

STRANGE STORIES FROM THE BIBLE

Weekly Update for Children and Families

Christ United Methodist Church

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FIND 15 OBJECTS IN THE PICTURE



What story do you like because it has funny details?

Some of the strange stories in the Bible help us pay attention to details. In today's story, there is a surprising detail that stands out about the garden. What is it?

Garden of GETHSEMANE



Read Matthew 26:1-56, Luke 22:1-53,
and John 13:1-18:24. Find and circle the words below.

A X Q M K I G T F P A T V B E
J J E R U S A L E M R O P F P
E P Z C M A D B Z Q M A P P E
O L I V E T R E E S I U Y R T
G A I N G B Z L H G Y R B T E
P E W Q M A V Z J T D R V X R
G Z T T Y D R U N B I U O Z M
N U Z H E C J D Y Y I L L X A
D Q A F S V H V E K Y G S S N
H P Q R K E Q I E N E P L H G
P G A R D M M W E R S B E K E
U C K D A S P A K M H P E O L
R B P W N Q A F N Q U B P H M
D I S C I P L E S E A E F W F
T O K D A R R E S T E D A W F

PETER	GARDEN
GUARDS	JERUSALEM
PRAY	GETHSEMANE
OLIVE TREES	DISCIPLES
SLEEP	YESHUA
ARRESTED	ANGEL

Start Dates for Fall Ministries for Children and Youth

August 23 6:30-7:30 CU at the Slip
and Slide!

August 27 Blessing of Backpacks at
both worship services

September 6 CU Wednesday Open
House 6:30-7:30 pm. Stop by and learn
more about our Wednesday night
offerings this fall. (No meal this week)

September 11 Rally Sunday Choose
Your Own Adventure style!

September 11, 4:30-6:00 First Night
of Youth Group

September 13 First Night of full CU
Wednesday activities

September 17 Sunday School Starts,
3rd Grade Bibles (during worship)
and ASP 2024 KickOff (at 7:00pm)

October 19 MEA Day of Service



MINI MISSION TRIP

AUGUST 11-12 | 3RD GRADE AND UP | ROCHESTER AND IOWA

We will start our journey in Rochester at 10am on
Friday and return to Rochester on Saturday after
4pm. We have space for 10 young participants.
Please talk to Amanda or Jody for registration forms!
There is also a \$20 fee to cover registration costs.