

# JESUS PRAYS IN THE GARDEN

*Luke 22:39-46*

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<sup>39</sup>Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him. <sup>40</sup>On reaching the place, he said to them, “Pray that you will not fall into temptation.” <sup>41</sup>He withdrew about a stone’s throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, <sup>42</sup>“Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.” <sup>43</sup>An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. <sup>44</sup>And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like

drops of blood falling to the ground.

<sup>45</sup>When he rose from prayer and went back to the disciples, he found them asleep, exhausted from sorrow. <sup>46</sup>“Why are you sleeping?” he asked them. “Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.”

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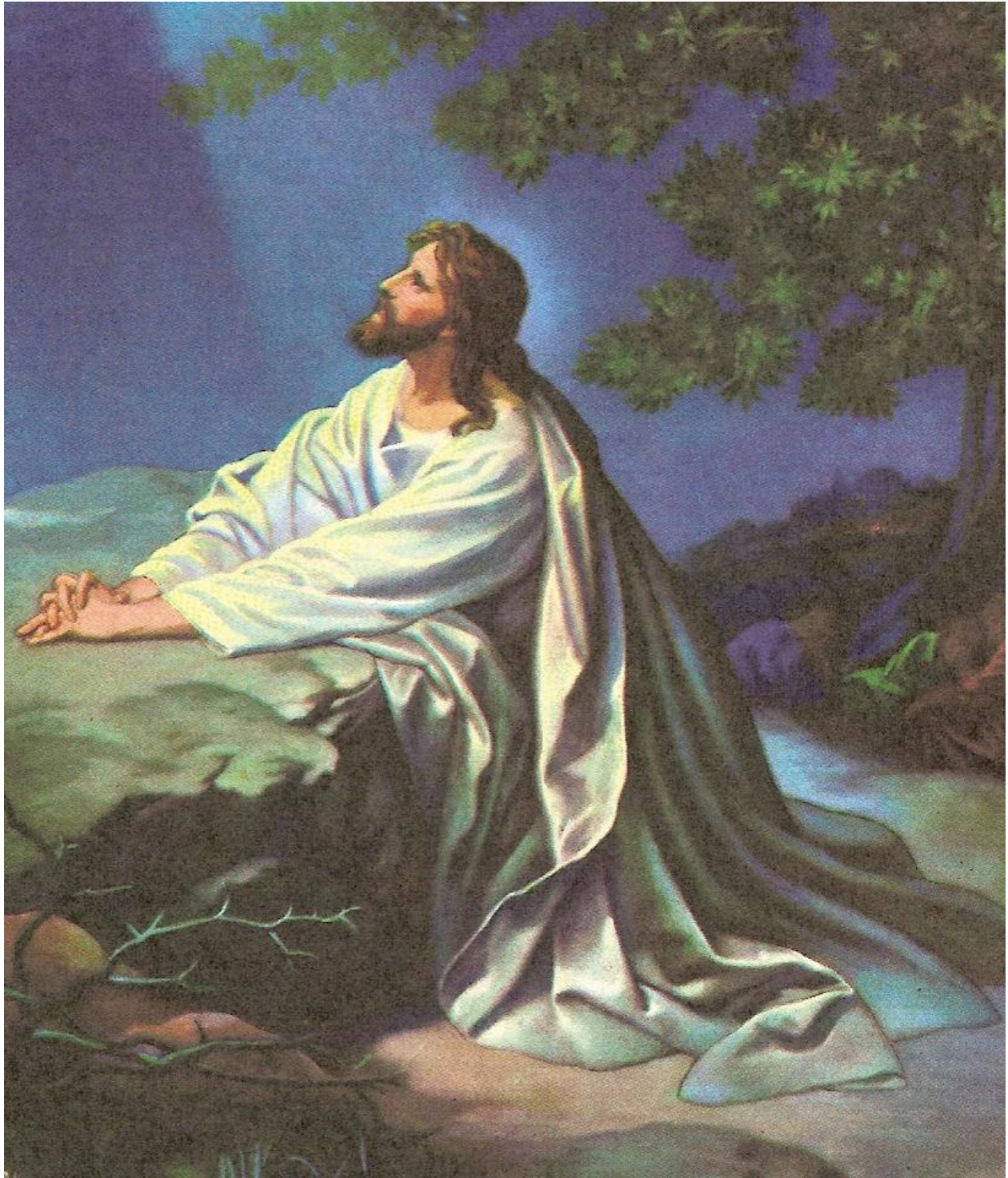
POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		<p>“Pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 Thessalonians 5:17-18</p>

