

**Rebel with Cause**  
**Mark 14:43-65**

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**NOTES**

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Suggested Questions for Individual  
Study or Group Discussion\*



- Do you have a favorite television legal or courtroom drama? If so, what show?
- Read *Mark 14:43-65*. Who are the main characters in these scenes? What are their various backgrounds and motives?
- What does the composition of the crowd and how they approach Jesus tell you about the way they view Jesus?
- What does Jesus reveal about himself in his response to being seized and arrested?
- What leads the different disciples of Jesus to react as they do? Which person or group do you identify with most?
- What charges are made against Jesus and what evidence is brought against him? If you were on Jesus' jury, what questions would you ask and what verdict might you reach?
- What does Jesus do by initially remaining silent? Why does he not defend himself against the accusations?
- What is significant about Jesus' response to the high priest's question? What is Jesus claiming about his identity and his mission?
- What do you hear the Lord saying to you through this text? How will you respond? How can your small group or others support and pray for you in this?

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**For Family Discussion:** Ask: *How would you feel if someone you love got arrested for something they didn't do?* Read *Mark 14:43-65*. Ask: *Why does the crowd come for Jesus? What do his friends do? When the religious leaders question Jesus, how does he respond? What is Jesus telling us about himself in this Scripture?*

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