

# CROSSROAD



## From Praise to Passion

A six week journey for the season of Lent  
2022

## **Week #5**

**Mark 14:32ff; Matthew 26:36-27:10; Luke 22:39-71;  
John 18:1-27**

### **“Passover Lamb Inspection”**

**Scripture Stories:** Jesus prays, is arrested, and is questioned by the religious leaders.

**Focus Scripture:** Mark 14:61-62 "Then the high priest asked him, 'Are you the Messiah, the Son of the blessed God?' Jesus answered him, 'I am, and you will see me, the Son of Man, sitting at God's right hand in the place of power and coming back on the clouds of heaven.'"

**Overview:** In last week's lesson we saw Jesus anointed for burial, Judas' betrayal, the Passover celebration, and Jesus' last minute instructions to his disciples. This week we'll witness Jesus' arrest and "trial" before the religious leaders. Our aim will be to see the contrasting personalities surrounding Jesus in his final hours.

**KISS OF GREETING:** The Middle Eastern custom of greeting with a kiss on each cheek is equivalent to a handshake.

**THE HIGH COUNCIL (Sanhedrin) :** There were two classes of Rabbinate Jewish courts which were called Sanhedrin, the Great Sanhedrin and the Lesser Sanhedrin. A lesser Sanhedrin of 23 judges was appointed to sit as a tribunal in each city, and one Great Sanhedrin of 71 judges, which among other roles acted as the Supreme Court, taking appeals from cases which were decided by lesser courts.

This week requires less reading, but more intense action. Pay attention to the inbetween words, the action verbs, the emotional outbursts. Jot down your thoughts as you read. Try to capture each moment and wonder.

