Preschool · Easy

Gethsemane Worksheet

Easy: circle the right word · Matthew 26:36–46

Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle the right word

A grown-up can read each sentence out loud.

1. Jesus went to a place called (**Gethsemane** / **Jericho**).
2. Jesus went there to (**pray** / **sleep**).
3. Jesus fell on his (**face** / **back**) and prayed.
4. Jesus found the disciples (**asleep** / **eating**).
5. Jesus said, "Watch and (**pray** / **play**)."

Circle the number

6. Jesus took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee with him. Count them. How many disciples is that? **2** / **3** / **5**
7. How many hours did Jesus ask them to watch with him? **1** / **2** / **10**

Trace the verse

Use a pencil to write over the gray letters. Then write the words again on the line below.

Watch and pray

Matthew 26:41 (KJV) · Watch = stay awake and be ready.

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Answer key

Circle the right word

1. Jesus came with them unto a place called **Gethsemane**. *(Matthew 26:36)*
2. "Sit ye here, while I go and **pray** yonder." *(Matthew 26:36)*
3. He went a little further, and fell on his **face**, and prayed. *(Matthew 26:39)*
4. He cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them **asleep**. *(Matthew 26:40)*
5. "Watch and **pray**, that ye enter not into temptation." *(Matthew 26:41)*

Circle the number

6. **3.** Peter and the two sons of Zebedee: **3** disciples. *(Matthew 26:37)*
7. **1.** "Could ye not watch with me **one** hour?" *(Matthew 26:40)*

Trace the verse

"Watch and pray" is the start of Matthew 26:41 (KJV). The whole verse is: "Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

For the teacher

Time: about 10 minutes · **Ages:** 4–6 (preschool and kindergarten)

- **Read it out loud:** read each sentence and both choices, then let kids circle the answer. Kids who can't write yet can point while you circle.
- **Tracing:** kids trace the gray letters with a pencil or crayon, then copy the words on the line. Younger kids can just trace.
- **Talk about it:** Jesus asked His friends to watch and pray (Matthew 26:41). Ask: *What can you talk to God about when you pray?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Garden of Gethsemane Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/garden-of-gethsemane-lesson.

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