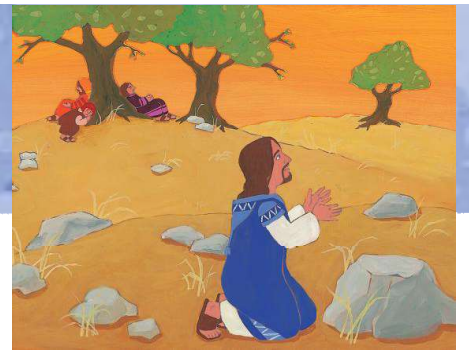


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# JESUS IN THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE



## JESUS' BATTLE IN GETHSEMANE

*Luke 22:39–46*

After the evening meal, Jesus went with eleven of His disciples to the garden of Gethsemane at the foot of the Mount of Olives. He had often been there with His disciples already. Judas also knew this place.

When they arrived in the garden, Jesus asked His disciples to pray.

Then He went a little further, knelt down, prayed, and said, “Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done.”

Then an angel from heaven appeared and strengthened Him.

After an arduous battle praying, Jesus got up and went to His disciples who had fallen asleep in the meantime. Jesus did not reprimand them for it, but again asked them to pray.



## JESUS' ARREST

*Luke 22:47–54*

While Jesus was still speaking with His disciples, Judas came into the garden of Gethsemane. With him were officers of the temple police, armed with swords and sticks. Judas had conspired with the crowd to betray Jesus with a kiss. When Judas did so, the Lord said to him, “Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?”

The disciples asked if they should use their swords to ward them off. Peter had already reached for his sword and cut off the right ear of one of the high priest's servants. But Jesus told them to stop, touched his ear and healed him.

To the men who wanted to seize Him, Jesus said, “Have you come out, as against a robber, with swords and clubs? When I was with you daily in the temple, you did not try to seize Me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness.”

Then Jesus allowed Himself to be arrested and taken away.

## EXERCISE 1



While on earth, Jesus fulfilled special tasks according to God's will.

Complete the sentences!

The following verbs will help you:

lead – commission – draw attention – proclaim – gather – preach

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to many people.

He \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel.

By performing miracles, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to His mission.

He \_\_\_\_\_ disciples.

He \_\_\_\_\_ apostles who were to \_\_\_\_\_ His congregation.

But toward the end of His earthly existence, the most difficult task was still ahead of Him!

Which of the following is the statement found in Mark 10:45? Cross out the inaccurate statement.

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served,  
but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served  
but to serve and return to His Father.”

This was God's commission:

JES USW AST OTA KET HEBUR DENO FSI NO FAL LMANK INDUP

ONHIM SELF, AN DSACR IFICEH ISLI FEO NTH ECROS SFO

RTH EREDEM PTIONO FMANK IND.

Unscramble the sentence and record it below.

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### EXERCISE 2



This could be a chapter taken from an exciting account of Jesus' arrest. But the manuscript is totally mixed up. Put the story into proper sequence by correctly numbering the individual sheets.

It happened in Gethsemane

Author's name: Luke

JUDAS GREETES JESUS WITH A KISS, SO NO MISTAKE IS MADE IN THE DARKNESS. BUT JESUS SAYS TO HIM, "JUDAS, ARE YOU BETRAYING THE SON OF MAN WITH A KISS?"

JESUS ALLOWS HIMSELF TO BE ARRESTED AND TAKEN AWAY.

IN THE EVENING, JESUS IS IN THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE WITH HIS DISCIPLES. HE ASKS THEM TO PRAY.

WHEN JESUS GOES BACK TO REJOIN HIS DISCIPLES, HE DISCOVERS THAT THEY HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP. HE DOESN'T REPRIMAND THEM, BUT ASKS THEM TO PRAY ONCE MORE.

PETER CUTS OFF THE EAR OF ONE OF THE HIGH PRIEST'S SERVANTS WITH HIS SWORD.

WHILE JESUS IS STILL SPEAKING WITH HIS DISCIPLES, JUDAS AND SOME MEN COME TOWARD HIM.

JESUS ADMONISHES THE DISCIPLES AND HEALS THE WOUNDED MAN.

HE GOES A LITTLE FURTHER AND PRAYS, "FATHER, IF IT IS YOUR WILL, TAKE THIS CUP AWAY FROM ME; NEVERTHELESS NOT MY WILL, BUT YOURS BE DONE." THEN AN ANGEL FROM HEAVEN APPEARS AND STRENGTHENS HIM.

### EXERCISE 3



God sent an angel to strengthen Jesus. The Lord also helped again and again in the Old Covenant. Decipher what is written below and write it down correctly. You will find it in Psalm 68:19.

Blssd b th Lrd,  
wh dly lds s wth bnfts,  
th Gd f r slvtn.