

Small Group Study Questions

1. Did you ever get lost when you were a kid (in a store, mall, stadium, etc.)? What happened?
2. Read today's passage ([Mark 14:43-52](#)), review the sermon points, and share anything from the sermon that you found especially interesting, challenging or useful.
3. It was suggested that part of what so offended the Jewish religious leadership ([v.43](#)) about Jesus was that He failed to validate their political rule over the people. Do you agree? As believers today, how should Jesus' presence in our lives impact our political views and how can we know when we've mixed it up or taken things too far?
4. It seems that at the root of Judas' betrayal ([vv.44-45](#)) was the sense that Jesus had somehow failed to meet his expectations of what He came to do. Are there ways in which you've ever felt the same, and if so, how did you resolve it?
5. In [vv.46-47](#), it seems that Peter's outburst stemmed from his frustration that Jesus wasn't defending Himself or exposing the power over His opponents which Peter knew He had. In what ways do you long for Christ to demonstrate His justice or His power, but for some reason the time apparently hasn't yet come? How should we conduct ourselves or what should we do as we wait for such a time to arrive?
6. Ultimately in this scene ([vv.48-52](#)) Jesus was "abandoning" or fully entrusting Himself to the Father's care and plan. Where might you need to do the same today and can the rest of the group pray about it with you?