

Here are some Key Words to Listen for in the sermon. Make a mark every time you hear these words:

BETRAYED

BOUND

DENIED

PURPOSE

CONTROL



## **Betrayed, Bound, and Denied**

**FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW AND THINK ABOUT HOW EACH TIES IN WITH TODAY'S BIBLE PASSAGE:**

**ANNAS  
ARREST  
BETRAYED**

**DENIED  
DISCIPLES  
FULFILL**

**GARDEN  
HIGH PRIEST  
JUDAS**

**PETER  
QUESTIONED  
ROOSTER**

**SOLDIERS  
SWORD  
TORCHES**

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**THIS WEEK'S  
MEMORY VERSE IS  
ISAIAH 53:3**

“He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised and we esteemed him not.”  
Isaiah 53:3

**Work on committing this verse to memory and thinking about it this week.**

*Today's sermon passage and the ones we will study in weeks to come will often say that Jesus takes a certain action to fulfill the Scriptures. How do the events of John 18:1-27 fulfill this memory verse?*

**REVIEW TODAY'S MESSAGE BY DISCUSSING THESE QUESTIONS AS A FAMILY:**

1. Read John 18:1-27 together as a family. Retell the events of this passage in your own words. Where are these events taking place? How are people responding to these events? What is Jesus communicating about Himself through His actions and words in this passage? What are other people (Judas, Annas, Peter) communicating about their hearts toward Jesus through their actions and words?
2. Look back through John 13-17 (or the entire gospel) for how Peter responds to what Jesus says about what He is going to do and what is going to happen next. What is Peter failing to understand about Jesus? About God's plan? About Himself? How does this failure to understand help you understand his actions in today's passage? What is important for you to understand about these same truths of Jesus, God's plan, and yourself?
3. What are some different ways that it could look like to deny Christ today? Can you think of a time when you have denied Christ? What is a situation where someone might be tempted to deny Christ? If we have denied Christ, what can we do about it now? We will most likely face persecution and opposition at some point in our life for following Jesus? How does Jesus' response to betrayal, abandonment, etc in this passage encourage us in those times when we experience negative consequences from the world for following Jesus? What are some ways that you can prepare now for persecution that may be ahead, so that you are able to stand firm even when facing such harassment?