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER’S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ___/___/___

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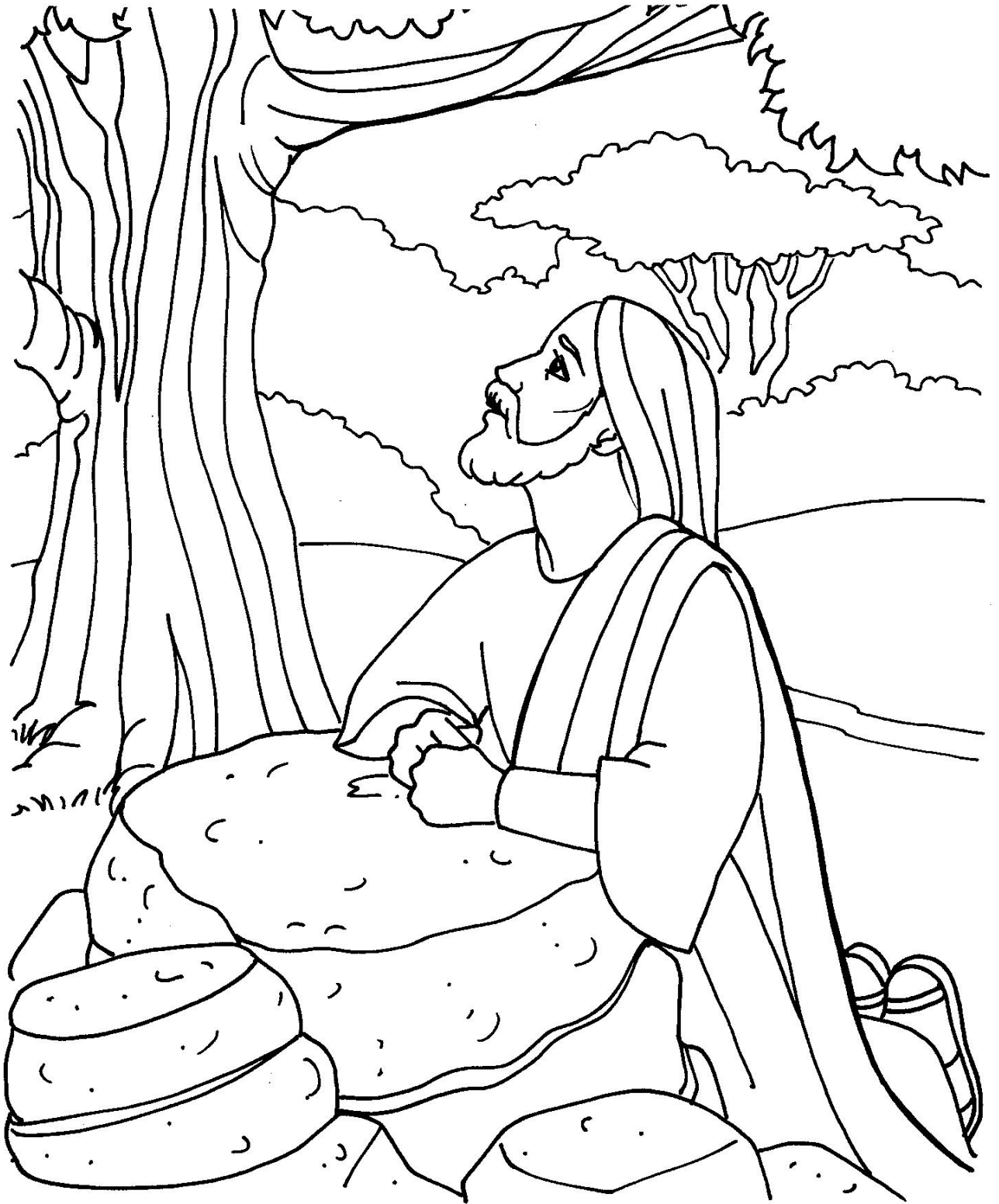
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*Jesus prays before he dies on the cross for our sins*

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## CRAFT/ACTIVITY: POST-IT™ PRAYING HANDS

Students will make praying hands to remind them that Jesus prayed in the garden before he died on the cross for our sins.

