

Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane

His Betrayal and Arrest

Matthew 26:14-16, 36-56; Mark 14:10-11, 32-50;
Luke 22:39-53; John 18:1-11



Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane, was betrayed and arrested.



The Story

As Jesus and the disciples were finishing the Lord's Supper, Judas went to see Jesus' enemies. Since Judas loved money, he asked the high priest for a reward for giving them Jesus. They agreed on thirty pieces of silver.

It was late at night when Jesus and the disciples left the upper room. They went to the Garden of Gethsemane, which was like a park. At the gate of the garden, Jesus left most of the disciples, saying, "Sit here while I go to pray." He took Peter, James and John farther into the garden with Him. As they walked, Jesus said to the three disciples, "My soul is filled with sadness. Stay here and watch while I pray."

Jesus went a little ways from the disciples and prayed, "Oh, My Father, if it is possible, let all this suffering be taken away from Me. But if I must suffer and die for the sins of the people, Your will be done." Jesus went back and found Peter,

James and John sleeping. "Couldn't you watch with me one hour? Watch and pray so you don't fall into sin." Then Jesus went back to pray two more times as the disciples slept.

There was a noise at the gate. Judas and a crowd came with swords and torches. Judas came forward and said, "Greetings, Master," and kissed Jesus. Now the enemies knew which man to arrest.

When the disciples saw the soldiers take hold of Jesus, they asked if they should fight. Peter grabbed his sword and cut off a servant's ear. Jesus told him, "Put away your sword. I could call on My Father and He would send 70,000 angels to help Me. But all this must be done as My Father wants." Then Jesus healed the servant's ear.

As the enemies took Jesus away, the disciples became afraid. All of them left Jesus and ran.

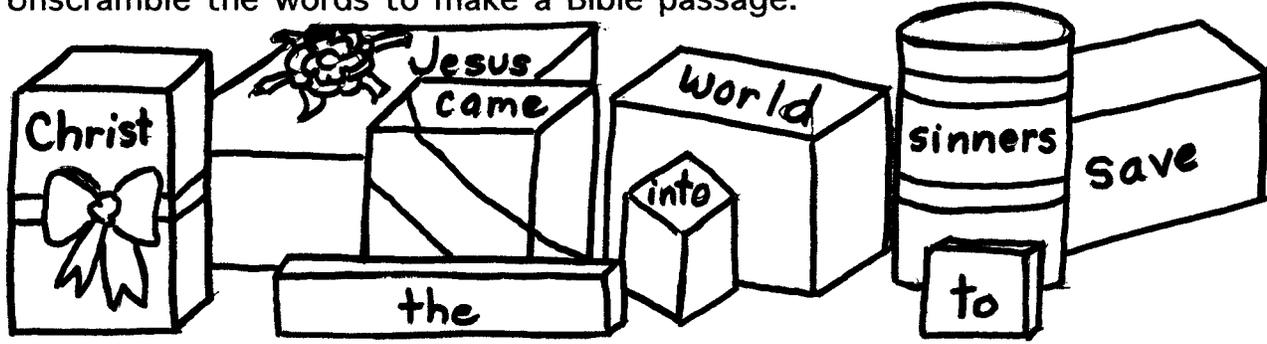
Prayer

Dear Jesus,

Thank You for suffering for me at the Garden of Gethsemane. Keep me always in the true faith. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Passage - Unscramble the words to make a Bible passage.

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1 Timothy 1:15

Activity 1 - Choose the correct answer or answers. Circle the letter (s).

- Judas was a disciple.
 - Judas loved money.
 - Judas showed his love for Jesus by kissing Him.
- Jesus and the disciples went to the Garden of Eden.
 - Jesus and the disciples went to the temple.
 - Jesus and the disciples went to the Garden of Gethsemane.
- When Jesus prayed He asked the disciples not to look at Him.
 - Jesus asked the disciples to watch and pray.
 - Jesus asked that the Father's will be done.
- The enemies of Jesus had a hard time capturing Him.
 - Jesus went willingly with the enemies.
 - The disciples also were captured.

Activity 2 - Choose True + or False O.

- _____ 1. Jesus wants even the worst sinners in heaven.
- _____ 2. If we study enough we will be strong when temptations come.
- _____ 3. If you pray hard God will give you what you want.
- _____ 4. When we are treated badly, we have a taste of Jesus' suffering.
- _____ 5. Jesus loves us because He is gracious.

Activity Three - Diorama - Trace hand prints on different colors of green construction paper. Glue hand prints around box and in box to give depth as shown.

Patterns

