

# who is JUDAS?

Matthew 21:1-11

- SUNDAY
- MONDAY
- TUESDAY
- WEDNESDAY
- THURSDAY
- FRIDAY

**Getting Started:** Have you ever known someone that lived a secret life that was very different from what you knew about them? How did it impact you when you found out about their “dark side”?

**Digging In:** Psalm 118 is considered to be a messianic psalm, and it was quoted repeatedly during the triumphal entry. Read it together aloud as if you were walking alongside Jesus on the way to Jerusalem. What do you think it would have been like to be there with Jesus? Read Psalm 41:9, Psalm 55:12-15, 20-21. Why is it significant that Judas’ betrayal was prophesied 1000 years before it occurred? In John 12:1-11, why do you think Judas responded to the anointing of Jesus in this way? Read Matthew 26:17-30. How could Judas have kept his treachery hidden from the other disciples? In Matthew 26:47-50, Jesus calls Judas “friend.” What does that teach us about Jesus?

**Living It Out:** Why do we refuse to submit every area of our lives to Christ’s lordship? Is sin worth it? What is the danger in hiding our sin from others? How does the message of Easter offer hope to us in the midst of our struggles?