



Mark: A Journey with Jesus | | Suffering

Mark 14:32-42

We are approaching the last study in the book of Mark. We have been looking at it since early last fall. Mark continues to teach us about Christ's character as well as His ministry.

- *What have you learned about Jesus in the last several months that was new to you and how has it impacted your life?*

Choose two different translations and read aloud Mark 14:32-42

- *What is Jesus asking His Father to take away from Him?*
- *Why do you think Jesus kept telling the disciples to watch and pray as He was away speaking to His Father? Can you relate in any way to the disciples in how they would fall asleep instead of being obedient to Christ?*

The main idea that we learn from this passage is that suffering is inevitable, no one is exempt from it in their lifetime.

- *How does Jesus model the healthy way in which we are to face suffering?*
- *Knowing that we will suffer during our life, how does that make you feel?*

Jesus showed us how to press in and allow suffering to happen in your life. His suffering allowed us to have freedom from our sin, to be forgiven and to spend eternity with Him. He will teach us through suffering if we let Him.

- *What is something beautiful that God has done in your life through suffering?*
- *How do you prepare yourself for suffering that has yet to come?*
- *Close out your group time with prayer for this coming weekend and the celebration of the Resurrected Christ*