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GATM: Across the SpiderVerse – Do Good (John 18)

Sacrifice Follow Jesus and do good, no matter what the cost.

Warmup: Name a time when a friend betrayed you or lied to save their skin.

READ John 18

- Who has betrayed or denied Jesus in this passage? Contrast each person or person(s), especially their reasons for their betrayal.
- How does Jesus present himself and defend himself throughout this narrative?
- What is God saying to you in these verses?

REFLECT

- How does Peter's behavior change between the scene in the garden and the courtyard? Why is it difficult for him to do the right thing? Do you think he really understood what was going on? How did he understand his role as a disciple?
- More than one person caved in under pressure in this story. Can you think of a situation where you were trying to obey Jesus, but fell short? Or in your zeal to do the right thing, you actually hurt someone in the process!
- How is the Spirit speaking to you right now?

RESPOND

- What issue of obedience (following Jesus and doing the right thing) is your biggest challenge right now? Are you willing to confess and ask Him to give you the strength to face that challenge?
- We try . . . and sometimes fail under stress and trials. What will you do this summer to train and equip yourself to face the next trial? Facing a trial alone is not the place to be. Who can be your prayer or accountability partner? Which Life Group are you joining this Fall?
- How is the Spirit leading you to respond this week?