Preschool–Grade 6

Jesus Prays in Gethsemane: Take-Home Sheet

What we learned in Sunday school today · Matthew 26:36–46

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Today's story: At night, Jesus went with His disciples to a garden called Gethsemane. He took Peter, James and John a little further and told them, "watch with me." Jesus was very sad. He fell on His face and prayed, "not as I will, but as thou wilt." When He came back, they were asleep! Jesus said, "Watch and pray." He prayed three times. Then He said, "Rise, let us be going," and He went to do God's will.

Jesus prayed when it was hard. I can watch and pray too.

Talk about it at home

1. What did Jesus do in the garden? (Read Matthew 26:39.)
2. What did Jesus find when He came back to His friends? (Read Matthew 26:40.)
3. When is it hard for you to pray? What could we pray about together this week?

Draw it: the garden at night, with trees and a dark sky.

Learn it together (watch = stay awake and keep watch, temptation = a pull to do wrong):

"Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Matthew 26:41 (KJV)

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