



LET'S TALK ABOUT **THE SUFFERING OF CHRIST**

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LESSON 1: The Suffering Servant

DATE: April 5, 2020

STUDY TEXT: Mark 14:32-65

FAMILY THEME: Suffering of Christ

DISCUSSION LEADER: Use some or all of these questions in class or in an out-of-class discussion group. This page can also be copied and given to parents to use as a discussion starter at home.

- What does it mean to suffer?
- What are some of the ways Christ suffered when He was here on earth?
- Why did Christ have to suffer?
- How did God's will lead to Christ's suffering for us?
- What are some ways we might suffer in order to do God's will?
- How did Christ's close followers contribute to His suffering when He was arrested, tried, and crucified?
- Why must our ultimate trust be in God and not in people?
- What are some truths from God's Word that people don't want to submit to?
- How might we suffer because of sharing God's truth with others?
- In what ways could I more fully submit to God's will even if it means suffering?



Look up the following Scriptures and briefly note how Christ suffered for us:

- Isaiah 53:5-7
- Psalm 22:16-18
- John 19:1-3
- Matthew 27:27-31
- Luke 23:33

In what ways do we see Jesus suffer in Mark 14?

In what ways could I more fully submit to God's will (as Christ did), even if it means suffering for Him?

Praise and thank Jesus this week for being willing to suffer so you could be saved, and follow His example by submitting to God's will for you even if it is difficult.