

PRESCHOOL DISCUSSION GUIDE

THIS WEEK'S STORY:

Jesus in the Garden

UNIT: Easter

UNIT MEMORY VERSE:

"But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners."

Romans 5:8

TEACHING TRUTH:

Jesus trusted His Father

READ: Matthew 26:36-56; Mark 14:32-50; Luke 23:39-53

OPTIONAL: "A Dark Night in the Garden" (pages 294-301) from [The Jesus Storybook Bible](#)

WHAT DOES IT SAY? (OBSERVATION)

1. Where did Jesus go to pray? (*The Garden of Gethsemane*)
2. Who came with Jesus, and what did they do while He prayed? (*Some of Jesus' friends, the disciples, came with Him, but they fell asleep.*)
3. What did Jesus ask God, His Father, in the garden? (*He asked if it was possible to make another way to save the people so that He did not have to die on the cross.*)
4. What did Jesus tell His Father He would do? (*Whatever the Father said.*)

WHY DOES IT MATTER? (APPLICATION)

1. Why do you think Jesus was willing to do whatever His Father asked Him to do, even something as hard as dying on the cross? (*Jesus trusted His Father and knew that whatever God, His Father, asked Him to do was best, no matter how hard it was.*)
2. What do you think God wants us to learn from this story? (*Let your kids answer and then bring them back to this week's Teaching Truth: Jesus trusted His Father.*)
3. Pray a short, simple prayer thanking God that Jesus trusted His Father and was willing to do what God, His Father, asked Him to do.