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How do you think Jesus was feeling about now?

- 1) Resigned.
- 2) Overwhelmed.
- 3) Distraught.
- 4) Brave.

Knowing what He knew about God's plan of salvation, why would Jesus pray the way He did?

- 1) He trusted God to answer.
- 2) He trusted God to spare His life.
- 3) He trusted God to make the best choice.
- 4) He knew He could always express His feelings to His Father.
- What difference does it make to you to know how Jesus prayed on this night?

 1) I know that Jesus has faced something very difficult, so I can, too.
- S) I know that Jesus liked to pray in gardens, so I will, too.
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- Which phrase best describes your prayer habits?

 1) Very healthy. I pray regularly.
- 2) Not bad. I pray often.
- Could use improvement. I rarely think to pray.
 What habits? I only pray when I'm in trouble.

What could you pray for today, trusting God to hear and answer you?

Jesus could have asked for an army of angels to stop the soldiers from arresting Him. Instead, He chose not to obey God's will. Why do you think He chose not to do that?

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