

Jesus in the Garden

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**Watch and pray so that you
will not fall into temptation.**

Mark 14:38 (NIV)

Praying in the Garden

Matthew 26:36-46, Mark 14:32-42, Luke 22:39-46

“Pray so you don’t fall in temptation,” Jesus told His disciples.

After their supper, Jesus and His disciples went out of Jerusalem to the Mount of Olives where there was a garden called Gethsemane.

Jesus took three of His disciples and went to pray.

“Stay here. Watch and pray with Me to overcome temptations,” He said. “I feel terrible sadness.”

After walking further, Jesus fell down and prayed. Jesus was under so much strain that His sweat was like blood dripping off Him.

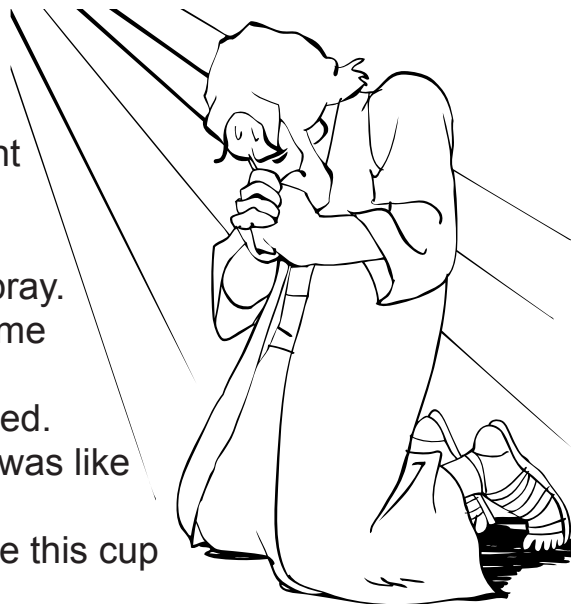
“My Father,” Jesus prayed. “If it’s possible, take this cup from Me, but I’ll do what You want Me to do.”

Jesus returned to the disciples and found that they had fallen asleep. He woke them up and told them to pray so they would be strong against temptations.

Three times, Jesus prayed. Each time He came back, the disciples were asleep. They didn’t know how soon they would face the temptation to leave Jesus and run for safety.

When Jesus returned the third time, He said, “Let’s go, it’s time for Me to be betrayed.”

It was at that moment that Judas arrived with soldiers to arrest Jesus.

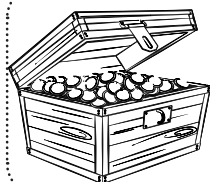


What did we discover?

- 1) Jesus encouraged His disciples to watch and pray to overcome _____.
 TEMPTATIONS THE CROSS THE ROMANS
- 2) Jesus prayed and said He would do what His _____ wanted Him to do.
 DISCIPLES FATHER MOTHER
- 3) While Jesus prayed, the disciples were _____.
 ON GUARD PRAYING SLEEPING
- 4) Jesus prayed _____ times while the disciples slept.
 TWO THREE FIVE



Do I do what God wants or what I want to do?



**God hears me
when I pray.**

It’s always a good time
to pray because
God hears me.



**Father God,
Thank You
for hearing my
prayers.**

