

Lesson 11

Betrayed and Arrested
Matthew 26:36–56

ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

Puppet Talk

Puppet wants to know what *temptation* means. Tell him that the devil is our enemy and God's. The devil is always trying to get us to do things that God doesn't want us to do. Give an example to Puppet, such as being tempted to take a cookie when Mom told us not to but isn't looking. When we give in to temptation and do the wrong thing, it is sin. In the Lord's Prayer, we ask God to help us say no to temptation. Jesus is ready to hear our prayers and help us say no to temptation.



ACTS Prayer Book

Have children trace their closed hand on a folded piece of construction paper for the cover of their own prayer book. Draw the fingers so it looks like praying hands. Trace blank pages for the inside. Use the ACTS prayer (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication), one letter for each page.



Olive Snack

Set out black and green olives. Find pictures of these fruits growing on trees. Tell children there were many olive trees in the garden where Jesus prayed. Jesus went there to pray because He knew that soon He would die for everyone's sins. Serve olives (give raisins to children who don't want olives) and crackers.



Prayer Chain

Cut colored paper into $1\frac{1}{2} \times 8$ -inch strips. Let each child pick several. Have them write or draw things and people they can pray for on the strips. Show them how to make a paper chain. Remove a link each day, and pray for what is pictured on it. Talk about what and who they can pray for. **Jesus prayed to His Father in heaven. We can pray to Him too.**

