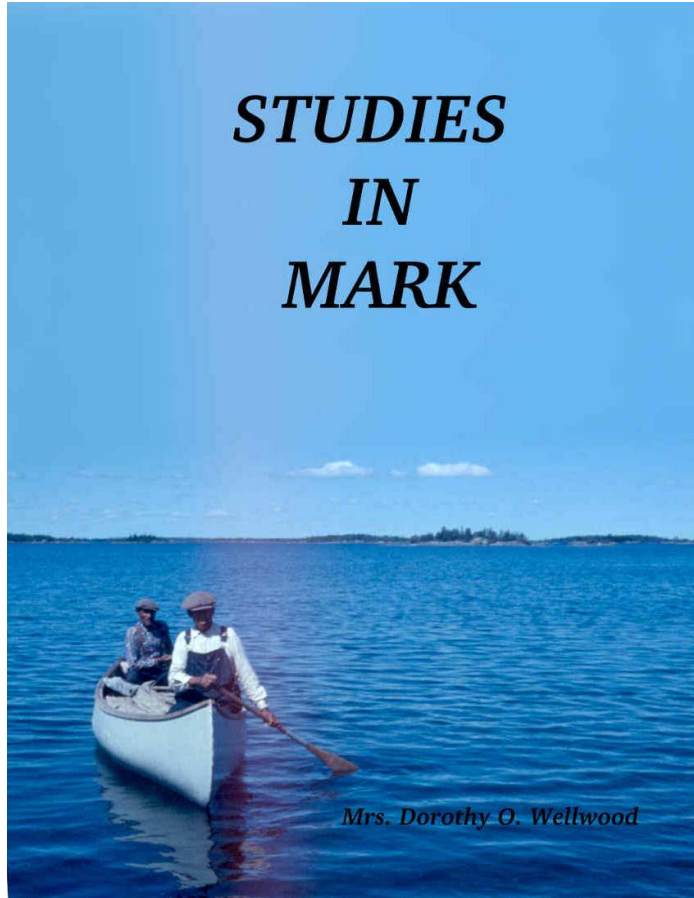


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**LESSON 58**

## MARK 14:35-42

### REVIEW:

Jesus knew His disciples better than anyone else knew them. Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves.

Jesus knew who would betray Him. Who was it?

Who did Jesus say would deny Him?

What did Jesus do when He was in deep sorrow? He

What can we do when trouble comes to us?

### READ MARK 14:35-38

### JESUS PRAYED IN THE GARDEN THREE TIMES

#### FIRST PRAYER

1. Jesus knew “the time” had come. Already He had told His disciples what was going to happen to Him.  
(Mark 8:31)

- a. The Son of Man must
- b. and be
- c. and be
- d. and after three days



2. When Jesus said He would “suffer many things” He knew what these things were. He knew people would make fun of Him, and spit on Him. Jesus knew He would be beaten, and crowned with thorns. He knew they would nail Him to the cruel cross. But something more would make Him suffer worse than anything. Nobody had ever known how much He suffered when He “became sin for us.” Jesus was perfect. Jesus was holy.

- a. Did Jesus ever sin, even once? .
- b. Who did sin? (Romans 3:23) .
- c. Isaiah said (Isaiah 53:6)  
 “ like sheep astray,  
 and the Lord hath the  
 of .”
- d. 2 Corinthians 5:21 says,  
 “For He (God) hath made Him (Jesus) who knew to be  
 that might be made the of in Him.”

Choose the right endings for the following sentences, then underline. (Check the number in the box at the end of the line.

1. When Jesus left His disciples in the garden of Gethsemane, He went away to pray. Verse 35 says that Jesus
- 1) stood alone.
  - 2) kneeled by a rock.
  - 3) fell to the ground.
2. Jesus did that because
- 1) He was too tired.
  - 2) He was weak from so much sorrow.
  - 3) He fell over something in the path.
3. In verse 35, Jesus prayed that
- 1) the hour might be easy.
  - 2) the hour might be over quickly.
  - 3) the hour might pass from Him.

