

# BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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## CONVERSATION

### Jesus Prayed in a Garden

MARK 14:32-40; LUKE 22:39-46

In a garden named Gethsemane, Jesus told His disciples to wait while He went apart from them and prayed. He took Peter, James, and John further into the garden with Him. As Jesus prayed, He was suffering and troubled. He asked Peter, James, and John to wait while He went further into the garden. “Stay awake and keep watch,” Jesus told them.

Jesus fell to the ground. He prayed, asking God that the hard things He must do be taken away. Jesus said, “Father, You can do anything. Take this hard time away from Me. But don’t do what I want. Do what You want.”

Jesus found the disciples sleeping. “Simon,” he said to Peter, “are you asleep? Could you not stay awake for one hour?” Jesus said, “Pray that you will not give in to temptation.”

Again, Jesus went away and prayed.

Jesus found the disciples sleeping again. They did not know what to say to Him.

Luke told the same story about Jesus praying in the garden in the Gospel he wrote. Luke added that an angel came to Jesus and strengthened Him to do what He must do.

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** 1 John 5:14

**LIFE POINT:** God can lead us to pray for His will as Jesus did.



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today’s Bible story taught your child that God can lead us to pray for His will as Jesus did. Before Jesus was crucified, He prayed in the garden for God to give Him strength to carry out God’s will.

#### LIVE IT OUT

Work with your child to memorize the Weekly Bible Verse, 1 John 5:14. Help her understand that praying for specific things is not wrong, but we should always pray for God’s will to be done, just as Jesus prayed before His crucifixion.

#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

People can follow Jesus’ example by obeying God.

#### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** 1 John 5:14

**Monday:** Colossians 1:9

**Tuesday:** Psalm 115:3

**Wednesday:** Romans 8:27

**Thursday:** James 4:3

**Friday:** Psalm 141:2

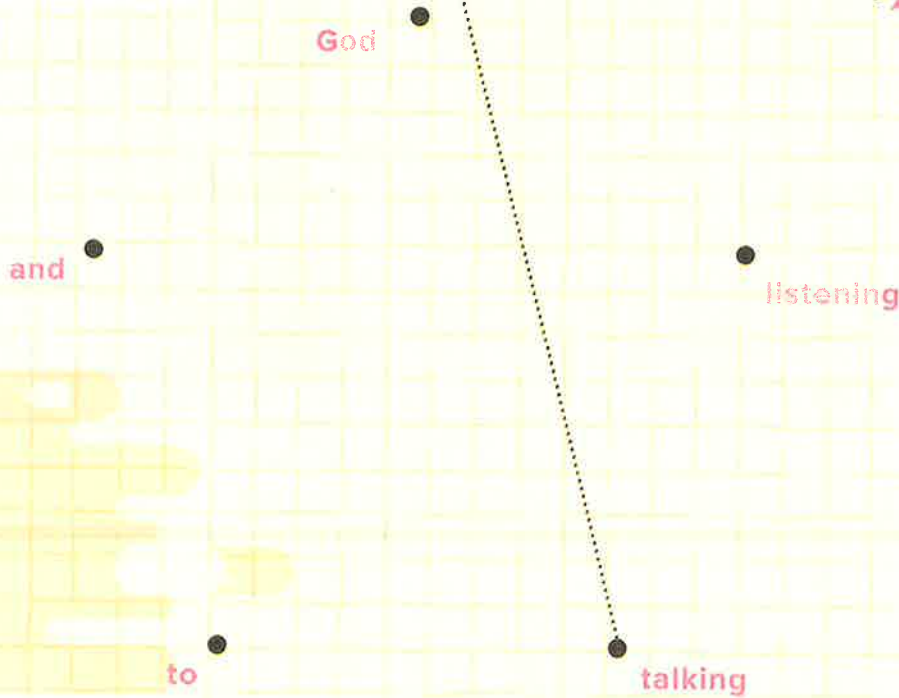
**Saturday:** Matthew 6:10

**TAKE IT FURTHER:** Check out *Jesus Prayed in a Garden* in Bible Studies for Life in the LifeWay Kids App for Bible stories, games, and more.

**PRAYER IS ...**

Connect the dots in order to find out what prayer is.

**PRAYER IS ...**



**UNIT VERSE**

I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done for you.

JOHN 13:15 (CSB)

What did Jesus pray for in today's Bible story?

**WORD BOX**

stay awake

disciples

garden

God's will

sleeping

two

**BIBLE STORY FILL-IN**

Read the story. Write the missing words in the blanks. Use the words in the Word Box if you need help.

The  went with Jesus to the .

Jesus asked them to  while

He prayed.

Jesus prayed for  to be done.

Jesus found the disciples . He went away and prayed

more times.