

## **Big Theme**

Jesus' faithfulness secures our restoration and empowers our courage.

### **I. Truth Bound, But Not Broken**

**John 18:12–18**

Jesus is arrested.

Peter follows... but at a distance.

#### **Study Insight**

Distance from Jesus rarely starts with rebellion. It usually starts with fear.

#### **Discussion**

Where are you tempted to follow Jesus at a “safe distance”?

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### **II. Truth Speaks Calmly Under Attack**

**John 18:19–23**

Jesus does not panic. Does not retaliate. Does not perform.

He simply speaks truth.

#### **Greek Insight**

Witness — *μαρτυρία* (martyria)

To testify from lived reality.

Truth is not just spoken. It is lived out.

#### **Discussion**

How does your life testify about Jesus under pressure?

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### **III. Fear Speaks Loud — But Grace Speaks Last**

**John 18:25–27**

Peter denies again. And again. And again.

Then the rooster crows.

Failure is exposed. But not final.

#### **Study Insight**

Jesus already knew.  
And He already planned restoration.

#### **Discussion**

Where do you still carry shame Jesus has already paid for?

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#### **Application — Calm, Composed, Committed**

Calm — God is still sovereign

Composed — Truth anchors emotions

Committed — Obedience over comfort

#### **Final Heart Question**

When truth costs you safety, reputation, or belonging...

Will you trust your fear? Or will you trust the One who has never forgotten you?

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