



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus
Unit 3, Lesson 16

Jesus in the Garden

Lesson Aim: To know God wants us to watch and pray.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Watch and pray."

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO LOVES

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the King who loves us He loves to pray for us and He loves to hear our prayers. In fact, He tells us to "Watch and pray." Whisper Verse together: "Watch and pray." Include sign language. **Jesus wants us to watch what is happening around us and to pray about it. Let's spend time with God today by praying to Him.**

Jesus loves us and He loves to hear us pray. In our prayers, we can tell Him we love Him. We can ask Him to help us love others.

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

We can watch and pray anywhere we go. We can watch for things to pray about and people to pray for. We can pray for others to grow closer to God and to love one another. Sing: "Love One Another."

THE WORD JESUS PRAYS IN THE GARDEN CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned Jesus had supper with His friends. Today, we will hear how Jesus then prayed in a garden. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Matthew 26:36.

WATCH THE WORD: MATTHEW 26:36-41

Read poem. Display visual.

- Jesus took His friends to the garden.
- He said, "Sit here and wait."
- He told them that He was very sad.
- And then He went over to pray.

- When He came back His friends were asleep,
- They must have had a long day.
- Jesus asked them to stay awake.
- He told them, "Watch and pray."

What did Jesus do by himself in the garden? (Prayed.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Matthew 26:36 from teacher's Bible.

What did Jesus want His friends to do? (Watch and pray.) Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "Watch and pray." Include sign language or hand motions.

THE WAY WATCHING AND PRAYING

CRAFT: Watch and Pray Flower

GAMES: Prayer Walk, Prayer Postures

SNACK: Garden Goodies

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Matthew 26:36-41

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Pass the Love of Jesus, Hugs of Love

STORY TIME