



**VILLAINS  
OF  
EASTER**

## **GOING DEEPER AT HOME**

### **MARCH 21: POWER STRUGGLE**

Every good story has a villain that makes life miserable for the hero but eventually the hero defeats them. In the last days leading up to Jesus' crucifixion we encounter a couple of villains, people who oppose Jesus. The high priest Caiaphas is faced with a decision regarding Jesus, does he hold on tightly to his quest for control or surrender it to Jesus. Just as Caiaphas struggles with who has control, we too face this in our lives every day.

### **SCRIPTURE:**

John 11:45 - 52 & John 12:17 - 19

### **GOING DEEPER QUESTIONS:**

1. Who is your favourite villain from fiction or movies? What makes this person so fascinating to you? What characteristics of this person do you see in yourself?
2. What is something from the message that stood out to you, was new to you or challenged you?
3. What's one area of your life that you feel in control of right now? Why do you feel that?
4. Read John 11:47–53. Caiaphas, the chief priests, and the Pharisees worried about losing their temple and their nation because of Jesus. What are some things you worry about losing if you give control of your life to Jesus?
5. What area of your life feels chaotic, out of control right now? What would it look like for you to say yes to God in that area?
6. What step is the Holy Spirit inviting you to take in response to this?