Elders as they pursue next steps