

Jesus on Trial before Pilate: Family Easter Bible Study—Week 2



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Read [Matthew 26:47-27:14](#) with your family, then discuss the questions below. The answers aren't always definitive, but they'll still hopefully guide your discussion. List the things Jesus did when he was arrested in the garden ([Matt 26:47-56](#)). Then read [John 10:18](#).

- 1. What does Jesus mean? How is this statement in John reflected in Jesus' words and actions when he was arrested?***
- 2. How many disciples stood with Jesus when he was arrested?***

3. In [Matthew 26:62-64](#), what does Jesus mean when he replies, "You have said so"? Check several English translations of verse 64.

4. Read [Psalm 110:1](#) and [Daniel 7:13-14](#). In light of these passages, what might Jesus have been claiming in [Matthew 26:64](#)?

5. Did the Jewish leaders understand that Jesus was claiming to be the Christ?

6. In [Matthew 27:11-14](#), what did Pilate want to know? How is this different from what the Jewish leaders asked Jesus?

7. What does this particular lesson tell us about God, Jesus, and ourselves?

a. Who is God?

b. Who is Jesus?

c. Who are we?