LESSON 39

Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

Found in Matthew 26:36 to 46 and others



My Bible Workbook

This workbook belongs to: _____

The Story of the Garden Prayer



After the Last Supper, Jesus went with His disciples to a garden called Gethsemane, on the Mount of Olives. It was nighttime. Jesus said, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.”

Jesus took Peter, James, and John a little farther. His heart was very sad and troubled. He said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful. Stay here and keep watch with Me.”

Jesus fell with His face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me. Yet not as I will, but as You will.” Jesus prayed this prayer three times, trusting His Father completely.

Each time Jesus came back, He found His friends sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. But an angel from heaven appeared to Jesus and strengthened Him. Jesus prayed earnestly, and then He said to His disciples, “Rise, let us go.” Jesus was ready to do His Father's will.

3 Things to Remember

- ★ Jesus prayed in the garden of Gethsemane on a hard night.
- ★ Jesus said to His Father, “Not my will, but Yours be done.”
- ★ An angel from heaven strengthened Jesus as He prayed.

Learn the Memory Verse

"Not my will, but thine, be done."

- Luke 22:42

Say the verse out loud 3 times. Colour a star each time! 

Fill in the Missing Words

Not _____(1) _____(2), but _____(3), be _____(4).

WORD BANK

my - thine - done - will

Practise writing these verse words:

my

will

thine

Unscramble Fun!

Unscramble the letters to make a story word. The clue will help you!

N R E A D G

After the Last Supper, Jesus went with His disciples to a _____ called Gethsemane, on the Mount of Olives.

_____

L E N A G

But an _____ from heaven appeared to Jesus and strengthened Him.

_____

W T H C A

Stay here and keep _____ with Me."

_____

E A T H F R

Jesus fell with His face to the ground and prayed, "My _____, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me.

_____

O S I L V E

After the Last Supper, Jesus went with His disciples to a garden called Gethsemane, on the Mount of _____.

_____

W R S O R O

A word from our story.

_____

Put the Verse Words in Order

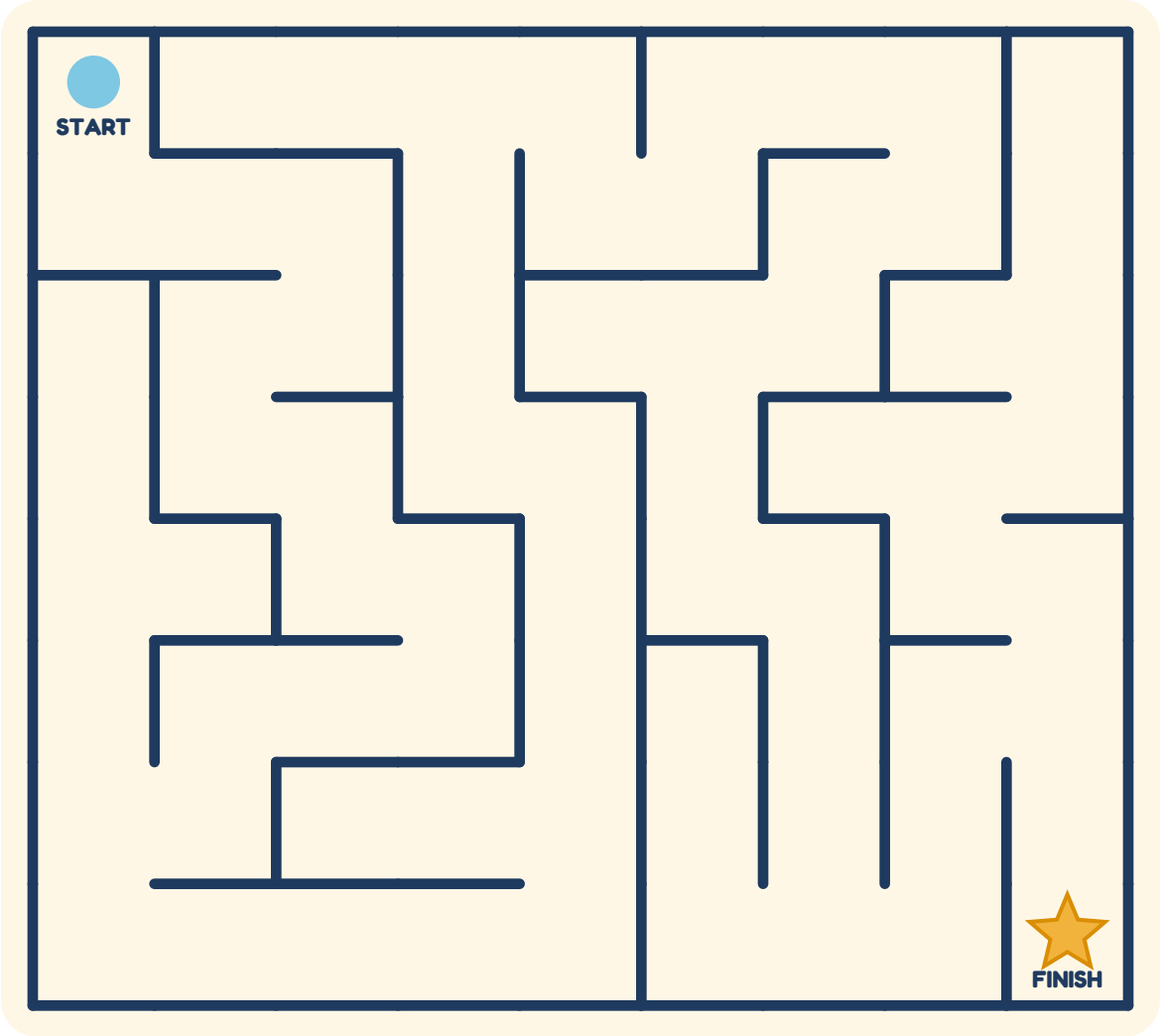
These words are mixed up! Write them in the right order from Luke 22:42.