### MATERIALS

1. 67 lb. White Cardstock
2. Praying Hands Pattern
3. 3" x 3" Post-it™ Notes
4. Markers, Crayons, or Colored Pencils
5. Scissors



### DIRECTIONS

1. Make a copy of the “Praying Hands Pattern” on 67 lb. white cardstock for each student.
2. Have students color the praying hands.
3. Allow students to cut out the praying hands.
4. Peel off about 10 Post-it™ Notes to stick onto the praying hands.
5. Encourage students to hang their praying hands in a conspicuous place at home. Whenever they have a prayer request, they can peel off a Post-it™ Note, write down their prayer request, and stick it in a place that will remind them to pray.

### FOR DISCUSSION

As students are working on their praying hands, remind them that Jesus is the ultimate example of a praying man. In the garden he prayed for God’s will, not his own. Help students realize that we should, as our memory verse states, “pray continually.”

### TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 10 minutes

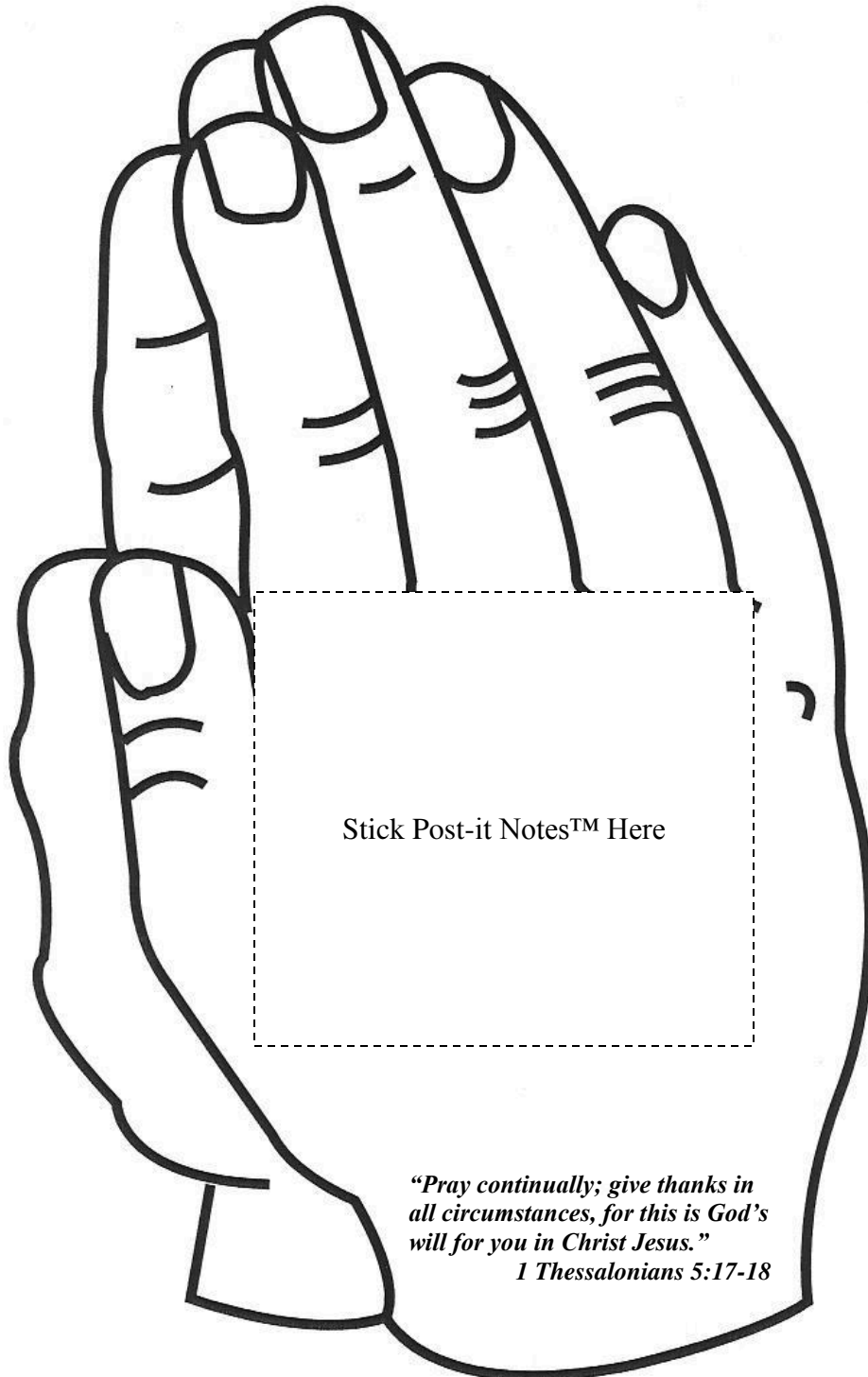
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## PRAYING HANDS PATTERN

