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For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Hebrews 4:15

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?

2. What does this story teach me about myself?

3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?

4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?

5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 26 • Session 3 JESUS WAS ARRESTED Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22

HOW IS JESUS THE PERFECT PRIEST? JESUS WAS THE PERFECT SACRIFICE FOR SIN, AND HE SPEAKS TO GOD THE FATHER FOR US TODAY.

At the Last Supper, Jesus told His disciples that one of them—Judas Iscariot—would betray Him. Then Jesus said the disciples would abandon Him.

Peter spoke up, "Everyone else may leave You, but I will never leave You!" Jesus said, "I tell you the truth: Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times."

"I won't," Peter said. "I will follow You, even if I have to die with you."

Then Jesus went with His disciples to a garden called Gethsemane (geth SEM uh nih). He said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." Jesus took three of His disciples into the garden, and Jesus became very sad and troubled. Jesus 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 three disciples asleep. Jesus went away and prayed a second time. Then He found His disciples sleeping again. He said, "Get up, for it is almost time. Someone is going to betray Me."

Suddenly Judas arrived with a large crowd carrying swords and clubs. The men grabbed Jesus and arrested Him. Jesus' followers ran away, but Peter stayed nearby to watch.

Peter watched what was happening to Jesus, someone asked him if he was a follower of Jesus. Peter lied. "No!" he said. "I don't even know Him!"

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.

My child has completed the Christ Connection on his/her own and has discussed it with me: Parent Signature:_____