Welcome to Hope Sabbath School—an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies on The Gospel of Mark. Today’s topic: THE ARREST AND TRIAL OF JESUS.

1. **Different attitudes toward Jesus**
   a) The religious leaders – Mark 14:1-2
   b) A woman at Simon’s house – Mark 14:3-9
   c) Judas – Mark 14:10-11
   d) How can we avoid hardening our hearts against Jesus but rather have an open, receptive heart?

2. **Celebrating Passover/the Lord’s Supper**
   a) Mark 14:12-21 What impresses you about this story surrounding Passover?
   b) Mark 14:22-26 What special service did Jesus introduce during the Passover meal?
   c) What special revelation was given by Jesus to the apostle Paul regarding this service? 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
   d) What has been your experience celebrating the Lord’s Supper? Share a time that was particularly meaningful for you.
   e) How would you respond to a friend who says, “I’m not worthy to participate in the Lord’s Supper”?

3. **Jesus predicts His disciples will abandon Him**
   a) Mark 14:27-28 What important truth did Jesus include in His prophecy about being abandoned?
   b) Mark 14:29-31 What are your thoughts about the interaction between Peter and Jesus?
   c) How can we avoid dangerous self-confidence?

4. **Events in Gethsemane**
   b) What lessons can we learn from this story?
   c) Mark 14:43-50 What impresses you about the arrest of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane? (See also John 18:1-6)
   d) Mark 14:51-52 Why is this unusual detail included in the story of the arrest of Jesus?

5. **Before the Sanhedrin**
   a) Mark 14:53-64 What impresses you about the examination of Jesus before the Sanhedrin?
   b) What are your thoughts about the conduct of the religious leaders described in Mark 14:65?

6. **Peter’s denial of Jesus**
   a) Mark 14:66-72a What lessons can we learn from Peter’s experience in the courtyard of the High Priest?
   b) How did Peter respond after his denial of Jesus? Mark 14:72b Why didn’t Peter hang himself, like Judas? (Matthew 27:5)
   c) Share a time when you denied Jesus and abandoned Him. How did the Holy Spirit convict you of your need to repent and return to Jesus?