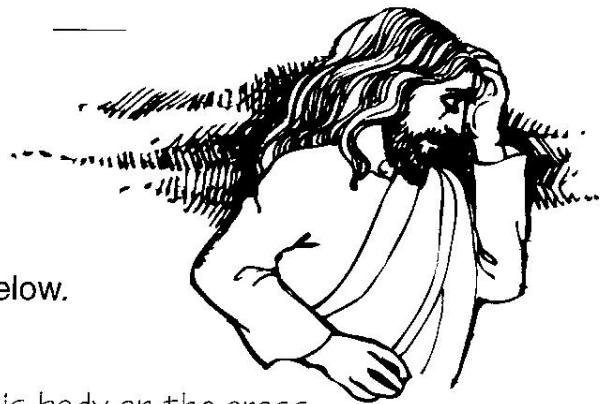


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After Jesus celebrated the Passover with His apostles, He shared the Last Supper with them. Then they sang a hymn and went out to the Garden of Gethsemane on the Mount of Olives. It was a sad walk for Jesus. He is God, and He knew what would happen in the garden that night. To learn more about this story, write the missing letter from each set of letters on the line.

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|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1. QRTUVWX _____ | 3. ABDEFGH _____ | 4. ABCEFGH _____ |
| EFGHJKL _____    | WXYZBCD _____    | YZABCDF _____    |
| LMOPQRS _____    | LMNOQRS _____    | PQRTUVW _____    |
| PQRTUVW _____    | PQRSUVW _____    | ABCEFGH _____    |
| 2. XYZACDE _____ | STVWXYZ _____    | NOPQRSTU _____   |
| BCDFGHI _____    | NOPQRSTU _____   | SUVWXYZ _____    |
| QRSUVWX _____    | BCDFGHI _____    |                  |
| NOPQRSTU _____   |                  |                  |
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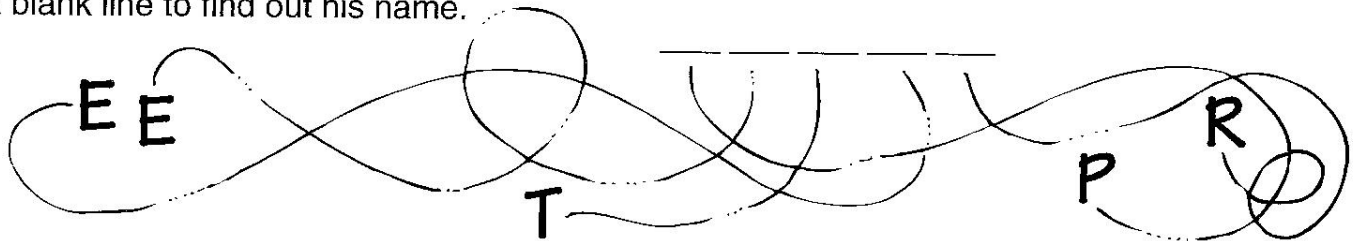


Use the words you wrote above in the sentences below.

Jesus was sad because He knew that . . .

1. He would soon bear our \_\_\_\_\_ in His body on the cross.
2. One of His apostles, Judas, would \_\_\_\_\_ Him to His enemies.
3. These enemies would come and \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
4. All of His other apostles would \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

Later that night, another apostle denied three times that he knew Jesus. Trace each letter to a blank line to find out his name.

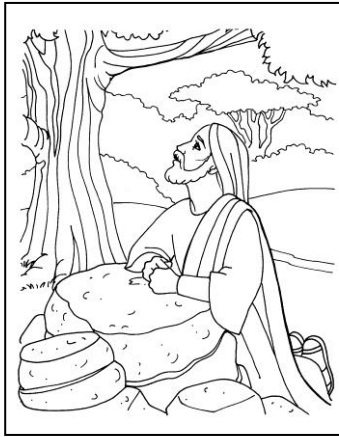


Are you ashamed to tell your schoolmates and friends about Jesus? Isn't that the same as denying Him? Speak up for Jesus! Share His love!

# THE BIBLE TIMES HERALD

A SPECIAL REPORT ON LUKE 22:39-46

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As Jesus went out as he usually did to the Mount of Olives, his disciples followed him. When they got there, Jesus said to them, “Pray that you will not fall into temptation.” Then Jesus went off a short distance away to pray. Jesus prayed, “Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.” Jesus knew he was about to die on the cross for the sins of the world.

