

verse 33.)...The three companions; who they were; why chosen; for what purpose present; their conduct, etc....The prayer of Christ in his agony as our example: 1. Directness; 2. Earnestness; 3. Perseverance; 4. Filial spirit; 5. Submissiveness; 6. Faith....The traits of Christ's character as here revealed. (See Analytical and Biblical Outline.)...Lessons concerning sorrow. (See Additional Practical Lessons.)...Our duty in sorrow: 1. Patience; 2. Prayer; 3. Submissiveness; 4. Trust....

**ILLUSTRATIONS.** The silversmith keeps the melted silver in the crucible until he can see the reflection of his own face in the glowing mass. So God keeps his children in the furnace of affliction until he can see his own will reflected in their hearts.... Prayer in trouble illustrated by Paul's thrice-repeated supplication concerning his thorn in the flesh. 2 Cor. 12. 1-10.

**References.** FOSTER'S ILLUSTRATIONS. Poetical, 3457-3463, 1458-1463. Ver. 32, Prose, 7961. Ver. 36, 5507. Ver. 38, Poetical, 2962; Prose, 5965, 5967. Ver. 40, Prose, 12200. Ver. 41, Poetical, 3451.

#### Primary and Intermediate.

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**LESSON THOUGHT:** *Christ died for us.*

**THE LESSON FOR THE DISCIPLES.**

Tell how long the disciples had been with Jesus, and what they had been doing all the time. Give word picture of the kind of life they had been leading—going from place to place with Jesus, hearing him talk, and seeing his wonderful works. Let children name as many of the disciples as they can, and ask if they would be likely to feel sad now when they heard Jesus talk about leaving them.



Point out the Mount of Olives on the map, and tell about the garden at its foot to which Jesus often went when he wanted to be alone. Tell how he asked the disciples to watch while he went away and prayed, and how, coming again, he found them sleeping. They knew that he was suffering, but they did not know

why. They had not learned yet that sin is the dreadful thing it is, and they had not learned how poor and weak and unloving they were. Jesus had all this to teach them. Tell that he came three times and found them sleeping each time, and that his lesson to them was, "Watch and Pray."

#### THE LESSON FOR US.

Print "Sin, Suffering, Submission," on the board. Show a picture of Christian bearing his burden on his back, and tell how at the sight of the cross it fell off. Why? Because Jesus bore Christian's sin as well as ours on the cross. Teach that Jesus had no sins of his own to make him suffer, but he suffered for ours. Read verse 36 to show his submission to God's will.

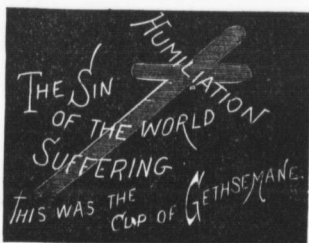
Tell what the disciples were doing while Jesus was thus in agony. They were tired and sleepy, and they forgot him. Apply to children, showing how they often get sleepy, forget to watch and pray, and so do naughty things. Tell why Jesus wants us to watch and pray, explaining what temptation is. Print on the board,

"Satan says, Sleep."

"Jesus says, Watch."

#### Blackboard.

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**DIRECTIONS.** The cross in white; the letters on same in red lighted with yellow; sentence at the bottom in white.

WHEN  
TEMPTED,  
TRIED,  
SORROWFUL,

**Remember Gethsemane**

A. D. 29.

#### LESSON V.—JESUS BETRAYED AND TAKEN.

October 29.

Mark 14. 43-54.



**22** 43 And *a* immediately, while he yet spake, cometh Judas, one of the twelve, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders.

*a* Matt. 26. 47; Luke 22. 47; John 18. 3.

**23** 44 And he that betrayed him had given them a token, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he; take him, and lead him away safely.

**24** 45 And as soon as he was come, he goeth straightway to him, and saith, Master, master; and *b* kissed him.

*b* 2 Sam. 20. 9.