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"Jesus is believed to have died at the age of 33 after a life of approximately 12,000 days. The Gospel writers devoted most of their work to just 1,100 or so of those days, the last 3 years of his life; and their primary interest was in one particular day - the day he was crucified. They believed this 24-hour period changed the world, and each of the Gospels drives toward it.

Beginning Thursday evening after sunset and lasting on through Friday, Jesus would eat the Last Supper with his disciples; pray in the garden of Gethsemane; be betrayed and deserted by his friends; be convicted of blasphemy by the religious authorities; be tried and sentenced for insurrection by Pontius Pilate; be tortured by Roman soldiers; and undergo crucifixion, death, and burial...The suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ represent the pinnacle of the gospel and the completion of God's saving work through Jesus Christ." ~Rev. Adam Hamilton

o Monday 3.28.11

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Mark 15.53-72

o Tuesday 3.29.11

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Matthew 26.57-75

o Wednesday 3.30.11

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Luke 22.54-71

o Thursday 3.31.11

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Psalms 110

o Friday 4.1.11

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John 18.12-27

o Saturday 4.2.11

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John 21.15-19

As you read each day's passage, think about/discuss/journal:

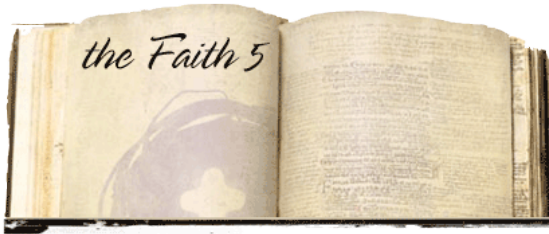
.What does this passage teach me about God? What does it say about myself?

.How can I live differently, how does my view of the world need to change, according to what I've learned from this passage?

.One specific next step I'm going to take this week is:

Discussion Questions

- .In what ways would you say Jesus is still a threat to people's way of life today?
- .What would have happened if one or two or three of the Sanhedrin members had simply said, "This isn't right, regardless of what we think about this man. It's not keeping with what God teaches us?"
- .How many times have you known something was wrong but were afraid to speak up?
- .Imagine that you are Peter, slinking about the courtyard outside the house of Caiaphas. Go inside Peter's heart to sense his pain as he hears himself deny knowing Jesus? What might you have done?
- .When have you experienced the shame of realizing that you had denied Christ and longed for the assurance of his forgiveness?
- .Where do you see yourself in the story this week?



- Share* your highs & lows of the day
- Read* the Scripture in the Bible
- Talk* about how the verse relates to your highs & lows
- Pray* about your highs & lows, family, world
- Bless* one another

Making disciples every night in every home!

- Sunday _____ Mark 14.30-31
- Monday _____ Mark 14.46
- Tuesday _____ Mark 14.50
- Wednesday _____ Mark 14.55
- Thursday _____ Mark 14.66-68
- Friday _____ Mark 14.72
- Saturday _____ Mark 15.1

Blessing: May your faith not falter and your heart stay true to God.