An angel from heaven appeared and strengthened Jesus. Jesus prayed even more and his sweat was like drops of blood.

When Jesus finished praying, he found the disciples asleep. They were exhausted from sorrow.

Jesus asked the disciples, “Why are you sleeping? Get up now and pray that you will not fall into temptation.”

For additional details about this story, please read Luke 22:39-46 in your Bible.

## QUESTIONS

1. What did Jesus do in the garden?
2. What was Jesus praying about?
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4. Why do you think Jesus prayed in the garden?

## MEMORY VERSE

“Pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

## FINISH THE PICTURE



## Ideas For Home:

Today your child learned that Jesus prayed before he was arrested and crucified.

1. Have your child finish coloring this book.
2. Help your child learn the *Memory Verse*.
3. Practice the *Bible Story Rhyme*.
4. Read and discuss the bible story with your child.
5. Encourage your child to pray on all occasions like Jesus did.

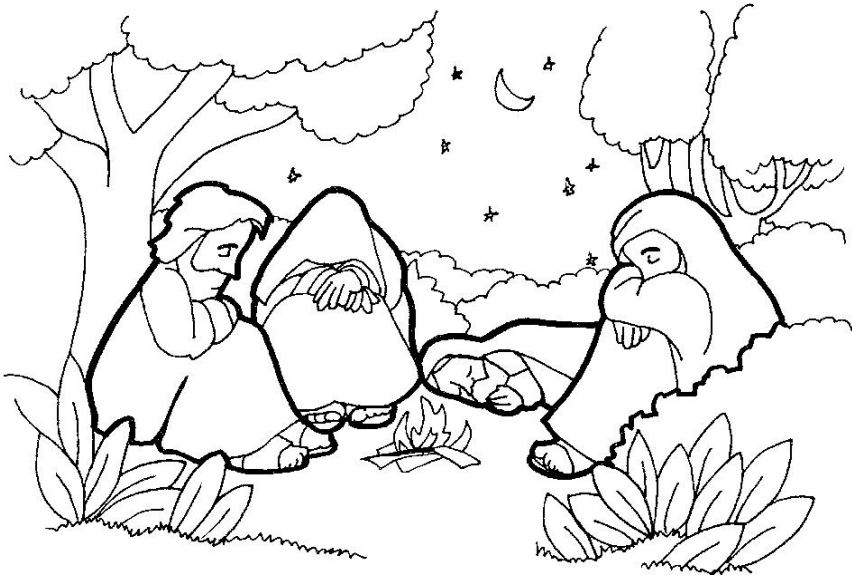
Bible Story Mini Book

# Jesus Prays in the Garden



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Colored by: \_\_\_\_\_



When Jesus finished praying, he found his disciples asleep.



Jesus asked his disciples to come with him while he prayed.

## Memory Verse

“Pray continually....”  
1 Thessalonians 5:17

## Bible Story Rhyme

**There goes Jesus off to pray,**  
*(Fold hands)*

**In the garden far away.**  
*(Point off in the distance)*

**His disciples fell asleep,**  
*(Place tilted head on hands that are palm  
to palm)*

**They didn’t even make a peep.**  
*(Hold pointer finger in front of lips)*



**Jesus told them to wait  
while he prayed.**

## Have You Ever Sinned?

The Bible teaches that we have *all* sinned and do not measure up to God's glory. It also teaches that the price for sin is death which separates us from God. But even though we are sinners, Christ died for us and paid the price for our sin. We just need to ask him to forgive us and receive his free gift of salvation. Just pray this prayer, with a sincere heart, and Jesus will forgive you of your sins. You will become a child of God and live with Him in heaven.

*“Dear Jesus,*

*Please forgive me for the bad things that I have done. Please come into my heart and be my Lord and savior. In your name I pray, Amen.”*



Jesus prayed to see if  
God would keep him from  
dying on the cross.

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## PRESCHOOL GAME

**Supplies:** None

**Play this game to encourage prayer after the story of Jesus' prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane.**

**H**ave the children form a line. Choose a child to help you form a bridge.

Say: **In this story Jesus prayed for himself and for others. I want you to think of some things you can pray for as we begin to march under the bridge.**

Sing this song to the tune of "London Bridge":

**God will listen when you pray,  
When you pray, when you pray.  
God will listen when you pray.  
What will you say?**

Drop the bridge, and capture a child. Ask the child to name something or someone you can pray about together. Say a sentence prayer with the child and then raise the bridge and start the song over again. Continue until everyone has a chance to be captured and to pray.

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