

# Dundonald Youth: Luke

Week 4: The Faithful Saviour

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**Open in prayer:** Ask God to be with you, speaking to you through his word, helping you to trust Jesus.

**BEFORE THIS STUDY - READ Luke 22:31-46 & then listen to James W talk**

**Starter Question:** Pick 5 words that you think best describe what Jesus is like and write them down. Once you've written them down pick your top three and explain why they really stand out to you.

On a page draw two columns, and as you read **Luke 22:31-46** in the first column write down everything Jesus does and in the other write down anything the disciples/Peter do.

Do you notice anything?

**Jesus.** Loads of prayer, everything is about other people, despite what He is going to face he seems the calmest and the most prepared. Despite the disciples being annoying he is gentle but firm with them, notice when Jesus uses the name Simon or Peter (his old name and his new name)

**Disciples.** Really confident in themselves. They don't really get it. They are pretty disappointing. Despite being told to pray twice they are only recorded sleeping!

What is it that Peter and the disciples don't seem to understand yet? **That Jesus has to die and they cannot keep following him in their own strength.**

How does the passage from Isaiah help us understand what is being fulfilled? (flick back and read it) **Isaiah makes clear the idea of the swap and that Jesus' death is central to this. He has to die bearing our sins to save us.**

In the second scene v39-46 how would we describe the mood and what sticks out to us the most? **This is a deeply intimate insight into Jesus and a painful scene to witness. The humanity of Jesus is initially the most obvious but then as we realise he is going to obey the Father we see his amazing strength and compassion.**

What is the major theme of what Jesus says about prayer in these passages and why is it so remarkable? **V32, v40, v46. His focus is on the disciples not falling/failing to temptation. This is amazing because faced with what he is about to do it is hard to believe that He isn't just focused on Himself.**

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### Applying the passage

1. What is the right response to Jesus? Do you see this in your own life / heart? **It is hard not to be struck by his amazing faithfulness to us and His Father and when we see this the only appropriate response is loving gratitude that leads to worship!**
2. When are we like the disciples here? Putting our confidence in ourselves? **This is a personal question but we need to see that it is not only futile to try and keep going on our own but we are also missing out on how amazing it is to know that it is Jesus who keeps us and prays for us.**
3. How does it make you feel knowing that despite messing up, letting him down and often not understanding, Jesus prays to the Father for you? You may want to read Hebrews 7:25, 1 John 2:, Timothy 2:5. **This should give us great confidence knowing that it is the Son Himself who speaks on our behalf, in fact its pretty mindblowing!**

**Pray:** Thank God for His faithful son Jesus who willing chose the cross for us.

**Listen/Sing:** All I Have is Christ - Shane and Shane (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kX8-YEw3xFA>)

**Meditate:** Luke 22:42