

Bible Stories for Young Children

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GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE / HIGH PRIEST'S COURT

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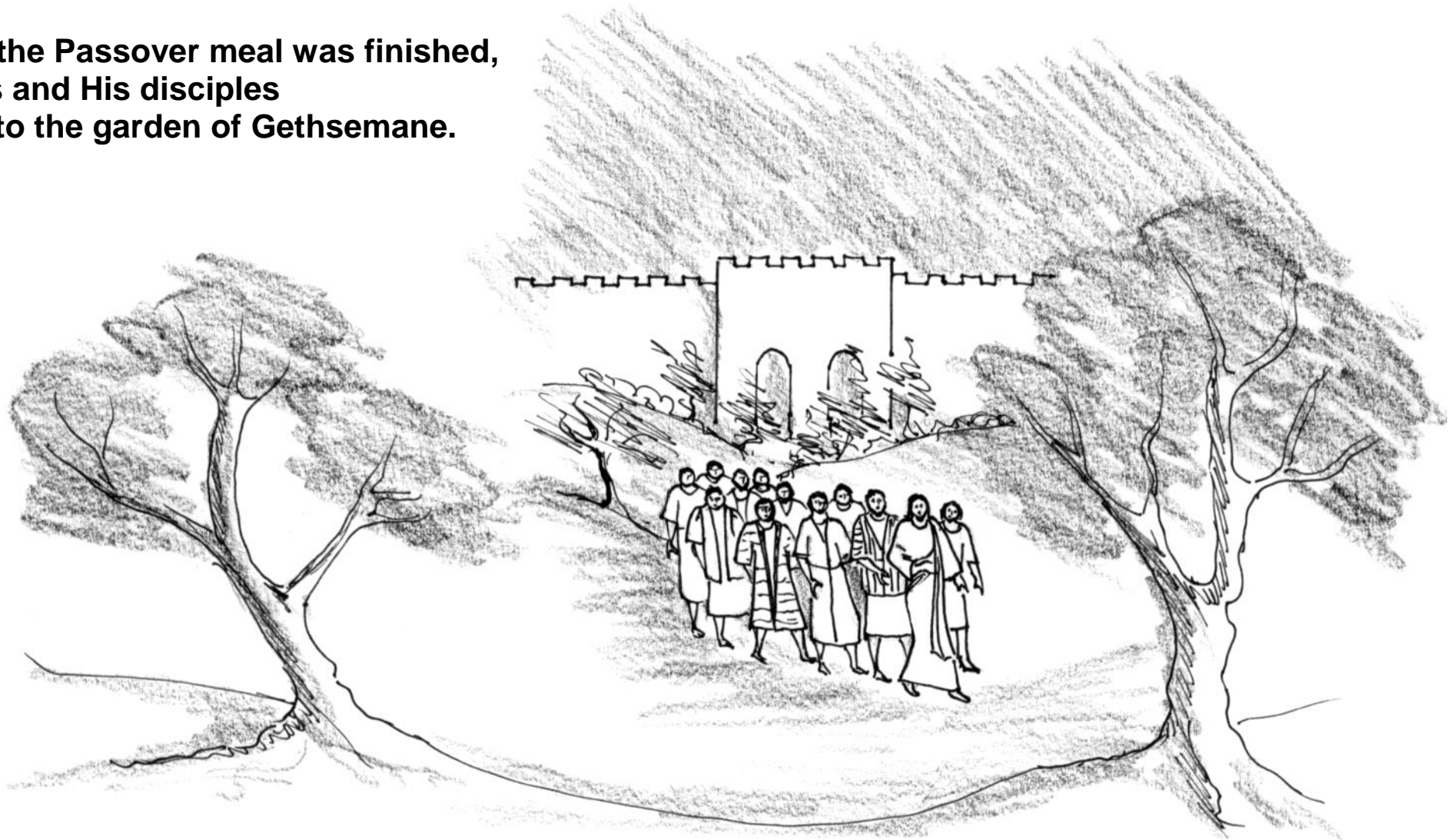
MATTHEW 26:30–32; 36–68

