

# Jesus Arrested

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*Read: Matthew 26:47-56*

**Open:**

1. How did your favorite adventure hero respond to danger?
2. How would you respond if one of your kids (or parents) was arrested?

**Dig:**

1. Why is the crowd so large and armed? What do they fear? Why are their fears unfounded?
2. What does this tell you about Judas' misunderstanding of Jesus' mission?
3. Was the sword-wielding disciples' expectation essentially the same as the crowds? Why or why not?
4. What does Jesus' response to Judas, the crowd, and the disciple show about the type of Messiah he is?
5. How must the servant-first attacked and then healed-feel about what's going on?

**Reflect:**

1. Knowing yourself how would you have reacted if you had been with Jesus in this scene?
2. How does your ideal of a heroic Messiah correspond to the reality of Jesus in this passage?
3. In times of crises how do you respond? Like the impulsive disciple? Like Judas? What would help you respond as Jesus did?