

# YOUNG TWIGS

*year 3, week 17*

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## **John 18**

Jesus is arrested and brought before the authorities. Peter's fear causes him to deny knowing Jesus. Are you courageous enough to stand for Jesus?

### ***Observation: What does it say?***

1. Whom did Judas bring with him when he betrayed Jesus?
2. What was the response of Judas and the Roman cohort when Jesus said to them, "I am He"?
3. Compare what happened to Peter in the book of John with a parallel version in Luke 22:54–62. What additional information do you get from Luke?
4. What does the high priest question Jesus about? What is Jesus' response to his questions?
5. According to Jesus, why has He come into the world? Who hears His voice?
6. Pilate offers to release someone for the Jews because it is Passover. Who gets released?

***Interpretation: What does the author mean?***

7. Why did Jesus rebuke Peter for cutting off Malchus' right ear?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Read Jn 18:31 carefully. What do the Jews desire Pilate to do with Jesus?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. What question does Pilate ask Jesus about who He is? Explain Jesus' response to this question.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. Jesus tells Pilate, "Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice." What does Jesus mean when He says "hears My voice"?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. Write a theme for this chapter and add it to the chart on p. 1756.

***Application: therefore, what shall I do?***

12. When Jesus says, "Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice," Pilate responds, "What is truth?" What would be your response to Pilate? Have you ever talked to anyone about the "truth" of who Jesus is?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
13. Jesus describes Himself as a King. How are you His "subject?"
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
14. Peter denies that he knew Jesus--a total of three times. Have you ever denied "knowing" Jesus? What did you do? How did you feel?