but thine Not will my

1 2 3 4 5

Walk with Jesus to Gethsemane

Draw a line from START to the shining star and walk with Jesus to the garden!



Jesus prayed, Not my will, but Yours be done.

Story Word Search

Find the 8 story words hidden in the letters.
Words go across or down. Circle each word you find!

R	V	S	L	E	E	P	A	W	F
T	A	F	A	E	U	P	N	A	A
K	G	S	W	I	L	L	G	T	T
N	I	G	H	T	T	O	E	C	H
E	H	V	F	R	C	T	L	H	E
C	F	M	W	U	W	V	F	N	R
D	Y	P	R	A	Y	C	T	H	W
D	G	A	R	D	E	N	B	T	A
A	B	S	V	A	M	F	G	C	K
L	T	P	K	H	H	S	Y	B	H

Words to find:

- ☐ Garden
- ☐ Pray
- ☐ Night
- ☐ Angel
- ☐ Watch
- ☐ Sleep
- ☐ Father
- ☐ Will

Colour the Story!



Jesus prayed in the garden, and an angel strengthened Him.

(Luke 22:43)

Colour the picture from the story.

What colour will you make the olive trees?

Draw and Write

Draw Jesus Praying in the Garden

Draw Jesus praying among the olive trees!



One thing I learned:

My favourite part of the story was:

Quiz Time!

What do you remember? Colour the circle beside the right answer.

1. What was the name of the garden where Jesus prayed?

- ◯ Eden
- ◯ Gethsemane
- ◯ Bethany

2. Who went a little farther with Jesus?

- ◯ Peter, James, and John
- ◯ Judas and Thomas
- ◯ Mary and Martha

3. What special words did Jesus pray to His Father?

- ◯ Let me run away
- ◯ Not my will, but Yours be done
- ◯ Let the others go

4. What were the disciples doing when Jesus came back?

- ◯ Singing
- ◯ Praying
- ◯ Sleeping

Let's Pray Together

Dear God, thank You that Jesus prayed in the garden and trusted You completely. He said, Not my will, but Yours be done. Help me to pray and trust You like Jesus did. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Answer Key

For parents and teachers - peek only after your child has tried!

Memory Verse - Fill in the Missing Words (page 3)

1. my 2. will 3. thine 4. done

Full verse: "Not my will, but thine, be done." - Luke 22:42

Unscramble Fun! (page 4)

NREADG = GARDEN LENAG = ANGEL WTHCA = WATCH

EATHFR = FATHER OSILVE = OLIVES WRSORO = SORROW

Verse words in order: Not - my - will - but - thine

Quiz Time! (page 9)

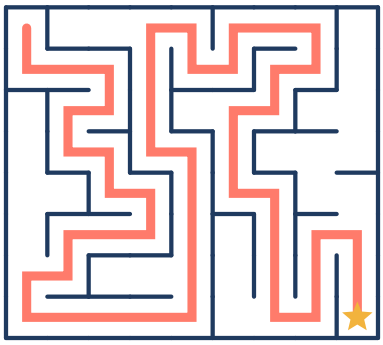
1. Gethsemane 2. Peter, James, and John

3. Not my will, but Yours be done 4. Sleeping

Word Search Answers (page 6)

R	V	**S**	**L**	**E**	**E**	**P**	**A**	**W**	**F**
T	A	F	A	E	U	P	**N**	**A**	**A**
K	G	S	**W**	**I**	**L**	**L**	**G**	**T**	**T**
N	**I**	**G**	**H**	**T**	T	O	**E**	**C**	**H**
E	H	V	F	R	C	T	**L**	**H**	**E**
C	F	M	W	U	W	V	F	N	**R**
D	Y	**P**	**R**	**A**	**Y**	C	T	H	W
D	**G**	**A**	**R**	**D**	**E**	**N**	B	T	A
A	B	S	V	A	M	F	G	C	K
L	T	P	K	H	H	S	Y	B	H

Maze Answer (page 5)



Well done for finishing Lesson 39! Next: Lesson 40 - The Arrest of Jesus.