4. When Jesus spoke to God (verse 36) He called Him
- 1) Abba, Father.
  - 2) Holy God.
  - 3) Almighty God.

*(Abba is the word for Father in another language.)*



5. Jesus had all faith in His Heavenly Father. Jesus knew that there was nothing too hard for His Father to do. What words did Jesus use that show how much He believed in His Father, God?
- 1) You are very strong.
  - 2) You are stronger than I am.
  - 3) All things are possible unto Thee.
6. “The cup” Jesus prayed about in verse 36, meant the cup full of sorrow and suffering that He must drink. READ Luke 22:44 to see how terrible Jesus’ suffering was, even while He prayed. His sorrow was so great that He was sweating. The Bible says in Luke 22:44 that His sweat was
- 1) great drops of water.
  - 2) great drops of blood falling down to the ground.
  - 3) some water.
7. Did God know how much His dear Son was suffering? Who did He send to make Him strong? (Luke 22:43)
- 1) Peter.
  - 2) James and John.
  - 3) An angel from heaven.
8. The angel from heaven
- 1) took away His suffering.
  - 2) gave Jesus some food.

3) gave Him strength to carry the heavy load of sin that He must bear on the cross.

Remember, the devil gave Jesus a hard time and tempted Him in the wilderness. (Mark 1:13) The angels came to be with Him. When the devil is too strong for us, the angels are near to help us too. (Hebrews 1:14)

In verse 36, Jesus prayed a wonderful prayer. What did He say to His Father?

. . .take away from me; nevertheless  
but .”

This is one of the hardest things for us to do. So many times we want **our own way** instead of **God’s way**.

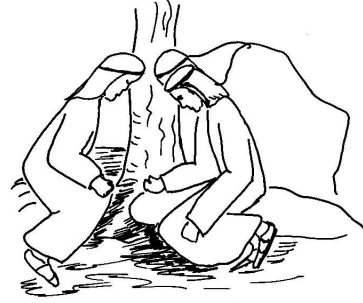
Sometimes it is dangerous for us to ask God to give us what we want. Before we ask we need to remember that God knows best.

Once a woman asked a minister pray that her sick son would be healed. The minister prayed to God. He said, “If you think best, please heal this boy.” The woman said, “Do not pray that way. I want my boy to get better anyway.” She did not want to think about God’s will for her son. She only wanted her own will to be done. God healed the boy, and he grew up to be a man.

But that mother lived to see her son hanged for the crimes that he did. God wanted to save her and the boy from the terrible things that He knew would happen if she got her own will instead of God’s will.

## THE SECOND PRAYER

1. When Jesus came back from His first prayer, what were the disciples doing? (verse 37)



2. The name Peter means a stone. A stone is strong. Peter was sleeping when he should have been watching with Jesus. Jesus did not call him Peter. Peter was not acting like a strong stone. What did Jesus call Peter in verse 37?

. Jesus seemed sad because the disciples could sleep while He suffered. He said to them all, (verse 37) “ \_\_\_\_\_ ?”

3. What two things did Jesus ask His disciples to do? (verse 38)

and \_\_\_\_\_. Why must they do that? “Lest ye enter in \_\_\_\_\_.”  
What Jesus said to Peter He says to us all.

4. Jesus understood that His disciples meant well. In the last part of the verse 38, Jesus said, “ \_\_\_\_\_ truly is ready, but the \_\_\_\_\_.”

5. What did Jesus say the second time He prayed? (verse 39)

6. What were the disciples doing the second time Jesus came back? (verse 40)

They were \_\_\_\_\_. Luke 22:45 says,  
“He found them \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.”

When Jesus woke them up they did not know what to say. They were probably ashamed.

## THE THIRD PRAYER (Mark 14:41,42; Matthew 26:44)

1. What did Jesus say the third time? (Matthew 26:44)
2. What were the disciples doing when He came back the third time? (Luke 22:45)
3. Jesus said six things to His disciples in verse 41,42:
  - a. "Sleep on now, and ."
  - b. "It is ."
  - c. "The ."
  - d. "Behold, the is into the of ."
  - e. " . Let ."
  - f. "Lo, he that ."

If Jesus knew that Judas was not far away, could He have got away?  
Jesus did not want to get away this time. Why did Jesus not go and hide so Judas could not find Him?

What made Jesus' heart so heavy and full of sorrow? He knew all about what would happen to Him.

He would be beaten with many stripes for us. (Isaiah 53:5)

The sins of the whole world would be placed on Him. He must take the blame for them all and be punished for them all. He did not want us to be punished for our own sins forever.

He must be forsaken (left alone) by God. Our Holy God cannot look on sin, and Jesus would be made sin for us, so that we be made righteous before God. Jesus did not want us to be forsaken, or left alone by God forever.

“Was it for crimes that I have done  
He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!  
And love beyond degree.”  
-Isaac Watts

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