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session 11

THE OBEDIENT SON

as you go

These are simple questions to ask your student as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

.01 Have you ever fell asleep when you were supposed to stay awake? What happened?

.02 What are some things you do when you are upset or deeply troubled?

family DEVOTION

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

summary: MARK 14:32-42

The night before He knew He would be betrayed and killed, Jesus took Peter, James, and John with Him and asked them to stay awake while He prayed alone. He was deeply troubled, and in a moving display of His humanity, He asked God if there were any other way to accomplish His mission. In humility, Jesus submitted to His Father's plan, even though He wished there were another way. Three different times He returned to find the disciples asleep. They didn't understand the horrors that would await them the next day, so they didn't take the opportunity that Jesus had given them to prepare their hearts and keep Him company in His time of despair.

discussion QUESTIONS

.01 Why do you think Jesus wanted the disciples to stay awake? Why couldn't they do as He had asked?

.02 How can Jesus's prayer encourage your own faith? How does it challenge you?

PRAY: This week, use Jesus's prayer to His Father in your own prayers. Go to God with humility, telling Him about the ways you wish His plan were different, and then telling Him that you will submit to His good plans, no matter what.

memorize: MARK 14:36CENTRAL
truth

Jesus is our greatest example of obedience to God.

LEADER
challenge

Challenge your student to use the Daily Devotions provided in their *Daily Discipleship Guide* to study God's Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week's devotions.

DAY 1 MARK 14:32-34

DAY 2 MARK 14:35-36

DAY 3 MARK 14:37-39

DAY 4 MARK 14:40-42

DAY 5 JOHN 18:3-11

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