

MARK 14

JESUS' PREPARATIONS

Chapter 14

Summary: With only hours remaining, Jesus makes preparations for completing His ministry on earth. He makes preparation by receiving *anointing* with oil, by instituting *Communion*, by offering *prayer* in the Garden, and by standing *trial* before the Sanhedrin. **Lesson:** *Thank God for the careful preparations Jesus went through to become our Savior.*

I. Jesus Is Prepared Through Anointing (1-11) as opposition grows (1-2, 10-11) and Mary anoints Him for burial (3-9).

II. Jesus Is Prepared Through Communion (12-31) as He celebrates Passover (12-21) and institutes Communion (22-31).

III. Jesus Is Prepared Through Prayer (32-52) as He prays (32-42) and is arrested (43-52) in the garden.

IV. Jesus Is Prepared Through Trial (53-72) as He is sentenced to death (53-65) and is denied by Peter (66-72).