



## **Embracing Calvary Story**

Matthew 26:36-46

Devastating Destination - tears, Jesus, road, cross, cloud - Let me share a story with you about courage. Jesus went to a garden to prepare for his crucifixion.

Jesus' Humanity - Jesus, cup, God, cloud - Jesus left his disciples to go and pray. He asked God to take the cross away. Then, he surrendered to his mission to die.

Sleeping Watchmen - disciple & tree - These hours held intense grief. Though Jesus asked his disciples to keep watch and pray, he found them fast asleep.

Prophesied Betrayal - Jesus, path, soldier, money bag - Jesus awoke his disciples. Judas arrived, paid by the priests to betray him. Jesus boldly accepted his arrest.

### **Storytellers Sight**

- Jesus' disciples had seen so many signs and wonders. What were they thinking about Jesus now?
- Jesus' disciples had experience fishing all night. Why couldn't they stay awake when Jesus asked for help?
- Join Jesus as he prays alone. What do you see and hear? Jesus' expressions and the sound of his voice?
- How does it feel to be deeply troubled in your soul?
- What do we learn about praying before a challenge?