

Listen carefully to the Bible reading  
from Matthew 26 verse 30 to 46

In verse 31 Jesus says something terrible was about to  
happen to him. But what does he say the disciples will do?

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Jesus also says something about a shepherd and sheep from  
the Old Testament.

Who in these verses is like the shepherd? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is like the sheep? \_\_\_\_\_

Put a ✓ or a ✗ in the  for each of these sentences to  
show if they are right or wrong (clue: check verses 33 to 35)

Peter agreed with Jesus

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Peter said he would never leave Jesus

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Peter was sorry that he would run away when  
something terrible happened to Jesus

Do you think Peter will be able to keep his promise? \_\_\_\_\_

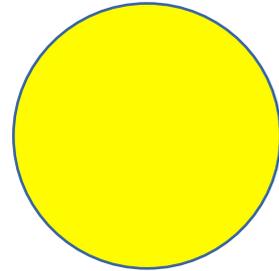
Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where do Jesus and the disciples go next? (verse 36)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Gethsemane)

Read verse 37. Draw on the face to show how Jesus was feeling:

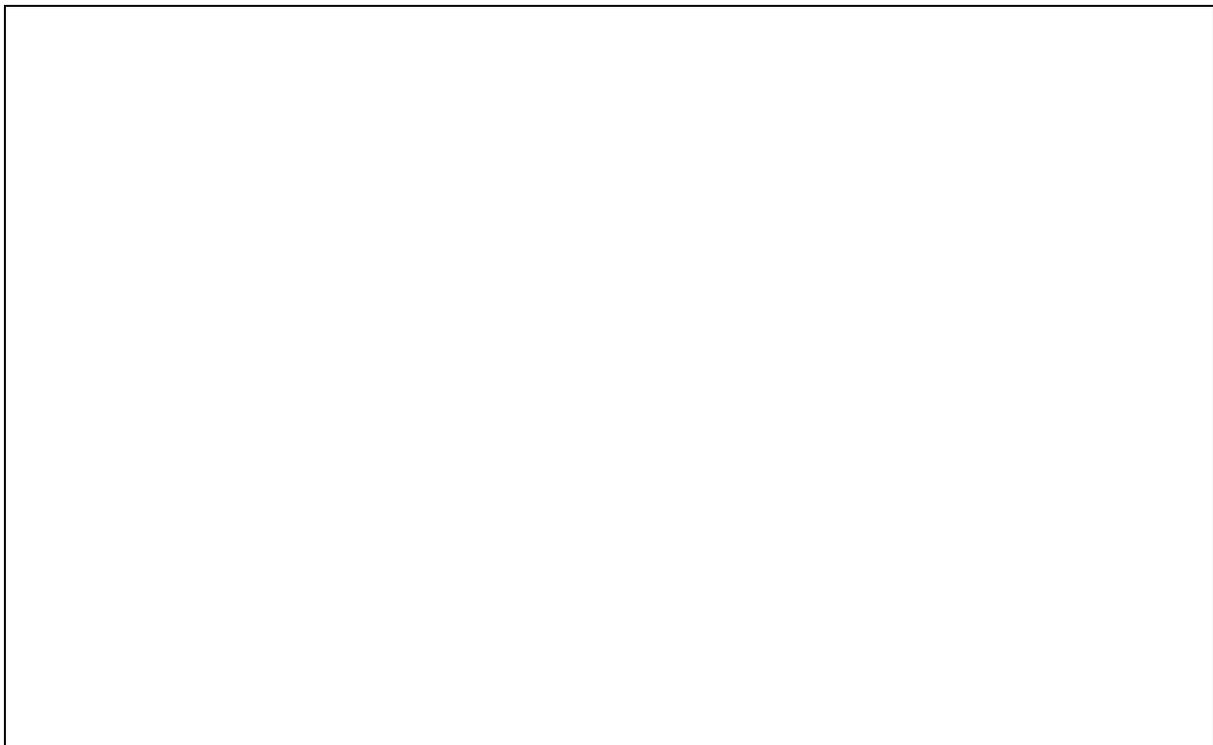


Look at verses 39 to 40.

What was Jesus doing? \_\_\_\_\_

But what were the disciples doing? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw Jesus and the disciples as you imagine them to be in Gethsemane from these verses.



Jesus prayed and asked God to take a cup away from him. This sounds strange! But he is using picture language.

The cup here is picture language for God's **punishment**.

How do you think Jesus would feel about facing God's punishment? Circle the correct answers.

Happy

Troubled

Confident

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

save

difficult

obeys

cup

punishment

God's \_\_\_\_\_ should have been for people who have done wrong things, like the disciples and like us.

But because God wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ some people, he sent

Jesus to take their place and drink the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's

punishment instead. This was a very \_\_\_\_\_ thing to

do, but Jesus always \_\_\_\_\_ his Father.

Read verses 45 to 46.

What is about to happen to Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is coming to betray him? \_\_\_\_\_

Read and have a careful think about the sentences below.  
Circle the ones which are correct and cross out those which are wrong.

Only Jesus obeys  
God all the time

The disciples were  
just as strong as  
Jesus

Jesus struggled with  
obeying God but he  
still obeyed

It was easy for  
Jesus to obey God

The disciples tried  
but they just  
couldn't always do  
the right thing

The disciples could  
always obey God just  
like Jesus

How do these things make you feel about Jesus?

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We don't deserve to have Jesus do such things.  
We have so much to thank him for!

"My Father, if it be possible,  
let this cup pass from me;  
nevertheless, not as I will,  
but as you will."

Matthew 26v39