Mark 14:26–65; Luke 22:39–54; John 18:1–14

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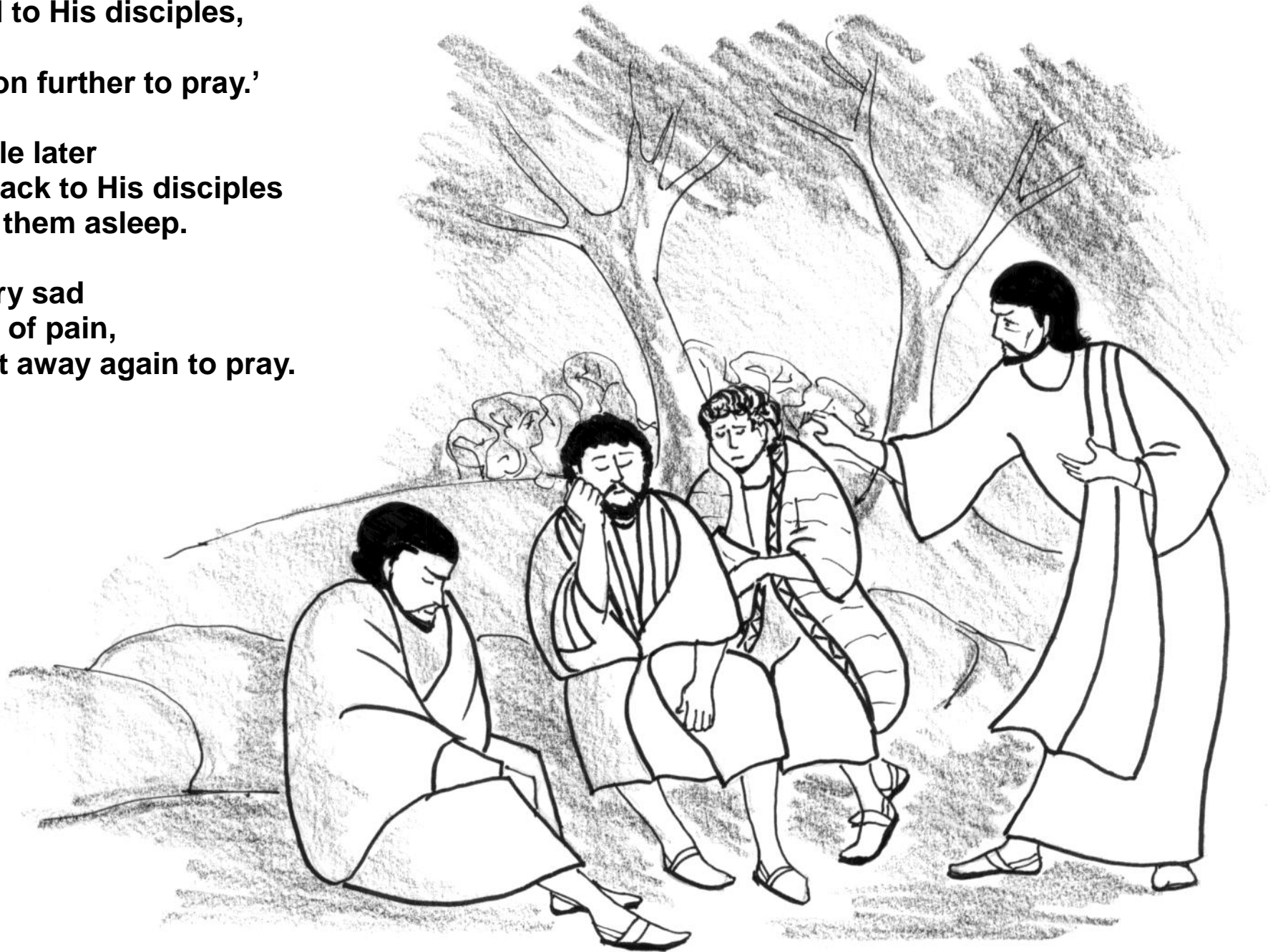
**After the Passover meal was finished,
Jesus and His disciples
went to the garden of Gethsemane.**



