GETHSEMANE

Matthew 26:31–56

Key Verse: 26:39

1. On the way to the Mount of Olives what did Jesus tell his disciples, and why? (31,32)
2. How did Peter respond, and why? (33) What did Jesus predict, and why? (34) What did Peter and the others say, and why? (35)
3. When they got to a place called Gethsemane, what happened? (36,37) What did Jesus confide in his closest disciples, and what did it mean? (38)
4. Read verse 39. Why was he praying like this? What does it show about him? How is his prayer a model for us? In verses 40–46 why was Jesus trying to get his disciples to join him in prayer? How did praying the same thing three times help Jesus?
5. What did Judas do? (47–50) What did one of Jesus’ companions do, and what did Jesus tell him, and what did it mean? (51–54) What did he tell the crowd, and why? (55,56) Why were Jesus and his disciples so different at this moment, and what does it tell us?