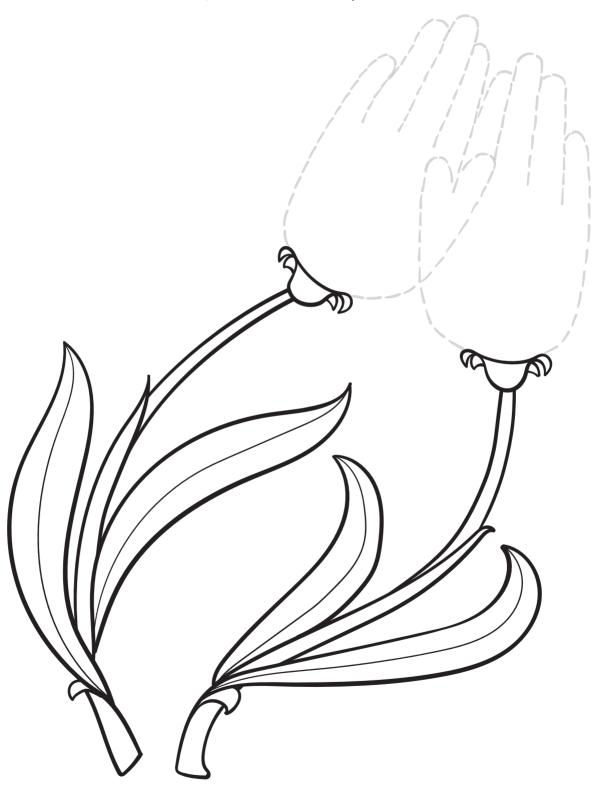
## **Praying Hands Flowers** – Craft

Place the left hand on the left upper stem, fingers closed, and trace around the hand. Place the right hand on the right lower stem, fingers closed, touching the left hand illustration. Trace around the right hand. Color the picture.



## Where Do You Pray? - Reflection

Jesus prayed to God in the garden. Where do you pray? Draw or write about each place.

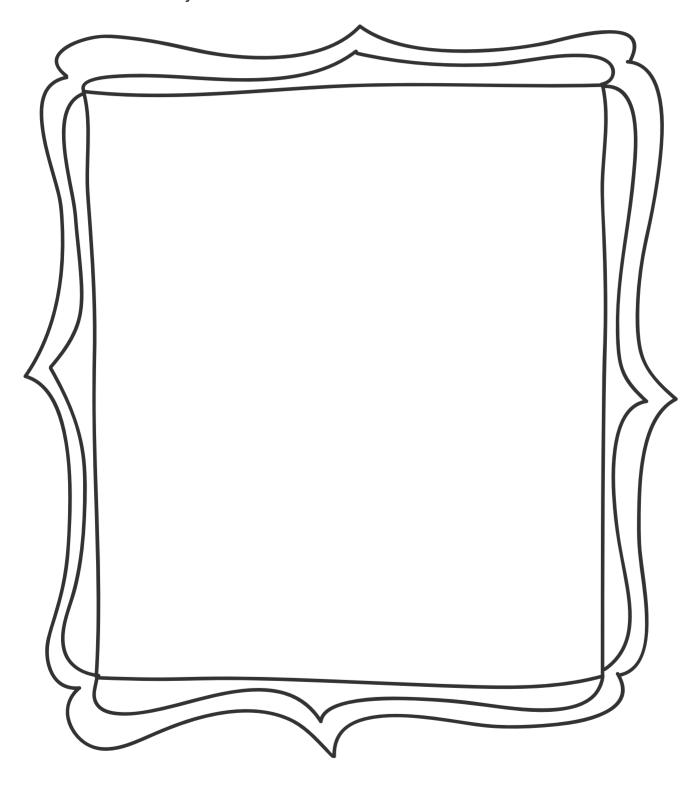
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# **Praying in the Garden** – Puzzle

Unscramble the letters to find an important word. Look up Luke 22:39-46 in your Bible to help you.
YARP
USJES
NTMUO FO VSEIOL
THAREF
OATNTIPETM
EB NEDO
LEAGN
FINERGUSF

## Were You There? - Journaling

Why do you think the disciples fell asleep? What would you have done if you were there? Write or draw your answers below.



## Prayer Jar – Craft

Decorate and cut out the prayer cards. Use the cards in your Prayer Jar (Leader Guide p. 34).

Pray outside.	Pray a bedtime prayer.
Pray a table blessing.	Pray a start-of-the-day prayer.
Thank God for three things at any point during the day.	
Pray during a car or bus ride.	Stop and pray any time.

# **Prayer Positions** – Spiritual Practice

When you pray this week, try praying in one of these prayer positions.



#### Praying in the Garden - Luke 22:39-46

After the Passover meal, Jesus asked his followers to walk with him to a nearby garden to pray.

When they got to the garden, Jesus asked his disciples to stay awake and pray. Jesus went further into the garden to pray alone.

Jesus was sad because he knew what was going to happen to him.

Jesus prayed, "Father, please take away my pain if you can. If you can't, I will do what you want."

An angel appeared to Jesus to give him the strength he needed to face what was to come.

Jesus prayed even harder to God.

When Jesus was finished praying, he went back to his followers. They were asleep, and Jesus was still sad.

Jesus asked, "Why are you sleeping? It's time to get up and pray."

#### **Family Spiritual Practice**

Read the story together. Every time you hear the words pray, prayed, or praying, make prayer hands.

**Wonder:** Why is this story important? Why should we remember it?

**Do:** Take a walk outside. Look for a place that would be a good spot to prayer. Revisit this spot anytime you want to talk to God.

**Pray:** Dear God, thank you for hearing us when we pray. Amen.

