

MATTHEW

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CHAPTER
TWENTY SIX**



**ShareFaith
KIDS**



JESUS' PRAYER IN THE GARDEN

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AS THE HOUR DREW NEAR TO HIS DEATH...

...JESUS TOOK HIS DISCIPLES TO AN OLIVE GARDEN CALLED **GETHSEMANE**.



JESUS WANTED TO SPEND SOME TIME IN PRAYER WITH HIS FATHER TO PREPARE FOR THE PAIN AND SUFFERING HE KNEW HE WAS ABOUT TO FACE.

AS THEY REACHED THE GARDEN,
JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES...

SIT HERE WHILE I
GO OVER THERE
TO PRAY.

JESUS TOOK PETER, JAMES, AND JOHN
FARTHER INTO THE GARDEN WITH HIM...

...AND HE BECAME
ANGUISHED AND
DISTRESSED.

MY SOUL IS CRUSHED
WITH GRIEF TO THE
POINT OF DEATH.

STAY HERE AND KEEP
WATCH WITH ME.

JESUS CONTINUED INTO THE GARDEN ALONE AND BOWED DOWN, PUTTING HIS FACE TO THE GROUND AND CRIED OUT HIS PRAYER...

MY FATHER!

IF IT IS POSSIBLE...

LET THIS CUP OF SUFFERING BE TAKEN AWAY FROM ME.

YET I WANT YOUR WILL TO BE DONE, NOT MINE.

JESUS RETURNED TO WHERE HE HAD LEFT PETER, JAMES, AND JOHN AND FOUND THEM FAST ASLEEP UNDER THE OLIVE TREES.

COULDN'T YOU WATCH WITH ME EVEN ONE HOUR?

KEEP WATCH AND PRAY, SO THAT YOU WILL NOT GIVE IN TO TEMPTATION.

FOR THE SPIRIT IS WILLING, BUT THE BODY IS WEAK!

AFTER SEEING THAT HIS DISCIPLES WERE AWAKE...

...HE WALKED BACK INTO THE GARDEN TO PRAY A SECOND TIME.



WHEN HE RETURNED TO HIS DISCIPLES...

MY FATHER!

IF THIS CUP CANNOT
BE TAKEN AWAY
UNLESS I DRINK IT,
YOUR WILL BE DONE.



...HE FOUND THEM
SOUND ASLEEP...

...FOR THEY COULDN'T
KEEP THEIR EYES OPEN.



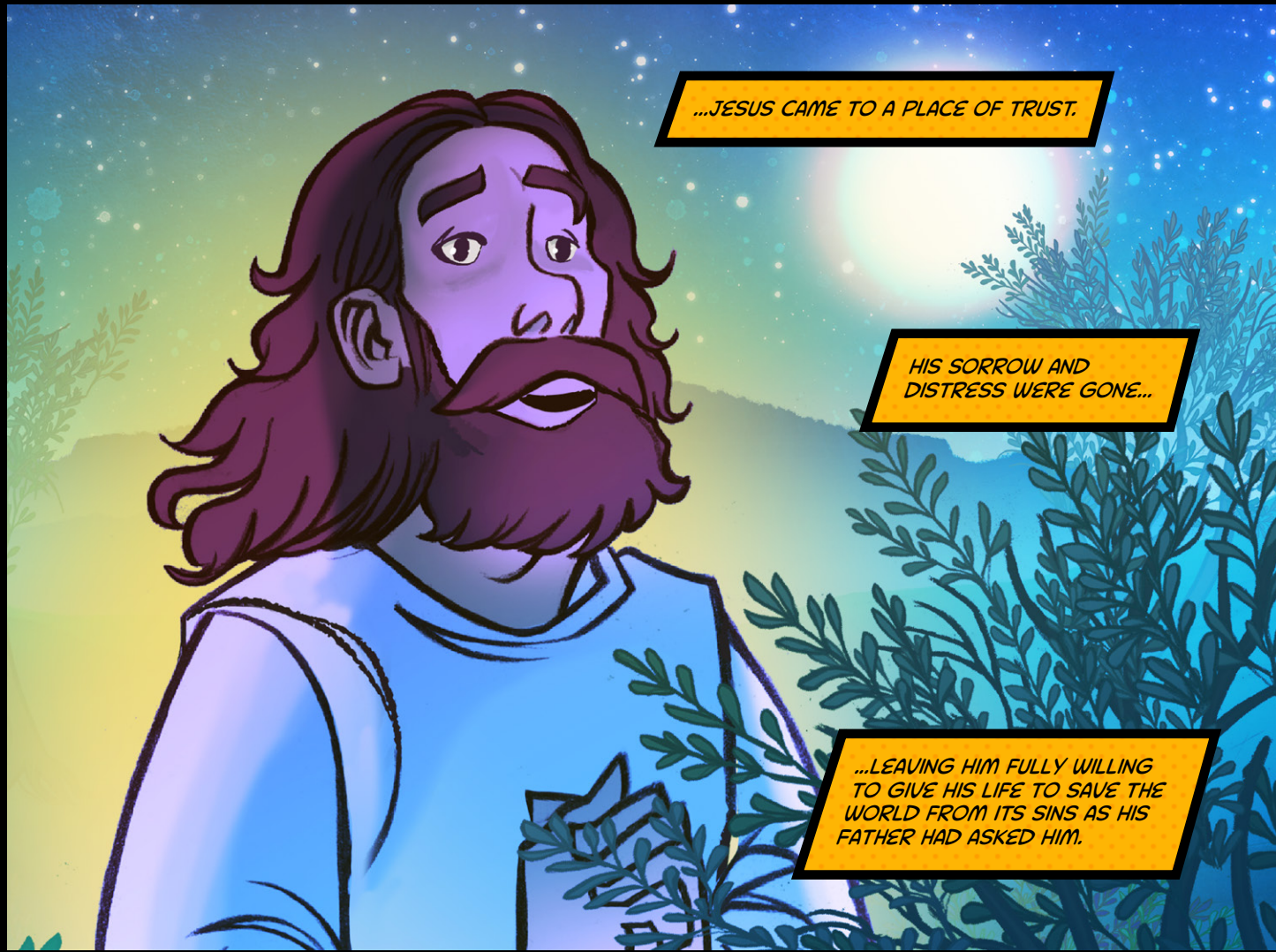


JESUS LEFT THEM TO PRAY FOR A THIRD TIME.

JESUS PRAYED THE SAME WORDS HE HAD SAID BEFORE...



...BUT AS HE SPOKE THE WORDS "YOUR WILL BE DONE" FOR A THIRD TIME...



...JESUS CAME TO A PLACE OF TRUST.

HIS SORROW AND DISTRESS WERE GONE...

...LEAVING HIM FULLY WILLING TO GIVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE THE WORLD FROM ITS SINS AS HIS FATHER HAD ASKED HIM.

WHEN HE RETURNED TO THE DISCIPLES, WHO HAD FALLEN ASLEEP AGAIN, HE SAID...

GO AHEAD AND SLEEP.

HAVE YOUR REST.

BUT LOOK—THE TIME HAS COME.

JUDAS, MY BETRAYER HAS ARRIVED TO TURN OVER THE SON OF MAN INTO THE HANDS OF SINNERS.

THE END