

## *PARENT'S DISCUSSION GUIDE*

### *Jesus' Sufferings*

#### *Mark 14-15*

- Read Mark 14-15 and/or watch the “creative story telling” video using the link provided.
- **Discuss with your kids the following truths:**
  - Jesus spent his life doing good for others, but he still had enemies. This points out that the sin of the world has truly separated people from God.
  - Jesus was willing to die a death he didn't deserve in order to pay the price for the sins of the world. This points out the fact that Jesus' love for the people of the world was strong enough to cover the cost for our sins.
- **Questions:**
  - Why were the people of Jesus' time angry enough at Jesus to kill him?
  - Why did Jesus pray to his Father before his arrest? What difference did his prayer make in his life?
  - What do you think about Judas betraying Jesus the way he did? Are there ways that we act like Judas today and betray Jesus?
  - What does Jesus' suffering show us about how much he cares for us?
- **Activity:**
  - Replay the video and sing along with Sarah
  - For Older kids –
    - Act out the story with your family members, use the Bible verses as your script using a narrator or speaking the parts.
    - Take time to think about your own sin, pray, ask Jesus for forgiveness for the sins you have committed. Turn to Jesus for grace and mercy.
  - For Younger kids –
    - Print off the attached coloring sheet and/or draw a picture of something from the story.