

Jesu muGetsemani



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MATEO 26:38

MATEO 26:36-46 - Jesu muGetsemani

36Ipapo Jesu akaenda navadzidzi vake kunzvimbo inonzi Getsemani, uye akati kwavari, “Garai pano ini ndichienda apo kundonyengetera.” **37**Akatora Petro navanakomana vaZebhedhi vaviri akaenda navo, uye akatanga kuva neshungu, uye akatambudzika. **38**Ipapo akati kwavari, “Mweya wangu uri kushungurudzika kwazvo kusvika pakufa. Garai pano uye murinde pamwe chete neni.”

39Akaenda mberi zvishoma, akawira pasi nechiso chake akanyengetera achiti, “Baba vangu, kana zvichibvira mukombe uyu ngaubviswe kwandiri. Asi kwete kuda kwangu asi kuda kwenyu.”

40Ipapo akadzokera kuvadzidzi vake akavawana vavata. Akabvunza Petro achiti, “Varume, matadza kurinda neni kweawa imwe chete?”

41Rindai uye munyengetere kuti murege kupinda mukuedzwa. Mweya unoda, asi muviri wakaneta.”

42Akaendazve kechipiri akanyengetera achiti, “Baba vangu, kana zvisingagoni kuti mukombe uyu ubviswe kwandiri kunze kwokutenge ndaunwa, kuda kwenyu ngakuitwe.”

43Paakadzoka, akavawanazve vavata nokuti meso avo akanga azere nehope. **44**Saka akavasiya akaendazve uye akanyengetera kechitatu, achitaura zvimwe chetezvo.

45Ipapo akadzokazve kuvadzidzi akati kwavari, “Muchakavata uye muchakazorora here? Tarirai, nguva yava pedyo, uye Mwanakomana woMunhu ari kupandukirwa achiiswa mumaoko avatadzi. **46**Simukai, ngatichiendai! Anondipandukira uya ouya!”

Matthew 26:36-46 - *Jesus Prays in Gethsemane*

36 Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and He said to His disciples, “Sit here, while I go over there and pray.” **37** And taking with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee (James and John), He began to be sorrowful and troubled. **38** Then He said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with Me.” **39** And going a little farther He fell on His face and prayed, saying, “My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will.” **40** And He came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And He said to Peter, “So, could you not watch with Me one hour? **41** Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

42 Again, for the second time, He went away and prayed, “My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, Your will be done.” **43** And again He came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy.

44 So, leaving them again, He went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words again. **45** Then He came to the disciples and said to them, “Sleep and take your rest later on. See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. **46** Rise, let us be going; see, My betrayer is at hand.”

A Closer Look: *Jesus Prays in Gethsemane*

1. **On the night before His crucifixion, Jesus went to a nearby garden to pray. How did Jesus say He felt?** (*He said He was sorrowful, even unto death.*)
2. **Who did Jesus take with Him?** (*3 of His disciples, Peter, James and John*)
3. **Why did Jesus take the disciples along?** (*To watch with Him. To be with Him as He prepared for His upcoming torture and death.*)
4. **Why was Jesus upset with the disciples?** (*They fell asleep*)
5. **How many times did Jesus pray?** (*Three*)
6. **What did Jesus ask His Father to do?** (*My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me*)
7. **If Jesus knew He was going to suffer and die, why did He pray?** (*He prayed for strength. He prayed for the Father's will to be done.*)
8. **How did Jesus end each prayer?** (*Your will be done*) **What does this mean?** (*Jesus was saying that He was willing to do whatever His Father wished for Him to do.*)
9. **Name a time when you asked others to pray with you. Can you tell how these prayers gave you strength?**
10. **How should you feel when God answers your prayer in a different way than what you had in mind?** (*God always knows what is best for you.*) **Do you trust God's love for you enough to pray, "Your will be done?" What well-loved prayer includes this statement?** (*The Lord's Prayer.*)