



A dark night in the garden

The Garden of Gethsemane, from Luke 22; Mark 14; John 18

Biblical Truth to Emphasize

We can trust God!

Read & Remember

Please find a comfortable place and read “A Dark Night in the Garden” from the Jesus Storybook Bible pages 294-301.

- ❖ What did Jesus ask his friends to do? *Stay up (and pray)*
- ❖ What did the friends do? *Fell asleep*
- ❖ Why did Jesus have to die? *To take all of our sins/to rescue us/to heal our hearts/to take our punishment*
- ❖ What did Jesus do in the garden? *He prayed*
- ❖ What did Jesus tell God His Father? *I trust you God! Whatever you say, I will do!”*

Jesus in the Story

Say: “We all sin! We all need Jesus to rescue us. Jesus died to take the punishment for our sin. Jesus trusted God His father. Jesus knew he had to die. It was the only way to bring us back to God.”

What did you learn about Jesus today in the story? Jesus died for our sins. Jesus trusted God. Jesus is our Rescuer.

Pray Together

“Jesus you are our Rescuer. You died for our sins to take away punishment for our sins! Thank you, God, for your rescue plan and for your Son Jesus who died for us. Help us to trust you!”

Sing

We continue to sing Jesus, Thank you! And the Doxology. You will find the playlist here: www.firstirving.org/sunday-family-resources. We will continue learning “Jesus, Thank you” through Easter.

Memory Verse

Our memory verse is: *“The Son of Man must be killed and after three days rise again.”* Mark 8:31

What a beautiful truth to teach our children as we prepare for Easter!

Practice the verse several times with your children.