

In the Garden of Gethsemane

Matthew 26:36-46

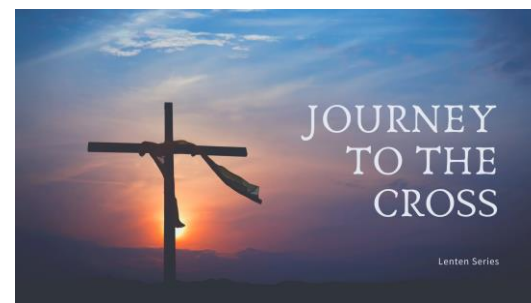
Are the statements below TRUE or FALSE?
Read the story and color in the appropriate box.



TRUE	FALSE	Jesus healed the ear of the servant who came to arrest him.
TRUE	FALSE	James betrayed Jesus by accepting pieces of silver for leading the authorities to Jesus.
TRUE	FALSE	Jesus and his disciples came to the garden of Gethsemane after celebrating Passover.
TRUE	FALSE	When the authorities arrived at the garden to arrest Jesus, he did not resist.
TRUE	FALSE	James, Peter, and John stayed up all night with Jesus to watch and pray.

Using any materials that you have available, illustrate this passage in 3-D! Snap a quick picture to send to Pastor Diane for her **Bible in 3-D Scrapbook**. Sometimes it can be helpful to read the story in a storybook version too - for extra inspiration of course! If you want, I'd love to include with your picture somethings that you learned or stood out to you about the story. Some questions to help you get started are: 1. What was the most meaningful part of the story for you? 2. Was there something in the story that was confusing or you didn't understand? 3. What did you notice about God? 4. What did you notice about the other people in the story? 5. Is there a lesson you can apply from the story to your life?

Did you know you can re-listen to all the songs we sang this morning online? <https://open.spotify.com/playlist/5NP6EWAYknObLhGFwPCjHZ>



Church Chat

March 22, 2020

Matthew 26:36 – 47 (NIV)

Gethsemane ³⁶ Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." ³⁷ He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. ³⁸ Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me." ³⁹ Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." ⁴⁰ Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. ⁴¹ "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." ⁴² He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done." ⁴³ When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. ⁴⁴ So he left them and went away once more and prayed the third time, saying the same thing. ⁴⁵ Then he returned to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour has come, and the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners. ⁴⁶ Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!"

APPLICATION:

• **SHIFT YOUR LIFE:** _____

What is one way you can be in alignment with Jesus by living more like Him? _____

• **SURRENDER YOUR PURPOSE:** _____

What is one way this week you can be generous to others by spreading kindness to others? _____

• **SURRENDER TO GOD'S WILL:** _____

Think of one hard thing that is happening in your life that you can pray to Jesus about? Then ask God to lead you towards His will more than how you want this thing to turn out.

Pastor Austin's Sermon Points

BIG IDEA: You can't have Resurrection without Surrender!

Sermon Notes:

Pastor Austin tells us about two different gardens of the Bible. What are their names? _____

When Pastor Austin talks about his own garden, what does he share about that makes all the difference? And Why does it? _____

What does it mean to surrender? _____

Surrender is often portrayed as kneeling, losing, giving up, and weakness. But it's actually about having a right relationship with _____ .

GARDENS OF SURRENDER: _____ changes everything in a garden by surrendering all to the will of God.

HISTORIC _____ :

_____ OF LIFE: _____

WILL: _____