

**DAY 1 – LUKE 22:47-65**

1. What does this account in verses 49-51 teach you about Jesus?
2.
  - a. Peter followed at a distance because he was afraid of being associated with Jesus. Why are people afraid of being associated with Jesus today?
  - b. Share a time when you have overcome this fear. **(Personal)**
3.
  - a. How was Peter's betrayal different from Judas'?
  - b. What differences do you see in the way Peter and Judas handled their sin? (See Mt 27:3-10)

**DAYS 2 & 3 – LUKE 22:66 - 23:25**

4.
  - a. What were the accusations against Jesus from the Sanhedrin? (See CCC 574)
  - b. How did the accusations against Jesus change when He was brought before Pilate?
5. Pilate tries to avoid the situation by sending Jesus to Herod. Why do you think Jesus was silent with Herod, but not with Pilate?
6.
  - a. How did Herod and his soldiers treat Jesus?
  - b. In your own words, what does Peter say in 1 Peter 2:19-24 about unjust suffering?
7.
  - a. What convinced Pilate to release Barabbas instead of Jesus?
  - b. How do people act like Pilate today?

**DAYS 4 & 5 – LUKE 23:26-49**

8. Simon of Cyrene participated in our Lord's Passion by helping to carry the cross. How can we participate in Christ's suffering? (See CCC 618, 1521)
9. Contrast the two criminals' understanding of and responses to Christ.
10. List the prophecies in Psalm 22 and Psalm 69:22 that were fulfilled by Jesus.
11. What is the significance of the following details during Christ's death?
  - "darkness over the whole land" (See Lk 22:53)
  - Veil of temple torn in two (See Ex 26:33; Heb 9:1-7, 10:19-22)
  - Jesus' words in verse 46 (See Ps 31:5-6; Eph 5:2; CCC 609)
12. Who is responsible for the suffering and death of Jesus? (See CCC 598)
13. What pierces your heart from the prophecy concerning Jesus in Isaiah 53:1-12?