



STUDY GUIDE

April 13-14, 2019



Series Overview: Jesus didn't come to this planet to enhance an old religion. He didn't come just to make bold proclamations and offer wise teachings. From the moment an angel told Mary she would give birth to a Son whose 'Kingdom would not end,' it was clear: Jesus came to introduce something new, not to extend something old. He came to replace something that had been in place since the time of Moses, and our world hasn't been the same since.

Watch	Introduction
<p>"Handed Over"</p> <p>The sermon is up on the spac.ca/watch website Tuesday of each week.</p>	<p>When we get into the reality of the last hours of His life, Jesus is troubled. He's worried. He's stressed. Judas has left... Jesus takes the guys to the garden to pray, and agonizes over what's coming, and the disciples crash despite Jesus pleading with them to remain awake to pray. Cue Judas who shows up with a posse... a small army that's paid him to lead them to Jesus away from the crowds. Jesus is isolated in a way that's rare. He's vulnerable. He's arrested.</p> <p>What follows is a gong show of sorts. It's a Kangaroo Court. Jesus will take a beating and will say... nothing. There are no more followers. He is decidedly alone - the leader of a New Movement which for all intents and purposes, appears as dead as He does. Little does anyone know that this 'end,' is only the beginning...</p>

Engage
<p>Scripture: Matt. 27:62-66; Mark 14:50-65; 15:1-5, 22-26; Luke 23:3-18; John 18:28-37; 19:1-16, 39-40</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What were your childhood family traditions around Easter (if any?) 2. What's been more meaningful to you in your life and your faith journey, Good Friday or Easter? Why? 3. What was the most memorable part of the message content? Are there any characters you identify with? 4. How might you describe to someone uninformed, why Jesus was crucified? Have you got an 'elevator answer?' (something you could say if you only had 30 seconds). 5. As a group read through John 19, taking turns as you read. Reflect on the chapter and close your time praying for each other and for the services next weekend (don't forget to pray for guests who might be joining us, including any that are on your invite list!)

Pray	Announce
<p>For the life and death and life of Jesus to mark our lives.</p> <p>For a special anointing of the Easter services as our guests come and join us.</p> <p>For our ability to welcome and connect with guests coming to the Easter services.</p> <p>You can request prayer any time PRAYER REQUESTS.</p>	<p>Easter Services – Friday 9 & 10:45, Saturday 7, Sunday 9 & 10:45</p> <p>New Identity (Retreat Edition) – April 27</p> <p>Senior's Supper April 29</p> <p>Check out: www.spac.ca/events</p>
<p>We have a pastoral care team at SPAC to walk alongside people through life's challenges. Should anyone in your group experience significant illness, death of a loved one, marriage challenges, or surgeries, (with their permission) please contact our church office: (780) 467-8404</p>	