

Questions on Mark chapter 14

1. Who wanted to put Jesus to death and why didn't they want to take Him on the feast day? Verses 1-2.
2. Since lepers were to dwell alone according to Leviticus 13:45-46, what may we say about a feast at Simon's house? Verse 3.
3. What woman at Bethany was given to acts of hospitality to Jesus? Verse 3. (See Luke 10:38-42)
4. If the house in Luke 10:38-42 is the same as the house of Simon, who were there besides the disciples? Verse 3. (See John 12:1-11)
5. Do we know who started the "indignation" over the anointing of Jesus? Verses 4-5. (See John 12:4-6)
6. Do we know who anointed the head and feet of Jesus? Verse 6.

7. On what basis did Jesus defend the one who anointed Him with the costly ointment? Verses 7-8.

8. What was the reaction of the chief priests when Judas offered to betray Jesus? What could have caused Judas to do it? Verses 10-11.

9. What did Jesus tell the disciples about a place to eat the Passover? Verses 12-15.

10. What had to be done to make ready the Passover? Verse 16.

11. What startling statement did Jesus make that caused self-examination among the disciples? Verses 17-19.

12. From Jesus' answer, do you think He knew who would betray Him and what His fate would be? Verses 20-21.

13. Do we know what kind of bread Jesus used and what its significance was? Verse 22.

14. When Jesus commanded the disciples, "Drink ye all of it," did they understand and obey His command? Verse 23.

15. What leads us to believe that Jesus partook of the last supper also? Verses 24-25.

16. What did Jesus and the disciples do after the last supper and before going to the Mount of Olives? Verse 26.

17. How many disciples did Jesus say would be offended or stumble because of Him? Verse 27.

18. What did Jesus promise He would do after His resurrection? Verse 28.

19. What boast did Peter make? Verse 29.

20. When and how many times did Jesus predict Peter would deny Him? Verse 30.

21. Did Peter agree with Jesus' prediction? Verse 31.

22. Did the other disciples say they would also die rather than deny Jesus? Verse 31.

23. Where was Gethsemane in relation to the Mount of Olives? Verse 32.

24. What was Jesus' purpose in going to Gethsemane? Verse 32.

25. What do you think was Jesus' frame of mind as indicated by the expressions, "sore amazed," "very heavy," and "exceeding sorrowful unto death"? Verse 33-34.

26. Would "the hour" be the same as "the cup" that Jesus prayed would pass? What was meant by these terms? Verses 35-36.

27. What would prevent the disciples from entering temptation according to Jesus?
Verses 37-38.

28. How many times did Jesus pray the same prayer and what ended His prayer vigil?
Verses 39-43.

29. Identify these characters in the drama in the garden in verses 43-50:

The traitor who greeted Jesus with a kiss:

Those responsible for the arresting mob:

The one who drew his sword and struck one blow:

The ones who were afraid and fled:

The one who was serene in the face of danger:

30. Can you think of any possible reason that Mark would include the account of the young man in the linen cloth? Verses 51-52.

31. Mark's short account does not include a side trip mentioned by John that happened before Jesus was taken before Caiaphas, the high priest. What was it and what was its significance? Verse 53. (See John 18:13)

32. Who followed Jesus "afar off" and how did it happen that he was admitted into the palace of the high priest? Verse 54. (See John 18:15-18)

33. After Jesus had spoken and ministered to thousands of people, how was it that no witnesses could be found? Verses 55-59.

34. Why do you think Jesus made no answer to the charge that He had been heard to say, "Destroy this temple that is made with hands, and within three days I will build another made without hands"? Why didn't He explain what was meant? Verses 60-61.

35. Can you think of one of our laws (and probably theirs) that was violated by the high priest's question? Verses 61-62.

36. Why did the high priest rend his clothes and why was Jesus condemned to death on the charge of blasphemy? Verse 63-64.

37. What did the servants do to Jesus when He was condemned to death? Why did they tell Him to prophesy? Verse 65. (See Luke 22:64)

38. Who first identified Peter as being with Jesus of Nazareth? Verses 66-67.

39. What little deception or evasion did Peter make in his first denial? Verse 68.

40. What happened after the first time Peter denied Jesus? Verse 68.

41. What occasioned the second denial of Jesus by Peter? Verses 69-70.

42. What would the speech of a Galilean have to do with being one of Jesus' disciples? Verse 70.

43. Whose relative was the servant of the high priest who asked if he did not see Peter in the garden? Verse 70. (See John 18:26)

44. How did Peter finally convince them that he was not a disciple of Jesus? Verse 71.

45. What happened after Peter had made his third denial? Verse 72.

46. Who predicted the event that would occur after Peter's third denial? Verse 72.

47. What was Peter's reaction to his own denial of Jesus? Verse 72.