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Icebreaker Questions

Have you ever felt that all of your friends have deserted you?

What does it feel like to be wrongly accused?

Review the Text

Read Mark 14:43-52.

Why did the religious leaders bring a large, armed force to arrest Jesus? (vv.43-48)

What signal had Judas pre-arranged with the armed leaders to identify Jesus? (vs. 44)

How did one of Jesus's disciples (we know from John 18:10 that it was Peter) react to the arrest of Jesus? (vs. 47)

How was Jesus's response to this situation different from that of His followers? (vv. 48-50)

Who fled the scene? When? (vv. 50-52)

Understand the Text

What do Peter's actions tell us about his character and his understanding of Jesus?



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What can we learn about Jesus's character from His actions?

What difference does it make to you that Jesus was deserted by all of His friends?

Apply the Text

How can we prepare for times when our dedication to Christ is tested?

When are you most tempted to compromise your commitment to Christ?

In what ways are we like Judas in the way we treat Jesus?

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