

Three Times
Mark 14:27-42

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Suggested Questions for Individual
Study or Group Discussion*



- In times of great sorrow and distress, do you prefer to be alone or with close friends? Why?
- Read *Mark 14:27-42*. What words of warning and words of hope does Jesus give in these scenes?
- Why do you think Peter responds to Jesus as he does? What is the impact on his relationship with Jesus and the others?
- What immediate circumstances cause Jesus to be so distressed and troubled? What deeper factors are at work? What does this reveal to us about Jesus?
- Why does Jesus urge the disciples to “watch and pray” (v. 38)? What would that have looked like? When do we need to do the same?
- What does Jesus mean by “the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak”? When have you experienced this?
- What response or answer does Jesus get to his heartfelt prayer? What can we learn from this?
- How can Jesus’ prayer (v. 36) be a model for you? About what in your life do you need to pray this way? How can your small group or others support and pray for you in this?

For Family Discussion: Ask: *When you’re sad, do you like to be alone or with other people?* Read *Mark 14:27-42*. Ask: *What are some reasons why Jesus is so sad? What does Jesus do? How does Jesus talk to God the Father? How can we pray more like Jesus prays?*

*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.