



Embracing Calvary

Matthew 26:36-46

Devastating Destination - tears, Jesus, road, cross, cloud - Jesus went with his disciples to a garden and prepared for his crucifixion. His heart grieved deeply.

Jesus' Humanity - Jesus, cup, God, cloud - Jesus left his disciples to pray alone. He asked God to take away the cross. Then, he fully surrendered to God's will.

Sleeping Watchmen - disciple & tree - Jesus asked his disciples to stay awake and pray. He warned them of temptation. When he returned, they were fast asleep.

Prophesied Betrayal - Jesus, path, soldier, money bag - Jesus woke up his disciples when the soldiers arrived to arrest him, for Judas had been paid to betray him.

Storytellers Sight

- What do we learn about praying before a challenge?
- How does it feel to be deeply troubled in your soul?
- 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? What stands out to you about Jesus' words?
- Why did Jesus warn the disciples about temptation?
- What do we learn about Jesus' faith and courage?