**Daily Bible Readings for Home Study and Worship**

**LET’S STUDY!!**

**Your read-ahead for: 30 January 2022**

**Jesus’ Arrest**

**Monday**- Hidden Plots of Men **(Isaiah 29:11-16)**

**Tuesday**- Powerful Prayers **(James 5:13-16)**

**Wednesday**-A Prayer of Mercy **(Psalm 51:1-12)**

**Thursday**- Mount of Olives Prayer **(Luke 22:39-46)**

**Friday**- The Plot to Kill Jesus **(John 11:45-53)**

**Saturday-**Preparing for Betrayal **(Luke 22:1-6)**

**Sunday-** Judas Betrays Jesus **(John 18:1-13)**

**23 January 2022**

**Jesus’ Prayer for His Disciples[[1]](#footnote-1)**

Lesson Text: **John** 17:6-19;

Related Scriptures: **John** 6**:**35-40; 17:1-5; 20-26

**TIME:** A.D. 30 **PLACES:** Jerusalem

**GOLDEN TEXT:** “They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.” **(John 16:33 KJV)**

***Scripture Lesson Text***

**John 17:6**

6 I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word.

**7 Now they have known that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are of thee.**

8 For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me.

**9 I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine.**

10 And all mine are thine, and thine are mine; and I am glorified in them.

**11 And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.**

12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.

**13 And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves**.

14 I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

**15 I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.**

16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

**17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.**

18 As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.

**19 And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth**.

**Lesson Aim**

**Facts:** To study the way Christ prays before His death.

**Principle:** To know that we are never alone in this world because they Holy Spirit lives in us and Christ is praying for us to the Father.

**Application:** To live in full awareness that Christ goes with us when he sends us out.

**Introduction**

One of the greatest and perhaps most overlooked aspects of the life of Jesus Christ is His prayer life. The Gospel writers regularly recorded Jesus in prayer. Many of His prayers are not recorded in the Bible, but this week’s text is an exception. In His High Priestly prayer, John provides us with at least a summary of what Jesus prayed the night before His crucifixion, and not surprisingly, His disciples were among the first things on His mind.

1. **Developing the Lesson:** 
   1. Chosen out to the world (John 17:6-10)
   2. Kept by God’s power (John 17:11-14)
   3. Sanctified in truth (John 17:15-19)
2. **Studying the Text** 
   1. **Prayer for the faithful (John 17:6-10)**
      1. Gift of the Father (John 17:6)
      2. Reception of His words (John 17:7-8)
      3. Glory through their faith (John 17:9-10)
   2. **Prayer for protection (John 17:11-12)**
   3. **Prayer for Joy and Preservation (John 17:13-16)** 
      1. Joy amid hatred (John 17:13-14)
      2. In but not of the world (John 17:15-16)
   4. **Prayer for Holiness (John 17:17-19)**
      1. Set apart by the Word (John 17:17)
      2. Set apart for a mission (John 17:18-19)
3. **Take Aways**
4. **Announcements**
5. **Closing Prayer**

1. Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Winter Quarter, 23 January 2021, *Jesus’ Prayer for His Disciples* [↑](#footnote-ref-1)