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John 18:1-3 When Jesus had spoken these words, He went out with His disciples over the Brook Kidron, where there was a garden, which He and His disciples entered. And Judas, who betrayed Him, also knew the place; for Jesus often met there with His disciples. Then Judas, having received a detachment of troops, and officers from the chief priests and Pharisees, came there with lanterns, torches, and weapons.

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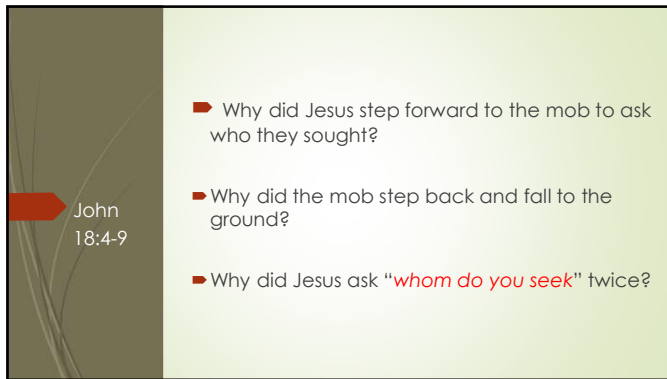
John
18:1-3

- Why did Jesus choose to go to the garden with His disciples?
- What groups made up the mob that came to arrest Jesus?
- Many feel that the number of Roman soldiers was about 600 or more. Why send such a big detachment to arrest one or possible 12 people?

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John 18:4-9 Jesus therefore, knowing all things that would come upon Him, went forward and said to them, "**Whom are you seeking?**" They answered Him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said to them, "**I am He.**" And Judas, who betrayed Him, also stood with them. Now when He said to them, "**I am He,**" they drew back and fell to the ground. Then He asked them again, "**Whom are you seeking?**" And they said, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus answered, "**I have told you that I am He. Therefore, if you seek Me, let these go their way,**" that the saying might be fulfilled which He spoke, "**Of those whom You gave Me I have lost none.**"

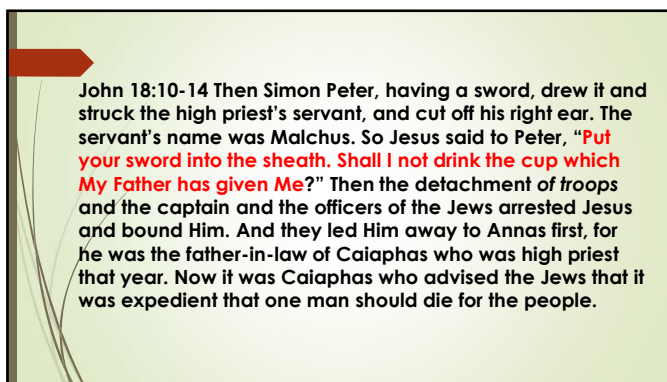
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John 18:4-9

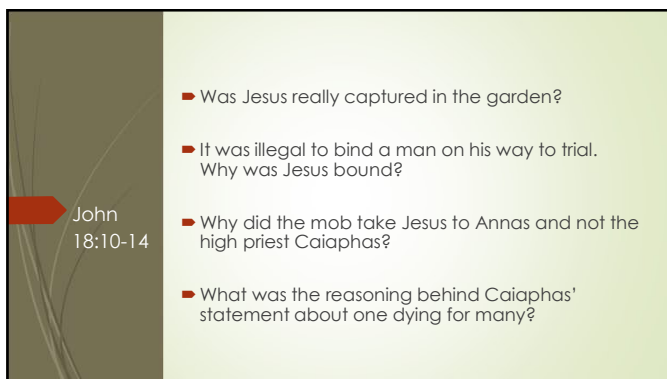
- Why did Jesus step forward to the mob to ask who they sought?
- Why did the mob step back and fall to the ground?
- Why did Jesus ask "*whom do you seek*" twice?

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John 18:10-14 Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant, and cut off his right ear. The servant's name was Malchus. So Jesus said to Peter, "**Put your sword into the sheath. Shall I not drink the cup which My Father has given Me?**" Then the detachment of troops and the captain and the officers of the Jews arrested Jesus and bound Him. And they led Him away to Annas first, for he was the father-in-law of Caiaphas who was high priest that year. Now it was Caiaphas who advised the Jews that it was expedient that one man should die for the people.

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John 18:10-14

- Was Jesus really captured in the garden?
- It was illegal to bind a man on his way to trial. Why was Jesus bound?
- Why did the mob take Jesus to Annas and not the high priest Caiaphas?
- What was the reasoning behind Caiaphas' statement about one dying for many?

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John 18:15-18 And Simon Peter followed Jesus, and so *did* another disciple. Now that disciple was known to the high priest, and went with Jesus into the courtyard of the high priest. But Peter stood at the door outside. Then the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out and spoke to her who kept the door, and brought Peter in. Then the servant girl who kept the door said to Peter, "You are not also one of this Man's disciples, are you?" He said, "I am not." Now the servants and officers who had made a fire of coals stood there, for it was cold, and they warmed themselves. And Peter stood with them and warmed himself.

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John
17:20-23

- Who was the disciple who gained access because he was known by the high priest?
- Why did Peter lie to the servant girl?
- What other occurrence involved a sinless man in the garden confronted by Satan's representative?

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Wrap Up

Any further comments?
Closing prayer.

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