

YOUNG TWIGS

year 3, week 16

Luke 22

In Jesus's time of crisis, Peter denies knowing Him. Are you known as His follower, or does the fear of man keep you silent?

Observation: What does it say?

1. Read John 11. Mark: *Lord/pronouns, Jesus/pronouns (including Son of Man), pray/prayed, Peter/pronouns*. Also mark any mention of time or location.
2. Divide this chapter into sections and give a one sentence summary of what happens:
 - Luke 22:1–2
 - Luke 22:3–6
 - Luke 22:7–13
 - Luke 22:14–23
 - Luke 22:24–27
 - Luke 22:28–30
 - Luke 22:31–34
 - Luke 22:35–38
 - Luke 22:39–46
 - Luke 22:47–53
 - Luke 22:54–62
 - Luke 22:63–65
 - Luke 22:66–71
3. What feast were the people anticipating and what event were they celebrating? (Look at the chart on page 214–215 and read Exodus 12:1–27 in your Bible.)

4. For what purpose did Jesus go to the Mount of Olives? What did He tell his disciples to do while there?

Interpretation: What does the author mean?

5. Why did Jesus so earnestly desire to eat the Passover with His disciples?
6. Why did a dispute arise among the disciples? How did Jesus answer this dispute?
7. Why do you think Jesus tells Peter (Simon) about his future?
8. How did Jesus confront His own anguish and dread?
9. Why were His disciples so exhausted?
10. What does Jesus mean when He says to Peter, “Satan has demanded permission to sift you like wheat”? Is Satan allowed to “sift” Peter? Does this fit with what we know about Satan and what he is allowed to do and not allowed to do?
11. How does Jesus identify Himself in Luke 22:69? How do those around Him respond to this?

Application: therefore, what shall I do?

12. When we read this chapter, it is good to remember that these are real people. What can we learn from Jesus about dealing with difficult circumstances in life? What should you do when there is trouble?
13. Jesus identifies Himself in Luke 22:69. Are those around Him left with any question about who He claims to be and who He is? Do you believe He is who He says He is? Why do you think people don't believe in Jesus as God's Son?