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Under the moonlight, among the ancient olive trees, Jesus felt deep sadness and agony. He moved a little away from His friends and fell to His knees. "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done," Jesus prayed earnestly, showing His willingness to obey God even when facing great fear. An angel from heaven appeared to give Him strength, but the weight of what was to come made Him sweat like drops of blood falling to the ground.

Meanwhile, His disciples, tired from the day's events, tried to stay awake but soon fell into a **sleep**. Jesus found them sleeping, "Could you not keep watch for one hour?" He asked gently, understanding their spirit was willing, but their bodies were weak.

Suddenly, the quiet of the **garden** was broken. **Judas Iscariot**, one of Jesus's own disciples, led a group of soldiers to **arrest** Jesus. With a kiss, Judas betrayed Jesus, marking Him for the soldiers. This moment of **betrayal** was the start of a series of events that would change the world forever.

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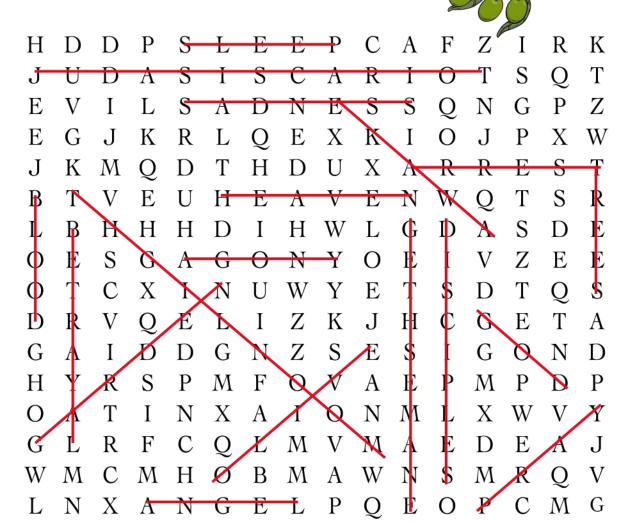
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