

Scripture reference: A Dark Night in the Garden: Jesus' Arrest.

Story summary: Jesus knew what was going to happen when they came to arrest him in the garden. Jesus would have gladly skipped the cross if it was possible, but Jesus prayed to God and put God's plan ahead of his own comfort and fulfilled his mission.

Optional Lesson Strengthening: Grab your cell phone and start talking on it while you stand in front of the children (to grab their attention). Say: Oh, sorry, I didn't see you there. Ask: This my cell phone, can you tell me what I use it for? Yes, to call people. Ask: Where can I use it? Answers for where may include: in a car, outside, in the house, even on a boat. Ask: When can I use it? Answers for when may include: when I need information, when I need help, when I may be lost and not know directions, or when I just want to talk to someone. Ask: Who are some people you wish you could call? Anyone far away? Anyone famous? Ask: Can you just call any number to reach my cell phone? No, you must know what my phone number is. Say: Jesus called on His father, God, when He was facing something big. Did you know God wants us to call Him too? We do this by praying like Jesus did in the garden of gethsemane.

Activities:

What you need:

- Template
- Colouring in crayons or pencils
- Eraser

Further discussion: Ask: How do you feel when you call someone and get their voice mail? I'm usually disappointed because I called to "talk" to them. Talking to someone really involves more than talking; it involves listening too. Prayer is the same way. We don't have to just leave God a message. He is always available to not only hear us, but also to talk to us! God does this through His Word. You may be reading your Bible and a verse or passage really "speaks" to you...that's God! Or you may be praying and a Bible verse you heard or memorised comes to your mind; that's God speaking. Talking to someone on the phone involves more than us just talking into the phone. It involves us listening, and prayer does too! We need to be quiet and realise God wants to speak to us, but we must listen*.

Resources:

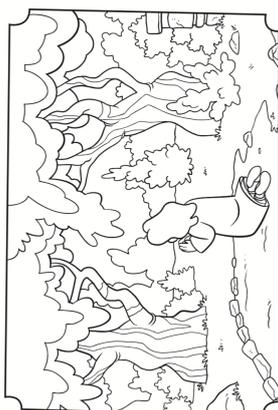
<https://www.creativebiblestudy.com/object-lesson-prayer.html>

Pre-primary

Gr 1-2

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Gr 4-5



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Garden Of Gethsemane
John 18:1