**Jesus said to His disciples,
'Stay here.
I'm going on further to pray.'**

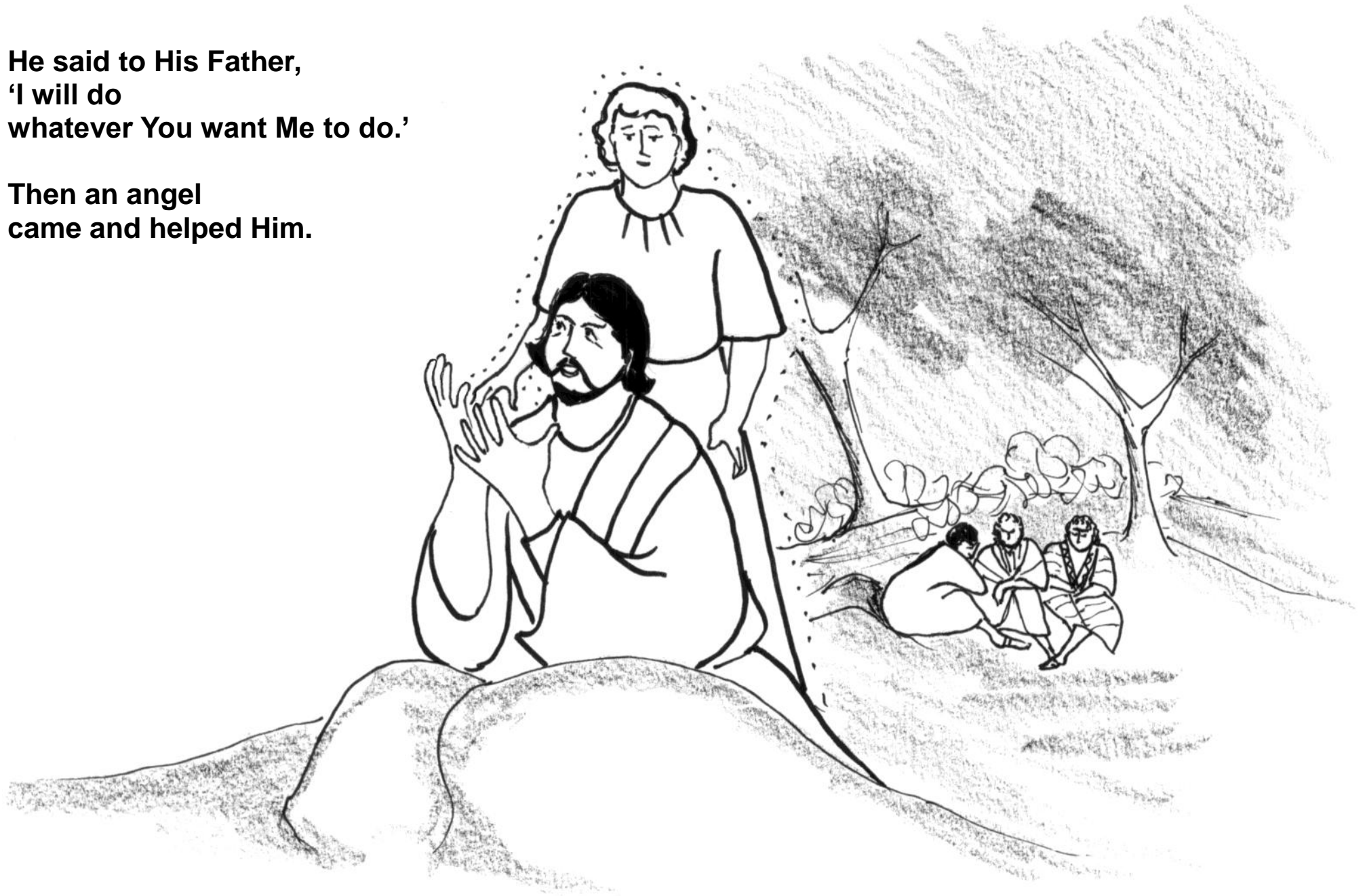
**A little while later
He came back to His disciples
and found them asleep.**

