Mark / Chapter 14

Short Summaries

In Mark 14, Jesus is anointed with oil by a woman and then shares a meal with his disciples in which he tells them that one of them will betray him.

In Mark 14, Jesus is anointed by a woman with expensive perfume, and he predicts his own betrayal.

Summaries

The chapter opens with Jesus in the temple, teaching and answering questions. The chief priests and teachers of the law are looking for a way to arrest him, but they are afraid of the people. In the evening, Jesus and the disciples go to the Mount of Olives, and Jesus says that the Son of Man will be betrayed and that they will all fall away. Peter says he will never fall away, but Jesus says that he will deny him three times. Jesus is then arrested, and taken to the high priest's house.

Jesus arrives in Jerusalem for Passover. He shares a final meal with his disciples, known as the Last Supper, during which he predicts his betrayal. Jesus is then arrested, tried and sentenced to death. He is crucified and dies on the cross.

Application Questions

What can we learn from Jesus about how to deal with death? (v. 33-34, 50-52)

What can we learn from Jesus about how to deal with fear? (v. 32-42)

What can we learn from Jesus about how to deal with suffering? (v. 43-72)

What can we learn from Jesus about how to deal with doubts? (v. 76-85)

What can we learn from Jesus about how to deal with love and relationships? (v. 86-end)

What can we learn from Jesus about how to deal with temptations? (v. 73-75)

What can we learn from Jesus about how to deal with difficult people and situations? (\underline{v} . 1-9)

What can we learn from Jesus about how to deal with betrayal? (v. 10-31)

Exegetical Questions

What is the significance of the woman anointing Jesus' feet with expensive perfume?

What is the significance of Judas' actions in this passage?

What was the motivation behind Judas' betrayal of Jesus?

What is the significance of Jesus' agony in the garden of Gethsemane?

What is the significance of Jesus' last supper with his disciples?

What is the significance of the location where Jesus is anointed - Bethany?

What is the significance of Jesus' arrest?

What is the significance of Jesus' prediction of Peter's denial?

Observation Questions

What was the atmosphere like during the Last Supper?

Why did Peter deny knowing Jesus?

Why did Judas betray Jesus?

How did Jesus react to Peter's denial?

How did the Sanhedrin react to Jesus?

What is the significance of Jesus being anointed at Bethany?

How did Jesus predict Peter's denial?

What was Jesus' reaction in the Garden of Gethsemane?

Group Discussion Questions

What is the significance of Jesus being anointed at Bethany? (14:3-9)

Why did Peter deny knowing Jesus? (14:66-72)

Why did Jesus allow Himself to be arrested? (14:43-52)

What did Jesus say about the bread and wine at the Last Supper? (14:22-25)

What was the Sanhedrin's reaction to Jesus' claim to be the Messiah? (14:53-65)

What was Jesus' attitude in the Garden of Gethsemane? (14:32-42)

What can we learn from Jesus' trial and crucifixion? (14:73-15:47)

What did Jesus predict would happen to Peter? (14:27-31)