

Praying in the Garden

Matthew 26:31-58

Jesus went to a place called Gethsemane.

"Stay here and pray," Jesus told his disciples.

Jesus prayed:
"Father, please take this cup away from me. But not what I want. What you want."



He came back and found his disciples sleeping!

He went away and prayed again. "Father, please take this cup away from me. But not what I want. What you want."

When he came back and saw the disciples sleeping, he said:

"Wake up. Here comes my betrayer!"

Once again, the disciples were sleeping!
Jesus prayed for a third time.

There was Judas with some men who were ready to arrest Jesus.

FAMILY DEVOTION

BIBLE PASSAGE: MATTHEW 26:31-58

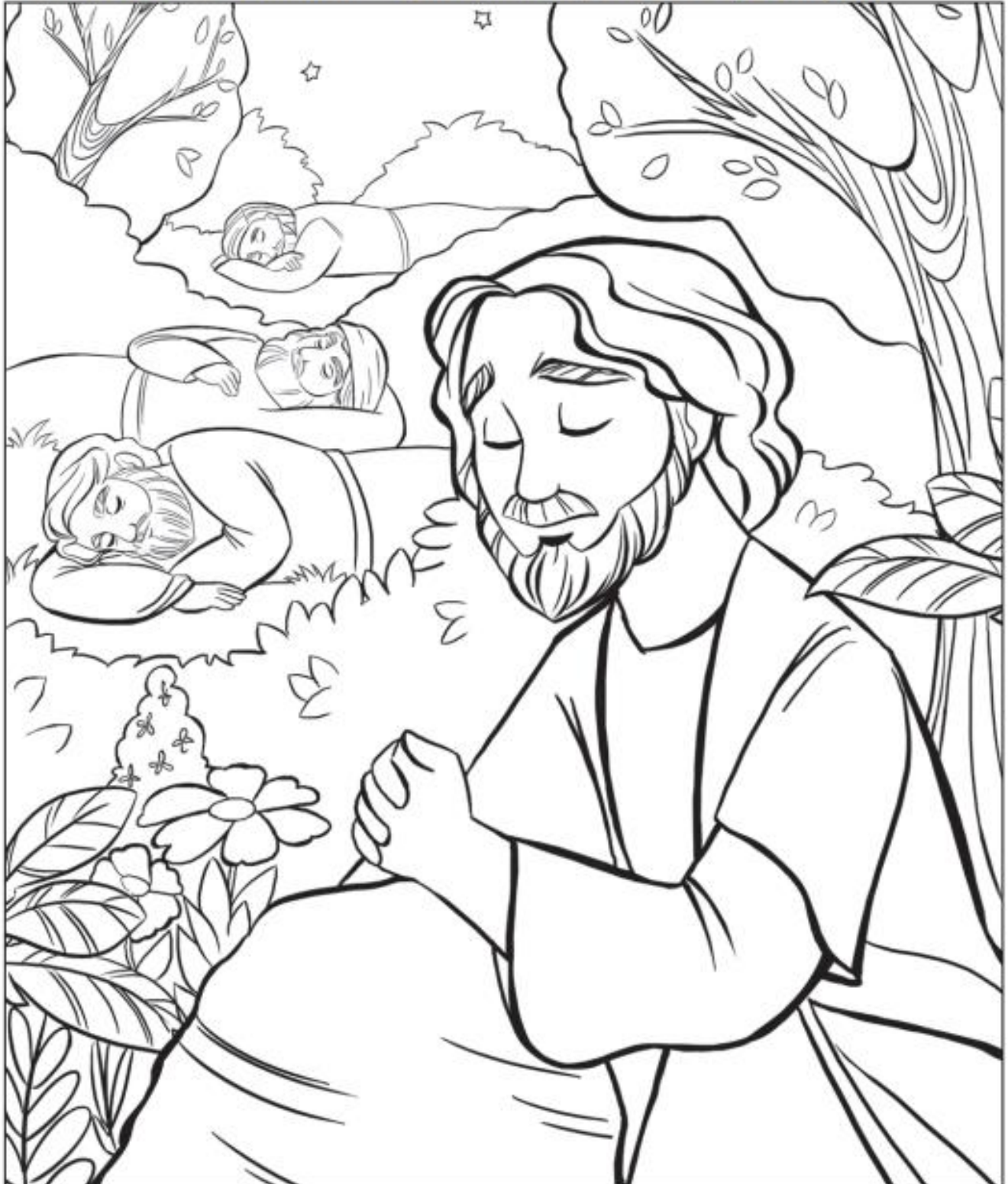
This stories in this month's sessions lead us to **Easter Sunday on April 4**. You can begin to prepare for Easter as a family by reading the passages we study in Sunday school. Read Matthew 26:31-58. **Pray together.**

Is there something you have to do, but you don't want to do it? Jesus prayed, "Not my will but yours be done." We can pray for God to give us strength when we have to do something we don't want to do.

2A

Praying in the Garden – Coloring Page (Preschool)

Color the picture step by step. 1. Color Jesus. 2. Color the sleeping disciples. 3. Color the trees. 4. Color the bushes and other parts of the garden green.



2B

30 Coins – Puzzle (Younger Elementary)

Judas helped men to have Jesus arrested. He was paid 30 pieces of silver for helping them. Place a coin under the page. Use a pencil or crayon to rub over the coin. Repeat the rubbings 30 times to make 30 coins.



