

## **STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS – WEEK 23**

- 1. Who is Jehoiada? What role did he play in Judah's history? What changed after his death? Why? How might you incorporate Jehoiada's story into a sermon? What would be the theme of that sermon? Why?**
- 2. Name the kings of Judah that were "good" in the eyes of God. What did they do? What impact did their leadership have on Judah? Why?**
- 3. Name the kings of Judah that were "evil" in the eyes of God. What did they do? What impact did their leadership have on Judah? Why?**
- 4. Imagine you are an Israelite living in Jerusalem under the reign of King Zedekiah at the time of Nebuchadnezzar's attack. You are watching the Temple of God burn to the ground and your leaders being led away in shackles to a foreign land. How would you explain this event theologically? How could this happen? Why did it happen?**
- 5. Explain what Jesus means when he says, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."**
- 6. What does Jesus promise to send to the disciples after he leaves this world? Why? What is the purpose of this gift? What will it do for the disciples?**
- 7. In your own words, summarize what Jesus is praying for in John 17. On whose behalf is Jesus offering this prayer? What is the central theme of the prayer?**
- 8. What is different about Jesus' Passion narrative in the Gospel of John? What do we find in Matthew, Mark, and Luke that is excluded in John? Why? What information about Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion is revealed only in John's gospel? Why?**