

The Gospel Of John

ICEBREAKER

If you could have any animal as a pet, knowing it would be perfectly well-behaved and house-trained, what would it be and why?

CONTEXT

In this passage, Jesus shows us that He is in control of all things, even in the midst of betrayal and chaos.

PASSAGE

John 18:1-11

DISCUSS

- Why is it important to know Jesus as he has revealed himself in the Bible?
- How can you deepen your understanding of and relationship with Jesus through the study of scripture?
- What can we learn about Jesus's character through his actions during his betrayal and arrest? Why does this matter?
- In what ways did Jesus demonstrate his love during his arrest? Also, read Luke 22:47-52.
- How does Jesus's power and control during chaotic situations offer comfort during times of personal struggle?

How will you apply this to your life?

- What has the Holy Spirit brought to mind for you to apply going forward?
- What are some obstacles to applying these principles to your life?
- Can you think of an example in your own life where you can see the control, knowledge,

How will you apply this to your life? continued...

...or power of Jesus at work?

- Can you share a time when you felt the power and presence of Jesus during a difficult experience?
- In light of Jesus's sacrifice, how can expressing gratitude towards God affect our daily lives?

How will you pass it on to someone?

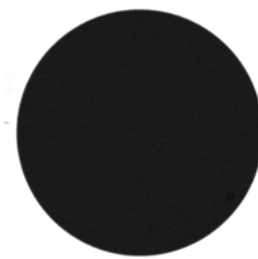
- If someone asked you to explain why John 18:1-11 is in the Bible, what would you tell them? Why?
- How will you incorporate what you've learned into your interactions with others?

TAKE TIME TO PRAY

- Pray for a deeper understanding of Jesus as he is revealed in the Bible. Ask for wisdom and discernment to comprehend the significance of Jesus's control, knowledge, and power, as expressed in the sermon.
- Pray for the ability to find peace in chaotic times by remembering that Jesus is in control. Ask for faith to trust in Jesus's omniscience, specifically in the face of personal challenges, betrayals, or unexpected circumstances.
- Pray for an appreciation of Jesus's demonstration of love. Ask for grace to receive Jesus's love not just for ourselves but also for our enemies and for the courage to extend this love to others.



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