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3. Why do you think Judas became so discontented that he was willing to kill Jesus? What was Judas really after? (See John 12:6) Discuss the process in which he ultimately became possessed and wanted to kill Jesus. Were the disciples able to easily recognize Judas' hypocrisy? (John 13:22-25)
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