

# *Your Personal Bible Reading Guide*

YEAR 1  
THE GOSPELS

## GROUP QUESTIONS

May 18<sup>th</sup> – May 24<sup>th</sup>

Mark 14:43 – 16

1. Recall that Jesus often instructed people to stay quiet about his miracles and identity. Why do you think Jesus reveals his identity to the Sanhedrin in this passage? Mark 14:60-64
2. In what ways was the arrest of Jesus “out of self-interest” for the chief priests? How might it be significant that Pilate did not believe Jesus had committed a crime? Mark 15:9-15
3. How is it that the phrase “King of the Jews” could be the charge against Jesus? In what ways does this charge relate to the truth about who Jesus is? Mark 15:25-26
4. In what way did the chief priests and teachers of the law still misunderstand the nature of the Messiah? What was Jesus really trying to save them from? Mark 15:29-32
5. There is longstanding uncertainty about the legitimacy of Mark 16:9-20. How does the whole narrative of Mark’s Gospel change if it ends in verse 8 instead of verses 19-20? Mark 16