

UNIT 2
SESSION 2

Jesus Prayed in a Garden

UNIT VERSE

I have given you an example,
that you also should do
just as I have done to you.
JOHN 13:15 (ESV)

How Can YOU PRAY?

When we pray, God will help us know the right thing to do. Match the stories below with the prayers in the bubbles.

God, I pray she would find a new friend. Help us find ways to still stay friends.

God, how can I make him understand I don't like this? Help me be patient and find someone to help.

God, I know that worshipping You should come first. Help me to be willing to do the right thing.

God, help me know if there is a way to do both things I want to do or help me do the one that honors You the most.

You are good at soccer and want to be on a team, but the tournaments are on Sunday morning.
How can you pray?

Your friend invited you to have dinner with her family, but it is the same day your grandma is coming to visit.
What can you pray?

Your older brother makes you angry by teasing you.
What can you pray?

Your best friend is moving away.
How can you pray?

**Is there something you need to pray about?
Write your prayer.**

Remember This

Cross out every fifth letter and read what is left.

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CONVERSATION

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

Jesus and His disciples often went to the Mount of Olives just outside the city of Jerusalem. At the bottom of the Mount of Olives was the garden of Gethsemane.

Just before Jesus was arrested, He went to the garden with His disciples. Jesus told the men, "Sit here while I pray." He took Peter, James, and John and walked a little farther. He said to them, "I am so sad. Stay here and watch."

Jesus walked a short distance away from them, knelt down, and began to pray. He knew that He would die soon. "Father," He prayed, "If You are willing, take this hard thing away from Me." Jesus continued, "But may Your will be done and not Mine."

An angel from heaven appeared and cared for Jesus. Jesus' prayer was strong and powerful. As He prayed, His sweat fell like drops of blood to the ground.

When Jesus finished His prayer, He went back to find Peter, James, and John sleeping. Jesus said, "Why are you sleeping? Couldn't you stay awake one hour? Get up and pray, that you will not give in to temptation."

Jesus walked farther ahead and prayed the same thing. Then He went back to the disciples and found them sleeping again.

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 the examples, teachings, and commands of Jesus.

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 on the LifeWay Kids App for Bible stories, games, and more.

