

Theology of John's Gospel

The word came from heaven to accomplish His work on earth so that we who are on earth can have a home in heaven

"But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name." ~John 20:31

Gospel of John Ch. 18: "Jesus is Arrested"

Opening Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for bringing us together in your name.

Bless our time together as we seek to be more like the image of Christ.

We know that your word is trustworthy and true. Open our hearts and minds to the wisdom of your word.

Let your truth guide our thoughts, words and actions daily so that we can share it with those we encounter.

We ask these things in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Study Guide Group Questions: John 18:1-40

1) How did the detachment of soldiers led by Judas Iscariot, who found Jesus in the garden react when Jesus first identified Himself? What do you suppose was the cause of this reaction?

2) How did Jesus show concern for His disciples well-being one last time before He was arrested?

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3)	How would you describe the actions of Peter and the "other disciple" as they followed Jesus to His trial after His arrest? Do you think they were courageous, cowardly, concerned, or confused?
4)	Why do you think Jesus answered Annas in the manner that He did in verses 20-23?

5) Just a few hours before, Peter was ready to fight for Jesus and die for Him. What do you think changed in Peter while he was in the courtyard?

Closing Prayer

May the LORD bless us and keep us.

May the LORD make His face shine upon us and be gracious to us.

May the LORD lift up His countenance towards us and give us His peace,

The kind of peace that can only come from the Prince of Peace,

Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

WWW.BIBLESTUDYSIMPLY.COM Amen.