



Jesus Prays in the Garden (Luke 22:24-46) – The Passion #2
Sunday, February 22, 2026

If tonight was your last night on earth, what would you do?

Are you growing in really knowing Jesus (& delighting in Him)?

Jesus prepared others to walk with God after His death

Now there was also a dispute among them, as to which of them should be considered the greatest. **Luke 22:24 NKJV**

And He said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those who exercise authority over them are called ‘benefactors.’ **Luke 22:25 NKJV**

But not so among you; on the contrary, he who is greatest among you, let him be as the younger, and he who governs as he who serves. **Luke 22:26 NKJV**

And the Lord said, “Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. **Luke 22:31 NKJV**

But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren.” **Luke 22:32 NKJV**

But he said to Him, “Lord, I am ready to go with You, both to prison and to death.” **Luke 22:33 NKJV**

And He said to them, “When I sent you without money bag, knapsack, and sandals, did you lack anything?” So they said, “Nothing.” **Luke 22:35 NKJV**

Then He said to them, “But now, he who has a money bag, let him take it, and likewise a knapsack; and he who has no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one. **Luke 22:36 NKJV**

Peter & Paul – 2 Peter 1:12-15, 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Jesus prayed for Himself to obey God when He didn't want to

Coming out, He went to the Mount of Olives, as He was accustomed, and His disciples also followed Him. **Luke 22:39 NKJV**

When He came to the place, He said to them, “Pray that you may not enter into temptation.” **Luke 22:40 NKJV**

And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and prayed, **Luke 22:41 NKJV**

saying, “Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done.” **Luke 22:42 NKJV**

Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him. **Luke 22:43 NKJV**

And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground. **Luke 22:44 NKJV**

When He rose up from prayer, and had come to His disciples, He found them sleeping from sorrow. **Luke 22:45 NKJV**

Then He said to them, “Why do you sleep? Rise and pray, lest you enter into temptation.” **Luke 22:46 NKJV**

Our desire & God's will – Philippians 4:6-7, 1 John 5:14-15

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Are you preparing others to walk with God?

Are you praying for yourself to obey God?

This Week's Gospel of Luke Reading Plan:

February 22 - Luke 19 + Luke 22:47-71

February 23 - Luke 20 + Luke 22:47-71

February 24 - Luke 21 + Luke 22:47-71

February 25 - Luke 22 + Luke 22:47-71

February 26 - Luke 23 + Luke 22:47-71

February 27 - Luke 24 + Luke 22:47-71

February 28 - Pray & Reflect

February 22

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In this series, we are learning about Zacchaeus and how Jesus loved him, and that Jesus loves us too!

Memory Verse: "Jesus Loves Us" John 3:16 (Adapted for Toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: I'm Glad That Jesus Loves Everyone

Parent Connect: This month we have been learning the story of Zacchaeus and how Jesus loved him. We made the connection that Jesus loves us, too! Admire your toddler's coloring sheet and read the story on the back of the sheet to your toddler, Discuss who your family can show love to this week.



In this series, we will learn about some of Jesus' miracles and ministry! We will learn the story of Jesus Calming the storm, Jesus blessing the little children, Jesus raising Jarius' daughter, and Jesus healing the Blind Man. We will learn that Jesus is powerful!

Memory Verse: "You are the God who performs miracles" you display your power among the peoples." Psalm 77:14 NIV

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus Heals the Man born blind | John 9:1-41

Parent Connect: Today we learned about Jesus healing the man born blind. This week, have your kid show you their craft and retell the story! (Found in John 9:1-41) Help them show you the unseeing eyes, the face covered in mud and the seeing eyes as they slide their paper across their craft



For seven weeks, we will help our kids not only learn more facts about Jesus and His ministry but also imagine what it might have been like if they were on the journey with Jesus. How would they have responded? What emotions might they have felt?

Memory Verse: The disciples were terrified and amazed. "Who is this man?" they asked each other. "When he gives a command, even the wind and waves obey him!" Luke 8:25b

Heart of the Lesson: Calming of the Sea | Luke 8

Parent Connect:

- Read: Luke 22:24-46
- Talk: Jesus talked to God when He was sad and afraid. Who can we talk to when we feel worried? Are you worried about anything right now?
- Do: Pray together and ask God to calm your worries and show you He is with you.

ALIVE

Knowing Jesus means that we know about his death, resurrection and know that He is alive today. Our series 'Alive!' will use interactive elements each week to help walk us through what Jesus' last days on earth were like: from his last meal at Passover, to the darkness He faced on the cross, to our sins being covered by the blood of Jesus. We will end the series on Easter with Jesus appearing to the apostles and, encourage students to share that Jesus is Alive!

Memory Verse: **“He isn’t here! He is risen from the dead! Remember what he told you back in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that he would rise again on the third day.” Luke 24:6-7**

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus showed us how to pray when we are overwhelmed - Luke 22: 24-46

Parent Connection: This week in G56 we learned about Jesus praying in the garden of Gethsemane. We went through interactive stations where we practiced prayer. A simple way to connect to the lesson this week is to pray with your student. If you already make this a regular habit, that is awesome. If you don't, consider putting this into your routine, like when you are getting ready for school, or getting ready for bed.