



It is our desire that while we cannot meet together physically, we can continue to grow together in our homes. Use this Family Talk guide to dive deeper into the weekly messages and further discuss the weeks ahead in your personal time with God.



KEY VERSES: MARK 14:50 - 15:15

OPEN UP

What is the scariest moment you have experienced in your life? Share.

When you experience fear, what is your natural reaction? Does it paralyze you? Make you stressed? Bring anxiety?

How do you deal with fear? Pray? Tell others?

DIG DEEP

Read Mark 14:50 - 15:15

On Sunday, we looked at 5 different characters during the arrest and trial of Jesus. Do you remember each character and how they responded? (*Disciples - Fled, High Priest-Accused, Peter-Denied, Pilate-Wavered, Barabbas-freed*)

Which character do you relate to the most when faced with difficulty, uncertainty or fear? Would you agree that we have characteristics of each of these people? Why or why not?

Dustin said, "*Fear leads us away from Jesus, but faith drives us toward Jesus.*" What do you think about this statement? How can *fear* push us away from Jesus? How does our trust and *faith* in Jesus increase our faith? If possible, give a life example.

Why do you think Jesus' initial response was one of silence? What did He communicate with that silence? In what other ways does Jesus respond within this passage? i.e Mark 14:48; 14:61-62; 15:2; 15:5. What does this reveal about the character and purpose of Christ?

TAKEAWAY

How do you see the gospel on display in this story? (Jesus stays, Jesus accepts, Jesus pursues, Jesus commits, Jesus takes his (our) place). How should we respond to the gospel?

Why is it important that we regularly remember details of the days leading up to Jesus' crucifixion? How specifically does this text challenge you to share the gospel?

PRAY

Thank God for Jesus. Ask Him to remind us daily of how Jesus responded during a time of fear and uncertainty. Ask God to continually open up your eyes to the gospel and how it has impacted your life and how we are commanded to share that with others. Once again, thank God for being sovereign and in control of all things.

LOOK AHEAD

Want to be prepared for next week's message?

A great tool to use for studying the Bible is what is called a H.E.A.R journal. The acronym **H.E.A.R.** stands for ***Highlight, Explain, Apply, and Respond***. Each week, read the specific passage and use the following space to journal how God speaks to you through your personal study time.

H

Read the passage. During your reading, HIGHLIGHT one or two verses that stand out and speak to you.

E

At this stage, you will EXPLAIN what the text means. By asking some simple questions, i.e. *Who wrote these verses? Who is this written to? What is being communicated?*

A

Now APPLY this text to your life. As before, answer a series of questions to uncover how these verses apply to you personally, questions like: *What does this mean today? What is God saying to me? How can this help me?*

R

The last step is to RESPOND. Your response to the passage may take on many forms. You may write a call to action, describe what will change in your life, something you learned, or simply writing out a prayer to God.

READ MARK 15:15 - 47

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