

Jesus Is Betrayed and Arrested Matthew 26:47-56; Mark 14:43-52; Luke 22:47-53; John 18:1-11



As Jesus is praying in a garden, a crowd of Jesus' enemies approaches, including one of his own disciples—Judas. Judas helps the enemies arrest Jesus. Although Jesus' disciples are willing to fight, Jesus stops them. Jesus loves even his enemies.

“But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you!” (Matthew 5:44).

Family Together Time

Try this fun experiment as a family!

- Fill a 2-liter bottle all the way to the brim with water.
- Drop a sealed ketchup packet in the bottle.
- Screw the lid on tight.
- Work together to squeeze the bottle, then release. What happens to the ketchup packet?
- Talk about times “enemies” (or mean people) have done things that brought us down.
- Talk about how letting go of anger and showing Jesus' love can lift us back up!



Talk About This...

- Tell about someone who's hard to love.