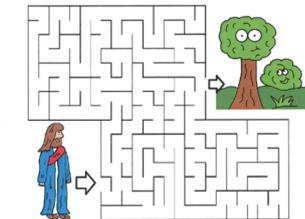


Garden of Gethsemane Maze

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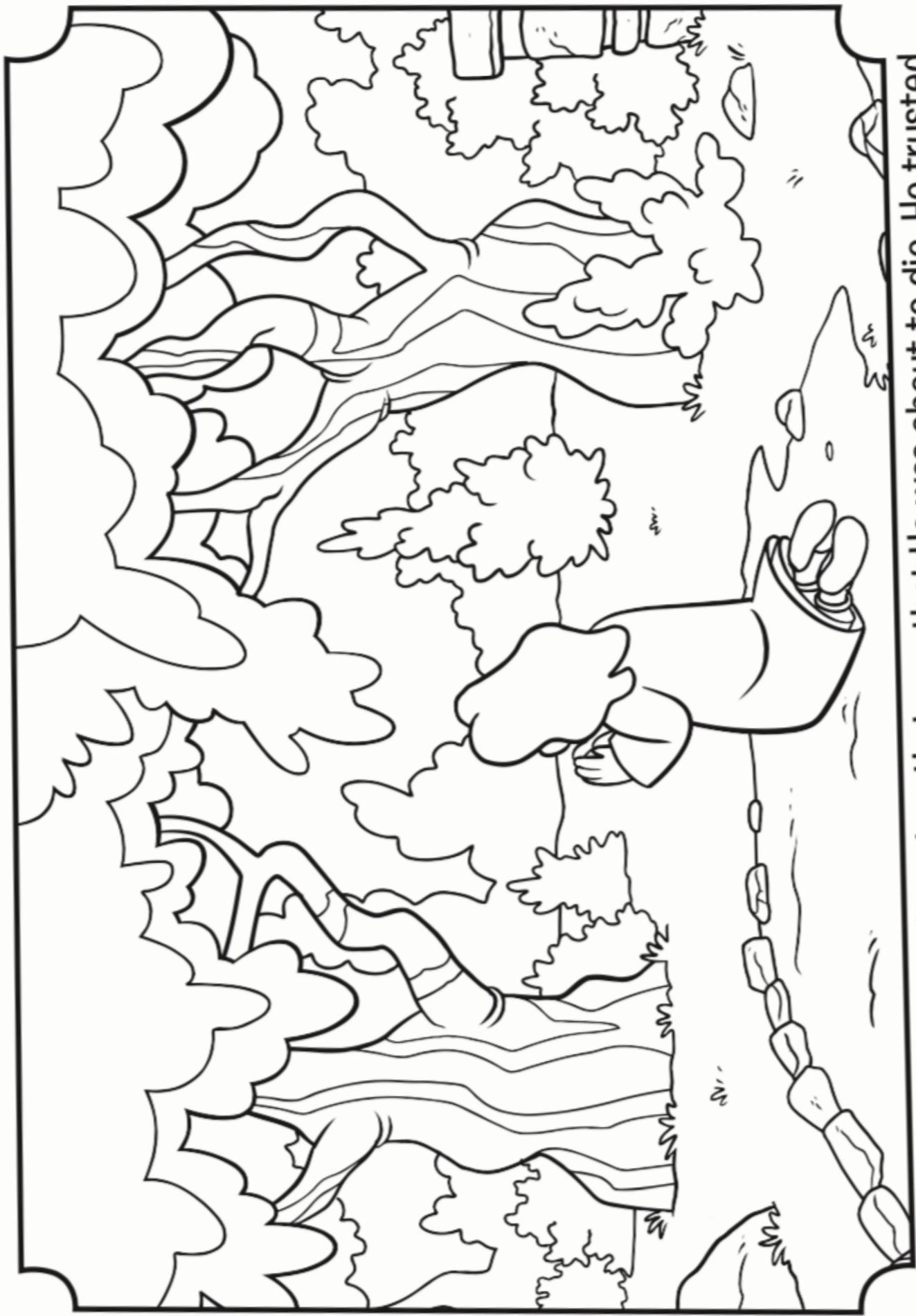
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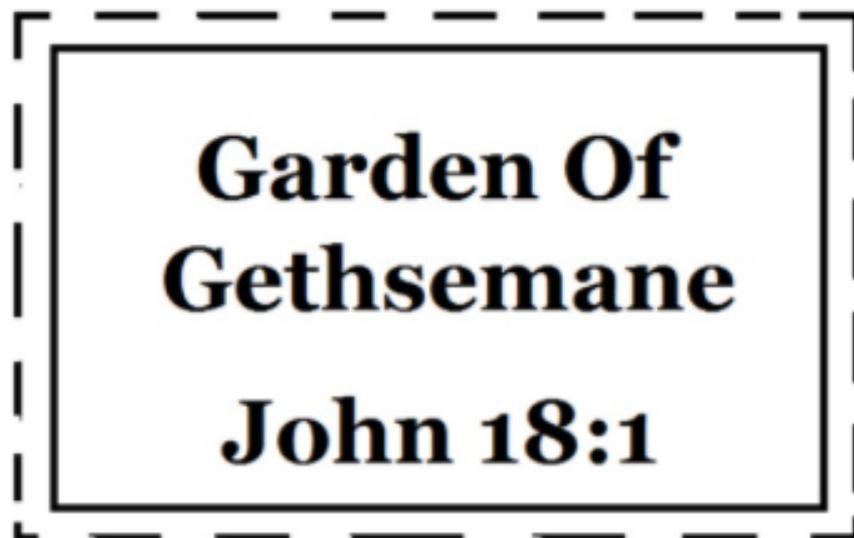
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