

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE

TODAY'S STORY: Jesus in the Garden

TEACHING TRUTH: Jesus trusted His Father

ACTIVITY 1: STORY REVIEW – Act it Out

SUPPLIES: None

Divide everyone into two groups. Designate one group to be the disciples and the other group to be Judas and the soldiers. Choose one person to be Jesus. Use the script below to act out the story together.

Jesus: "Stay awake and pray, ok?"

Disciples: "Ok!" Pretend to fall asleep.

Jesus: Walk away to pray then come back to find the disciples sleeping. "Wake up!"

Disciples: Open their eyes and say, "We are awake."

Jesus: Walk away to pray again.

Disciples: Pretend to fall asleep again.

Jesus: Come back to find them sleeping again. "Wake up!"

Disciples: Open their eyes.

Jesus: "Look!" Point to Judas and the soldiers.

Judas and the soldiers: Come and get Jesus and take Him away (back to the door).

Disciples: Make an afraid face and pretend to run away.

ACTIVITY 2: TEACHING TRUTH REVIEW – Jesus trusted His Father

SUPPLIES: Construction paper, scissors, markers, stapler

1. Remind your child that Jesus prayed in the garden because He loved his Father and trusted Him above everything else. Make a prayer book together to help you remember this truth.
2. Take three or four pieces of construction paper and cut them in half. On each half, write a different character trait about God. (Examples: Loving, faithful, good, kind, powerful, etc.)
3. Put all of your papers together so that they are lined up like a book and staple them all together. Then let your child decorate the pages of the prayer book.
4. Flip through the pages together with your child, praying and thanking God for who He is.

ACTIVITY 3: MEMORY VERSE REVIEW – Romans 5:8 – Rockstar

SUPPLIES: Memory verse song (on the Preschool Kids Kit page), something to use as a microphone

1. Sit in a circle on the floor.
2. Give one person a fake microphone. You could use a pen, spatula, hairbrush, ice cream scoop, etc.
3. Play the memory verse song and have the entire group sing along. Whoever has the microphone gets to stand in the center of the circle and be the Rock Star.
4. When the song is over, pass the microphone to the next person.
5. Repeat until everyone has had a chance to be the Rock Star.