



## **Embracing Calvary Story**

Matthew 26:36-46

Devastating Destination - tears, Jesus, road, cross, cloud - Let me share a story with you about courage. Jesus took his disciples to an olive grove and prepared for his crucifixion.

Jesus' Humanity - Jesus, cup, God, cloud - Jesus left his disciples to be alone with his Father. He asked God to take the cross away. Then, he fully surrendered to his call to die.

Sleeping Watchmen - disciple & tree - During these hours of intense prayer and grief, Jesus returned to find his disciples asleep, though he had asked them to keep watch and pray.

Prophesied Betrayal - Jesus, path, soldier, money bag - Jesus woke up his disciples. Judas arrived, paid by priests to betray him. Jesus boldly went to be arrested by soldiers.

## **Storyteller Discipleship**

The following activities will help you remember the story, apply wisdom to your own life, and tell the story to others.

- Pray. Listen to the story. Draw the story.
- Tell the story with the drawings.
- Draw my own pictures to illustrate the story.
- Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal wisdom in the story.
- Pray. What is the Holy Spirit asking me to do next?
- Go and tell the story to someone. Discuss the story.
- Disciple others to become Spirit-filled storytellers.