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Missing Vowels – Puzzle (Older Elementary)

This month's Bible verse is from Matthew 26:56a. The verse is printed below, but the vowels are missing. Use the number of missing vowels at the bottom of the page to fill in the missing letters.

B__T TH__S H__S
__LL H__PP__N__D
S__ TH__T WH__T
TH__ PR__PH__TS
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MISSING VOWELS

A - 6

E - 8

I - 6

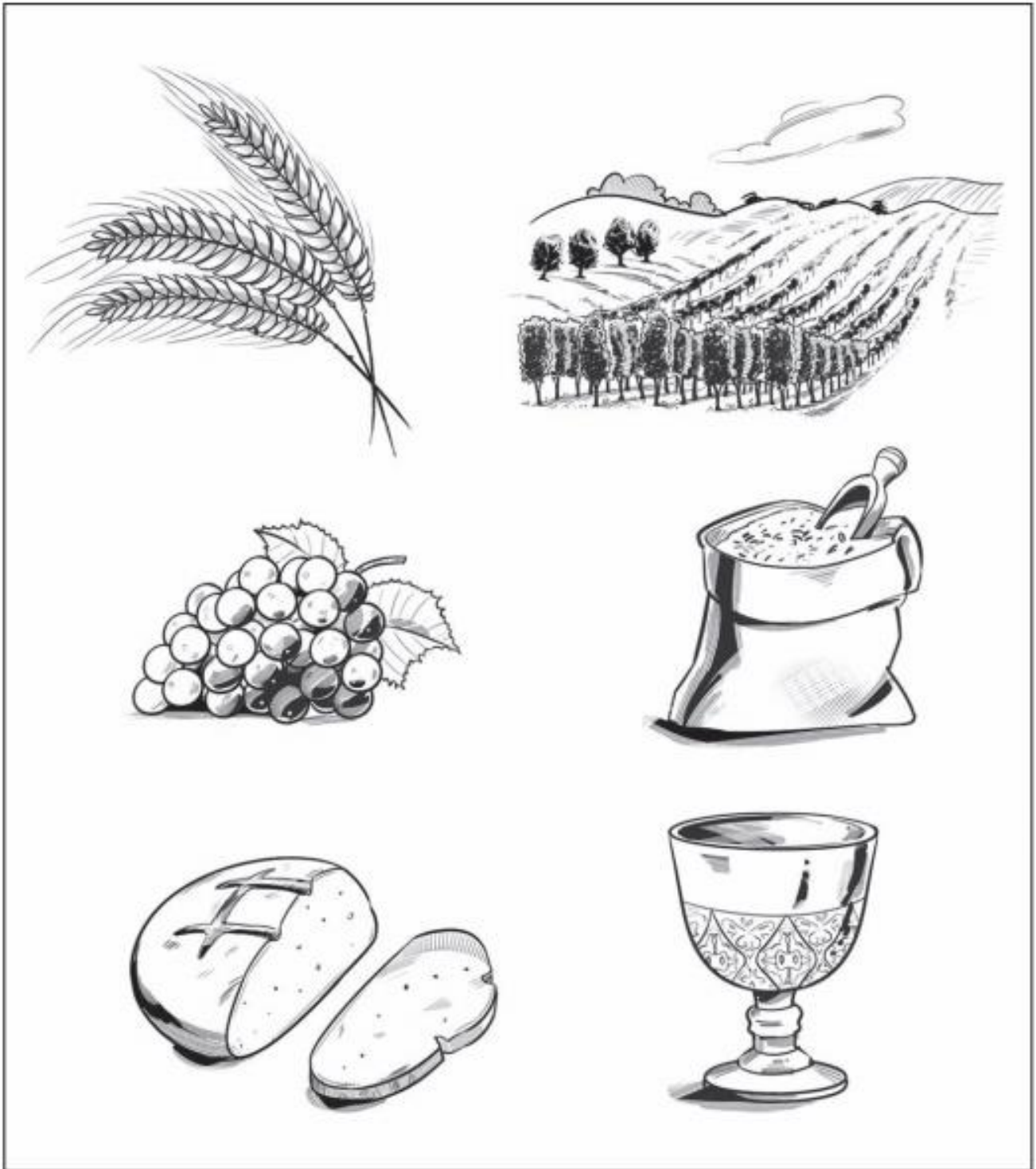
O - 2

U - 3

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Communion Connection – Puzzle (All)

At Communion, we eat bread and drink grape juice. How are bread and juice made? Draw lines connecting the wheat to the flour, and then to the bread. Do the same for the vineyard, the grapes, and the cup. Color the page.



2E

Book of Matthew – Bible Research

Write the word "Matthew" on the spine of the book below. Color the book and cut it out. Then, paste it to the bookshelf from page 13d. There are seven books on our shelf and Matthew is number one.

The Bible is a big, big book.
The Bible is really a library. There are 66 books in the Bible. The Bible is made up of an Old Testament and a New Testament. The stories of Jesus' life are found in the New Testament.

This month, all of our stories are found in the New Testament Book of Matthew. Matthew is the first book in the New Testament.



2F-G

Praying in the Garden – Weekly Take-Home

