



## Jesus Prays & is Arrested

16th Confirmation Class Handout

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**Luke 22:39** Jesus came out from the Passover meal and went, as was his custom during this week, to the Mount of Olives (outside of Jerusalem); and the disciples followed him. **40** When he reached the place, Jesus said to them, "Pray that you may not come into the time of trial."

**41** Then he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed, **42** "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but yours be done." **45** When he got up from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping because of grief, **46** and Jesus said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not come into the time of trial."

**47** While he was still speaking, suddenly a crowd came, and the one called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him; **48** but Jesus said to him, "Judas, is it with a kiss that you are betraying the Son of Man?" **49** When those who were around Jesus saw what was coming, they asked, "Lord, should we strike with the sword?" **50** Then one of them struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his right ear. **51** But Jesus said, "No more of this!" And he touched the servant's ear and healed him.

**52** Then Jesus said to the chief priests, the officers of the temple police, and the elders who had come for him, "Have you come out with swords and clubs as if I were a bandit? **53** When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness!" **54** Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's house.

Peter followed them at a distance. **55** When they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat among them. **56** Then a servant-girl, seeing him in the firelight, stared at him and said, "This man also was with Jesus." **57** But Peter denied it, saying, "Woman, I do not know him." **58** A little later someone else, on seeing Peter, said, "You also are one of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not!" **59** Then about an hour later still another kept insisting, "Surely this man also was with him; for he is a Galilean." **60** But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are talking about!" At that moment, while he was still speaking, a rooster crowed. **61** Jesus turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered Jesus' words, how he had said to him, "Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times." **62** And Peter left the courtyard and wept bitterly.

### CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

During the week, think about ways that you do not support your friends and/or Jesus/God as well as you would like. Using the list of actions that you fined characters for, think about if you do any of those actions that you were willing to fine others for.