I Am Most Like Jesus When...

Personal Bible Study

Week of March 26 – **I am Courageous**

Key Thought: Jesus faced opposition in many ways. He was doubted, criticized, rejected, falsely accused, mistreated, embarrassed, wrongly convicted and punished by many types of people. He courageously faced doubters, so-called "friends," religious leaders, and people with political power. He instructs us to do the same.

Directions: Read through the scripture passage each day. If you have the Bible App on your mobile device, try reading the passage in more than one Bible version before you pray and consider the follow-up questions

Daily Readings and Follow-Up Questions:

Monday:

Read: John 18:2-11

- In what ways does Jesus identify Himself in this passage?
- How does He demonstrate confidence in His purpose?
- How do His words/actions reflect courage?
- How does your identity as a child of God give you courage?

Tuesday:

Read: John 19:1-16

In his message Sunday, Phil defined courage as: "the attitude of mind and state of heart that enables us to face danger, obstacles, and the challenges of life fearlessly, purposefully, and calmly."

- What dangers did Jesus face in this passage?
- How did He respond?
- How does this challenge/inspire you to respond to dangers and obstacles you face?

Wednesday:
Read: Mark 14:55-65

- How did Jesus respond to what other people were saying about Him?
- How does this challenge/inspire you to respond to accusations others may cast your way?

Thursday:
Read: John 18:15-18,25-26 and John 21:15-19

- What challenge did Jesus face in this passage?
- How did He respond?
- How does His response demonstrate courage?
- How does this challenge/inspire you to respond to people that hurt or reject you?

Friday:

- What do Jesus' words and actions reveal about God's plan?
- How do Jesus' words demonstrate confidence in God's plan?
- What does God's word say about His plan for you?
- How can you derive confidence/courage from knowing what God's word says about you?