

**LESSON 3**

# **JESUS AND THE UNFAITHFUL FRIEND**

## **TO BEGIN...**

1. What is the weirdest thing you've ever eaten? What is the story behind that food?

2. How has your faith been tested recently?

## **DISCUSSION PROMPTS**

1. What is betrayal? What kind of a relationship do we need to have with someone to feel betrayed by them? Why does betrayal hurt so much?

2. According to Victor in the video lesson, how did Jesus present the Kingdom of God to His audience? What kind of people were drawn to Jesus? How might the Pharisees, Teachers of the Law, and even Judas see all of this as weakness?

3. Read Luke 22:1-6 and John 13:21-27. What were the circumstances around the 2 times that Satan entered into Judas? Why did Satan choose to enter Judas during those times?

4. Read Matthew 26:22, 25, & 49. Notice that Judas refers to Jesus as "Lord" in verse 22, "Rabbi" in verse 25, and "Rabbi" again in verse 49 when he identifies Jesus. Why do you believe Judas stopped referring to Jesus as "Lord" and called him "Rabbi"?

5. Why do you think Judas chose to identify Jesus by kissing Him?

6. We have more in common with Judas than what we liked to admit? How are you tempted to betray Jesus so you can fulfill your sinful desires?

7. Read 1 Corinthians 10:13. God will never give you more than He Himself can handle—He always provides an escape from temptation. One of the ways is to keep our focus on Jesus. What are some ways to keep your focus on Jesus during times of temptation?

## **PERSONAL REFLECTION & DEEPER STUDY FOR THIS WEEK**

1. Reflect on any questions that your group did not answer or that you want to process at a deeper level.
2. Each day this week, read Matthew 26:47-50 in a different Bible version..
3. Read Isaiah 14:12-15 and Ezekiel 28:11-19. In these passages, the prophets metaphorically compare a literal king to Satan. What do we learn about Satan in these passages? How do these passages compare to Luke 10:18?
4. Read Matthew 4:1-11 and/or Luke 4:1-13. How did Jesus resist temptation?
5. Luke 22:1-6 refers to Satan entering Judas. How do verses 31-34 relate to verses 1-6?