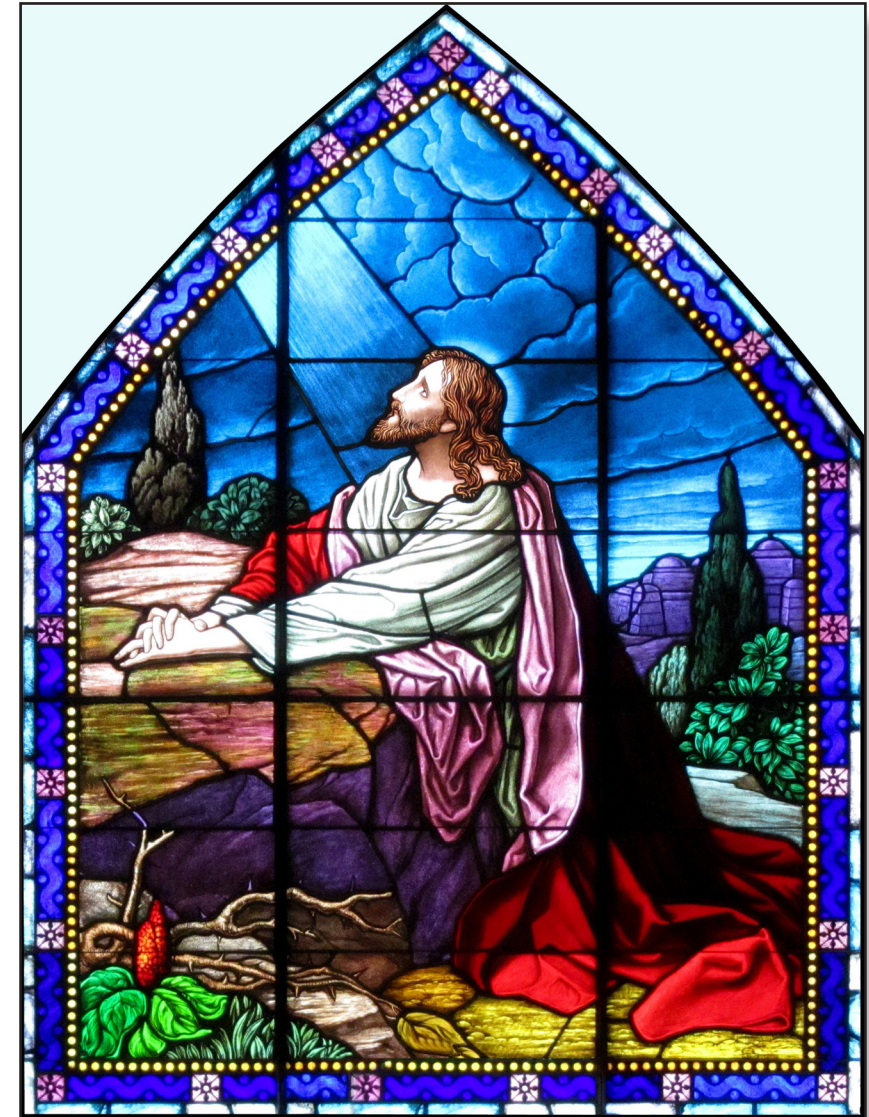


A Closer Look: Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

1. On the night before His crucifixion, Jesus went to a nearby garden to pray. How did Jesus say He felt? *(He said He was sorrowful, even unto death.)*
2. Which 3 disciples did Jesus take a bit farther into the garden? *(Peter, James and John)*
3. Why did Jesus take the disciples along? *(To watch with Him. To be with Him as He prepared for His upcoming torture and death.)*
4. Why was Jesus upset with the disciples? *(They fell asleep)*
5. How many times did Jesus pray? *(Three)*
6. What did Jesus ask His Father to do? *(My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me)*
7. If Jesus knew He was going to suffer and die, why did He pray? *(He prayed for strength. He prayed for the Father's will to be done.)*
8. How did Jesus end each prayer? *(Your will be done)* What does this mean? *(Jesus was saying that He was willing to do whatever His Father wished for Him to do.)*
9. Name a time when you asked others to pray with you. How did these prayers give you strength?
10. How do you feel when God answers your prayer in a different way than what you had in mind? Do you trust God's love for you enough to pray, "Your will be done?" What well-loved prayer includes this statement? *(The Lord's Prayer.)* As you pray this prayer, prepare your heart to be willing to do God's will.

Jesús Ora



Estad siempre gozosos. Orad sin cesar. 1 Tesalonicenses 5:16-17

Mateo 26:36-46 - *Jesús Ora en Getsemaní*

36 Entonces llegó Jesús con ellos a un lugar que se llama Getsemaní, y dijo a sus discípulos:--Sentaos aquí, entre tanto que voy allí y oro. 37 Y tomando a Pedro y a los dos hijos de Zebedeo, comenzó a entristecerse y a angustiarse en gran manera. 38 Entonces Jesús les dijo:--Mi alma está muy triste, hasta la muerte; quedaos aquí y velad conmigo.

39 Yendo un poco adelante, se postró sobre su rostro, orando y diciendo:--Padre mío, si es posible, pase de mí esta copa; pero no sea como yo quiero, sino como tú.

40 Volvió luego a sus discípulos y los halló durmiendo, y dijo a Pedro:--¿Así que no habéis podido velar conmigo una hora? 41 Velad y orad para que no entréis en tentación; el espíritu a la verdad está dispuesto, pero la carne es débil.

42 Otra vez fue y oró por segunda vez, diciendo:--Padre mío, si no puede pasar de mí esta copa sin que yo la beba, hágase tu voluntad. 43 Volvió otra vez y los halló durmiendo, porque los ojos de ellos estaban cargados de sueño.

44 Y dejándolos, se fue de nuevo y oró por tercera vez, diciendo las mismas palabras. 45 Entonces se acercó a sus discípulos y les dijo: --¡Dormid ya y descansad! Ha llegado la hora, y el Hijo del hombre es entregado en manos de pecadores. 46 ¡Levantaos, vamos! Ved, se acerca el que me entrega.

Matthew 26:36-46 - *Jesus Prays in Gethsemane*

36 Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and He said to His disciples, "Sit here, while I go over there and pray." 37 And taking with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee (James and John), He began to be sorrowful and troubled. 38 Then He said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with Me."

39 And going a little farther He fell on His face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."

40 And He came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And He said to Peter, "So, could you not watch with Me one hour? 41 Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

42 Again, for the second time, He went away and prayed, "My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, Your will be done." 43 And again He came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy.

44 So, leaving them again, He went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words again. 45 Then He came to the disciples and said to them, "Sleep and take your rest later on. See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. 46 Rise, let us be going; see, My betrayer is at hand."