

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Twenty Nine: Matthew 26:47–27:31

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1. a) Read verse 47 and John 18:2–3. Describe who came to arrest Jesus. Give as many details as you can.

b) Do you **think** this type of force and number of people were needed to arrest Jesus? Give details from the passages as to why or why not?
2. a) From verses 52–56, what does Jesus say indicating that everything that was happening was in God's will and not under this mob's rule?

b) How does 26:56b fulfill 26:31?
3. a) Why do we know the Sanhedrin was not looking for the true facts from verses 59–60?

b) What true facts did Jesus give the Sanhedrin about Himself from verses 62–64?
4. a) Describe any differences you see between Peter's betrayal and Judas' betrayal. To help you beyond Matthew 26:69–75 and Matthew 27:1–10, also read John 21:7–9; John 21:15–19; and Acts 1:16–25.

b) Then look at each outcome and describe the differences.

Betrayal

Outcome

5. From 27:11–24, what passages indicate the Governor Pilate felt Jesus was innocent?

6. Describe as many sins as you can find committed in this lesson 26:47–27:31. Name the sins, who committed it, and the verse.

Sin

Committed by

Verse

7. a) Have you committed any of these same sins?

b) What have you done with these?

Going Deeper:

8. a) What attributes of Jesus do you see dominant in this lesson?

- b) Pick your favorite and offer a prayer during sharing time seeking this characteristic of Jesus to be made more a part of you.
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- 9. a) Just as Peter and Judas would not believe Jesus' knowledge of their forthcoming betrayals, what do you have from Jesus' Word this year that you feel is a warning of sin, weakness, or potential betrayal in you?
 - b) Are you denying it?
 - c) Would you be willing to ask one other person to pray for you about this and what would your prayer be asking? This is a personal reflection question.