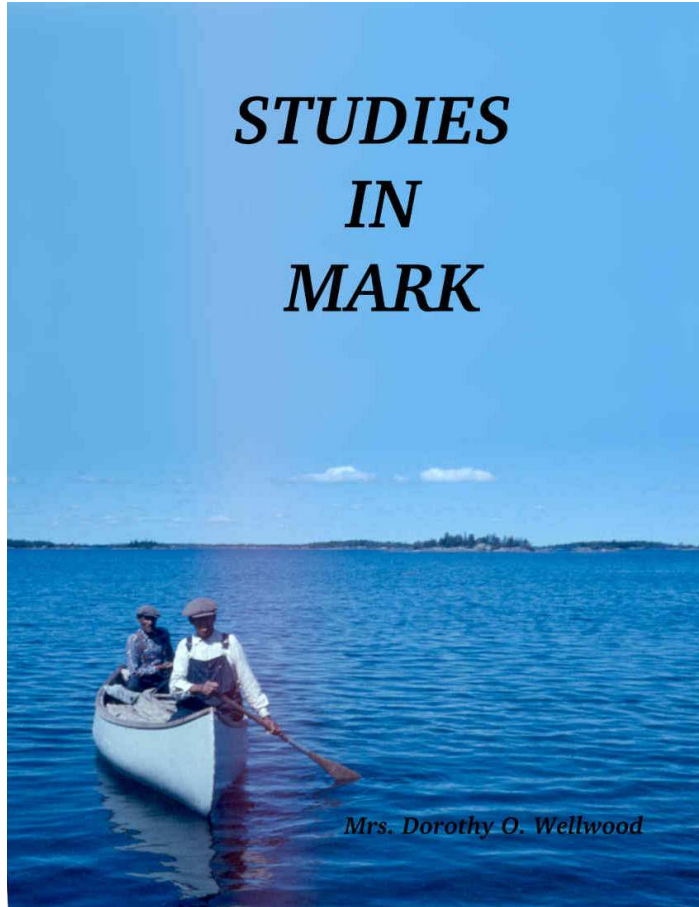


***STUDIES
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LESSON 59

MARK 14:43-52

REVIEW:

In our last lesson Jesus was in the garden of Gethsemane. What was He doing there? . How many times did He pray in the garden? .

Temptation was near for the disciples. What did Jesus tell them they must do? (verse 38) and .

READ MARK 14:43-45

JESUS WAS BETRAYED

What does the word “betray” mean? Let us think about it this way: A soldier knew his leader’s secret plans. One dark night the soldier sneaked over to the enemy camp. He told the enemy the secret plans of his own army. Provably he did it for money. We say that soldier “betrayed” his own army to the enemy.

In the Bible we read that David hid in a cave. King Saul tried to find him to kill him. The people let David stay in their cave. Then they quietly went and told King Saul where David was. These men “betrayed” David to his enemy.

READ Mark 14:41.

Jesus knew that one of His friends would betray Him. Jesus knew which disciple would betray Him. Jesus knew everything. He even knew the very time Judas went to the chief priest. He knew that Judas took money and promised to betray Him to His enemies. Now in verse 42 Jesus told His disciples that

“He that betrayeth me is at hand.”

The disciples could not see anybody coming, but Jesus knew that Judas was not far away. Then they saw Judas coming.

1. When they were at the table, eating the Lord's Supper Jesus told the disciples that one of them would betray Him. Did the disciples know who Jesus meant would betray Him to His enemies? (Mark 14:19)

Which one of the disciples did know who he was?

In verse 43, the disciples found out who the betrayer was. Who was he?

2. A "multitude" means very many people. Where did the multitude with Judas come from? (verse 43)

"From the _____ and the _____ and the _____."

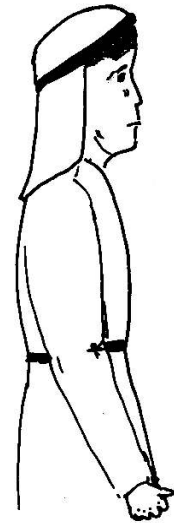
All through the book of Mark, those were the men who tried to trap Jesus. They had tried to get a chance to kill Him. Now they had a chance to catch Him. They would not risk His getting away this time. They sent a **whole multitude** armed with swords and clubs just to catch **one man**.

3. Jesus was with His disciples. The multitude did not know Jesus. Judas had to show them which One was Jesus. How did Judas show the enemies which one to take? _____ . We

kiss someone to show that we love him. Was Judas a terrible hypocrite? _____ . Proverbs 27:6 says,

"The kisses of an enemy are deceitful." (2 Samuel 20:9,10)

"While Joab went to kiss his enemy, his hand held a sword to kill him."



