

UNIT VERSE

I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done for you.

JOHN 13:15 CSB

Take This CUP

When Jesus asked His Father to **“take this cup,”** He was talking about the suffering He’d experience on the cross. Color in the cups that have a match. Use the words underneath the remaining cups to fill in the blanks below.



Others



His



Holy



Father's



Cross



Bible



Will



Spirit



Church



The



Peace

Nevertheless, Jesus prayed for _____.

Which PATH?

Earthly family

House on earth

Job/Money

Crown of thorns

Cross

Beaten

Whipped

JESUS

What was God's will for Jesus the night He prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane?

Trace only the correct lines to make the arrow point in the right direction.

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CONVERSATION

Jesus Prayed in a Garden

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 preteen 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 preteen 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 take deliberate actions to grow in Christlikeness.



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

