



# Broken Law & Order

MATTHEW 26:47-67  
Lent Bible Study 5 of 5

## WE WORSHIP OUR GOD

Devotional Video - Broken Law & Order

## KNOW EACH OTHER - *Discuss one of the following questions.*

- Relate a time when you felt that you were treated dishonestly.
- What is the greatest thing a friend has done for you?
- What is your favorite crime show or series on TV?

## KNOW JESUS THROUGH HIS WORD - Read Matthew 26:47-67

Compare and contrast the exchange between Judas and Jesus in verses 49-50. What do you think Jesus was communicating to Judas, and us, by calling him “friend”?

Twice in this section, Jesus references the fulfillment of Scripture. Why is the fulfillment of Scripture an important aspect of Jesus’ passion?

Despite the efforts to find evidence to convict Jesus of wrongdoing, none was found. What comfort lies in the fact that there was no wrong found in Jesus?

What did Jesus mean when he responded by saying “But I say to all of you: From now on you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.” See Daniel 7:13,14

## KNOW YOURSELF

In order to arrest and try Jesus his enemies broke just about every conceivable law that was in place and afforded to others "criminals". Yet Jesus went uncomplaining forth and did not object. Jesus reminds us that as his followers we will experience the same type of treatment from the unbelieving world. How does this story help us face those times when we are mistreated on account of our faith?

Understanding our own need for forgiveness is one of the ways we can begin to offer forgiveness to those who've hurt or betrayed us. What Bible passages can help you grow in your ability or motivation to forgive?

CLOSING PRAYER - O Sacred Head Now Wounded verse 1,5

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## O SACRED HEAD NOW WOUNDED

O sacred head, now wounded, With grief and shame weighed down,  
Now scornfully surrounded, With thorns your only crown,  
O sacred head, no glory Now from your face does shine;  
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call you mine.

What language shall I borrow To thank you, dearest Friend,  
For this, your dying sorrow, Your pity without end?  
Oh, make me yours forever, And keep me strong and true;  
Lord, let me never, never Outlive my love for you.

*CHRISTIAN WORSHIP 105:1,5*