4. What question did Jesus ask Judas? (Matthew 26:50)

"_____, _____ art thou come?"

(In other words, why have you come?)

5. What question did Jesus ask Judas in Luke 22:48?

"_____?"

6. Hundreds of years before this time in the garden, the prophet David told us how Jesus would be betrayed.

READ Psalm 41:9 and fill in the blanks:

“Yea, mine own _____ who did _____,
hath lifted up his heel against me.”

Jesus must have felt more like Judas had kicked Him than that he had given Him a kiss. Jesus knew what David had prophesied. Read John 13:18. Did Jesus say the same as David? _____

7. Did Jesus know what was really in the heart of Judas when he kissed him _____ . Does Jesus know what is in our hearts all the time? _____ . Does Jesus know if we really mean it when we say we love Him? _____ .

Now we must turn to John’s Gospel to find out what else happened. READ John 18:4.

8. What question did Jesus ask the crowd?

“ _____ ”

What did the crowd say? John 18:5 “ _____ of _____ ”

9. How did Jesus answer them?

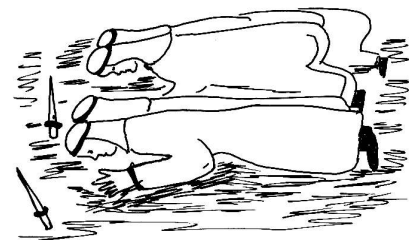
“ _____ ”

It was almost as if Jesus said, “Here I am. What are you going to do about it?”

10. What did all those (brave?) men do when Jesus told them who He was? (John 18:6)

“They _____ and _____ .”

Power went out from Jesus and knocked them all flat on the ground. Jesus witnessed to that crowd that



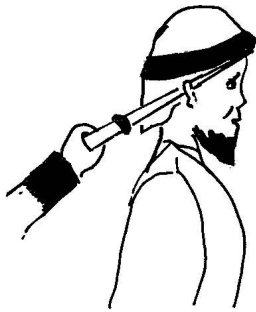
they were helpless to do anything. They could not do any thing **unless He let them do it.**

11. Jesus let the men get up again, but He told them to let His disciples go. (John 18:8) What words of Jesus came true at that moment? (John 18:9)

“Of them whom thou gavest me . . .”

READ MARK 14:46-52

JESUS WAS CAPTURED



1. Somebody tried to protect Jesus. Who was he? (John 18:10) . . . What did he do?

What did Jesus do for that man? (Luke 22:51)

(Luke was a doctor. He knew Jesus did something no doctor could do.)

Did Jesus need Peter to protect him? . . .

Who would have come to take care of Jesus if He called them? (Matthew 26:53)

. . . How many? . . . (36,000 to 72,000)

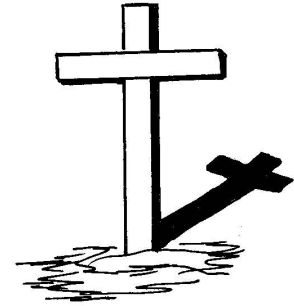
(Just one angel could have defeated Judas and the whole army.) This clearly tells us that Jesus let His enemies take him. He did not try to get away. He had lost none of His mighty power. But He knew that He must die for those sinners and for us.

Jesus knew that He must die,

- 1) to fulfill God's Word spoken by the prophets. (Matthew 26:54, Mark 14:49)
- 2) there was no other way to save us guilty sinners from the wrath of God. (John 3:36)

In the garden when Jesus prayed to God, He said,
"Not my will, but thine be done."

Now He must be obedient to His Father, even when it
meant going to His death.



2. What does Philippians 2:8 say?

"... became obedient even ."

3. Match these sentences with the right endings. Write the number from the first
part on the left to the right ending on the right in the little box. (These are all
taken from Mark 14:48-50.)

Jesus said to them:

1) "Are ye come out, as against a thief forsook Him and fled."

2) "I was daily with you in the temple teaching must be fulfilled."

3) "The Scriptures with swords and staves."

4) "And they all and ye took me not."

4. The crowd did catch one young man. (verse 51,52)

Some think this young man was in bed when he heard the noise. He grabbed a
sheet and wrapped it around him. He was in a hurry to see what was going on.

When the young men caught him, how did he get away?

Why do you think he ran so fast?

Did he know that Jesus was able to take care of him? .

It must have been that he did not see the power of Jesus at work. He must not have seen the soldiers fall down when Jesus spoke.

When we are afraid, we need to think about Jesus' power to save us. Too often we keep looking at the thing that frightens us. Instead we need to keep our eyes on Jesus. We keep on being afraid, when Jesus asks us to trust Him and not be afraid.

In Isaiah 41:10, God says,

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee. Be not dismayed for I am thy God; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

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