Grades 3–5 · Hard

Gethsemane Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · Matthew 26:36–46

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Where did Jesus go to pray? *Read Matthew 26:36.* _____
2. Which disciples did Jesus take with him? *Read Matthew 26:37.* _____
3. How did Jesus say His soul felt? *Read Matthew 26:38.* _____
4. What did Jesus pray? *Read Matthew 26:39.* _____
5. What were the disciples doing? *Read Matthew 26:40.* _____
6. What did Jesus tell them to do? *Read Matthew 26:41.* _____
7. How many times did Jesus go and pray? *Read Matthew 26:44.* _____
8. What did Jesus say at the end? *Read Matthew 26:46.* _____

Memory verse

Write Matthew 26:41 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

Watch a _____ **p** _____ , **t** _____ **y** _____ **e** _____ **n** _____ **i** _____ **t** _____ :
t _____ **s** _____ **i** _____ **i** _____ **w** _____ , **b** _____ **t** _____ **f** _____ **i** _____
w _____ . *Matthew 26:41 (KJV)*

Think about it

Jesus prayed, "thy will be done" (Matthew 26:42). What can you pray about?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. Unto a place called **Gethsemane**. *(Matthew 26:36)*
2. **Peter and the two sons of Zebedee**. *(Matthew 26:37)*
3. **Exceeding sorrowful** (very, very sad). *(Matthew 26:38)*
4. "If it be possible, **let this cup pass from me**: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt." *(Matthew 26:39)*
5. They were **asleep**. *(Matthew 26:40)*
6. **"Watch and pray"**, that ye enter not into temptation. *(Matthew 26:41)*
7. He prayed **the third time**, saying the same words. *(Matthew 26:44)*
8. **"Rise, let us be going."** *(Matthew 26:46)*

Memory verse

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

Think about it

Answers will vary (family, friends, being kind, obeying, help to do right, thanking God). Help kids see that Jesus prayed when He was very sad, and that He put God's will first: "not as I will, but as thou wilt" (Matthew 26:39). We can pray about everything, and ask God to help us do His will.

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Matthew 26.
- **Old Bible words explained:** yonder = over there, sorrowful = sad, heavy = very sad (26:37) or sleepy (eyes, 26:43), nevertheless = but, thou wilt = you want, thy will be done = let what you want happen, enter not into temptation = do not give in to doing wrong, at hand = near.
- **Talk about it:** Jesus told Peter, "Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation" (Matthew 26:41), and He Himself prayed the third time (Matthew 26:44). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **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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