



Take Home Newsletter

June 4, 2026



Bible Story

Jesus Prays in the Garden (Matthew 26:36-46)

Jesus spent a lot of time teaching people about God's love and care for everyone, especially people who were poor, lonely, or treated unfairly. Some powerful leaders did not like what Jesus was teaching, and they planned to arrest him. After sharing a special Passover meal with his disciples, Jesus went to a garden called Gethsemane to pray. He brought Peter, James, and John with him and asked them to stay awake and pray too. Jesus knew hard things were about to happen, and he felt sad and afraid. He prayed to God, asking if there was another way, but he also said he wanted to follow God's plan. When Jesus returned, the disciples were asleep. He woke them and asked them again to stay awake and pray. But each time Jesus came back, they had fallen asleep again. Even though his friends let him down, Jesus did not abandon them. He showed them—and us—that we can pray to God when life feels difficult, and Jesus will stay with us through every challenge.

Family Sharing

1. What helps you feel calm, focused, and close to God when you pray?
2. If you were going through something hard and wanted people to pray with you, who would you ask to join you?



Mountain Motto

I can do all things through him who strengthens me. - Phillipians 4:13



Daily Prayer

God be in my hands. Give me strength to act with kindness.
God be in my body. Give me strength to move forward.
God be in my eyes. Give me strength to notice needs.
God be in my mind. Give me strength to believe you will always be with me.
God be in my heart. Give me strength to share your love.



Thursday, June 4 VBS Donations received!

- Pennies 1649 (\$16.49)
- Nickels 253 (\$12.65)
- Dimes 292 (\$29.20)
- Quarters 212 (\$53.00)
- Mittens/gloves - 48 pair
- Hats - 36
- Hand Warmers - 328
- 401 Hot chocolate, instant oatmeal packets, and water bottle mix-in packets



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All donations will support **Project 1020**, a Johnson County no-barrier shelter and case management service for adults who are experiencing homelessness. They provide transportation to and from the shelter, a hot evening meal, and a grab-and-go breakfast in the morning. They are a safe place to sleep and to receive care, compassion, and support. project1020.org