

Jesus said,
"You should do as
I have done for you."
—JOHN 13:15

IN THE GARDEN

Jesus went into the garden to do something special. Follow the lines to write the correct letter on each line to find out why Jesus went to the garden.

Y A P E H
D R E

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Tree Purple flower Leaf Round tree Seedling Flower Square tree Olives

WHERE CAN YOU PRAY?

God wants people to pray.
Draw a picture of places
where you can pray this week.



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CONVERSATION

Jesus Prayed in a Garden

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

After supper one night, Jesus and His disciples, Peter, James, and John went to a beautiful garden where olive trees grew. When they arrived, Jesus told His disciples to stay awake and pray while He went a little farther from them to pray.

Jesus knelt down and prayed. Jesus was upset, and He prayed really hard. Jesus prayed, saying “Abba (*Abba* means Daddy), You can do all things. If it is possible, take this hard time away from Me. But don’t do what I want. Do what You want.”

After Jesus had been praying for a while, He went to check on Peter, James, and John. He found them sleeping!

“Wake up!” Jesus told them. “Why are you sleeping? You need to stay awake and pray!”

Jesus left the disciples and He went back to pray again. He prayed for a while longer and then went to check on the disciples again. Again, they were asleep! Jesus woke them up and told them again that they needed to stay awake and pray.

After more time of prayer, Jesus went back to the disciples and, for a third time, He found them asleep!

“You’re still sleeping?” Jesus said. “Now it’s time to go.”

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: When we pray, God hears us. 1 John 5:14

LIFE POINT: People can pray as Jesus did.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today your child heard that people can pray as Jesus did. Before His crucifixion Jesus prayed in the garden for God’s will to be done.

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story with your child. Make a point of praying with your child every day. Pray together at meals, at bedtime, or before going on errands. Model how to talk to God with regular words.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God wants people to pray.

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 the *Jesus Prayed in a Garden* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.