**Mark 14:53-72**

**“Trial Number One”**

**Discussion Questions**

1. Have you ever attended a criminal court hearing? Been on a jury? Tell us.
2. What are the original charges against Jesus?
3. Do you think these religious leaders thought they were doing the right thing?
4. Read Isaiah 53:7; Psalm 110:1 and Daniel 7:13-14. Talk through the fulfillment of these passages and their expression in our story.
5. What really IS “the problem” that is being addressed here?
6. Read Luke 22:61. Describe some of the feelings you think Peter went through. How would you feel if you were in his place?
7. What do Peter’s failings say about a person being able to be ‘useful’ to God even though they’ve really messed up?
8. Read Acts 4:13 and Galatians 2:11-13. What happened? What’s the solution from Galatians 3:1-3?