











## **Week 6 (Mark 14:53-15:15)**

- When we read of great tragedies in history, we tend to think that we would have acted differently if we had been there. Can you see yourself in this passage? What would you be doing?
  
- How are some of the characters in this passage similar to each other? How are they different?
  
- What evidence is Mark presenting in his attempt to prove that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God?
  
- How does Jesus' silence actually communicate his identity? (See Isaiah 53:7-9.)
  
- How has this passage affected your view of Jesus?

## **Week 7 (Mark 15:16-39)**

- How many times does the phrase “King of the Jews” appear in chapter 15 (including verses 1-15)? What is ironic about this? What is Mark trying to say about the events at the cross?
  
- Read Psalm 22. How does this help you understand the words of Jesus from the cross in verse 34?
  
- How does Psalm 22 end? What is Jesus ultimately claiming for himself?
  
- Why do you think the events at the cross were necessary?
  
- What final description of Jesus’ identity does Mark provide? Where have you seen this title before?
  
- What do the events at the cross teach us about what it means to follow Jesus?

