

- ❖ When something makes a difference in our life we talk about it. (a band, a book, a trip, a person, etc.) How can you clearly share how Jesus has made a difference in your life with someone around you this week?

“If you are in Christ, you have a Friend who, in your sorrow, will never lob down a pep talk from heaven. He cannot bear to hold himself at a distance. Nothing can hold him back. His heart is too bound up with yours.” Dane Ortlund, Gentle and Lowly

## NOTES

# Gospel of Mark



*Mark 14:27-50*

Write down some questions you have about this passage:

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Looking Back: Mark 14:1-26

Looking Forward: Mark 14:51-15:15

## **Looking Deeper**

Look up these verses that talk about the cup of wrath:

Isaiah 51:17-22, Jeremiah 25:15, 49:12, Ezekiel 23:33, Zachariah 12:2, Revelation 14:9-11.

Consider this from the Gospel Transformation Bible:

“Readers of Mark’s Gospel are here given A unique window into the nature of Christ’s suffering and his heart. In utter loneliness and exposed to the full judgment of his father for the rebellion of humankind, Jesus begins to feel the full weight of what it will mean to be forsaken by the father. Jesus cries out that he might be delivered from this cup of wrath, if that would be his Father’s will. Jesus knows that only the Father can effect ultimate deliverance from the cup of judgment. But he also knows that his Heavenly Father knows what is best, and our Savior submits himself to that redemptive design.”

## **Discussion Questions**

- ❖ Compare and contrast this scene of Jesus in the garden and Adam and Eve in the garden in Genesis 3. What are the similarities and differences?

- ❖ What do you think about the disciples when you read about them falling asleep and failing Jesus? Do you identify with them? Do you scorn their weakness?
- ❖ This would have been a very humbling experience for the disciples, describe what you might be feeling at this point if you had just abandoned Jesus like they had.
- ❖ How is their failure similar to our failures?
- ❖ What are some emotions that we feel when we let Jesus down?
- ❖ Looking ahead, how does Jesus respond to the disciples’ failure? How does Jesus respond to us when we sin and fail?
- ❖ Describe what it means for you that Jesus is forgiving, restores, is faithful, etc. even when you sin.
- ❖ Jesus is making us new if we are in Him. How has He changed you? Where/what would you be without Him?