**He was very sad
and in lots of pain,
so He went away again to pray.**



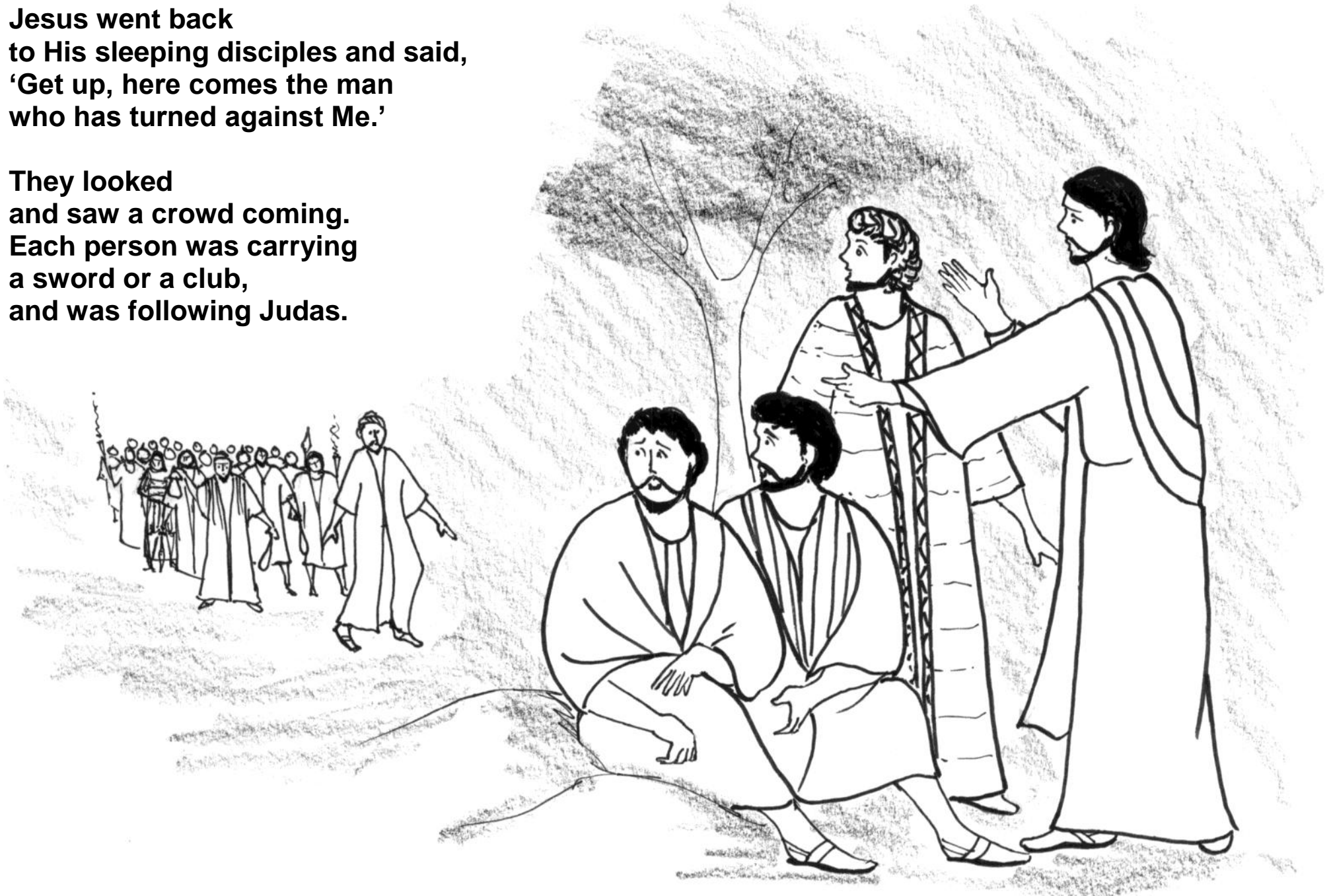
**He said to His Father,
'I will do
whatever You want Me to do.'**

**Then an angel
came and helped Him.**



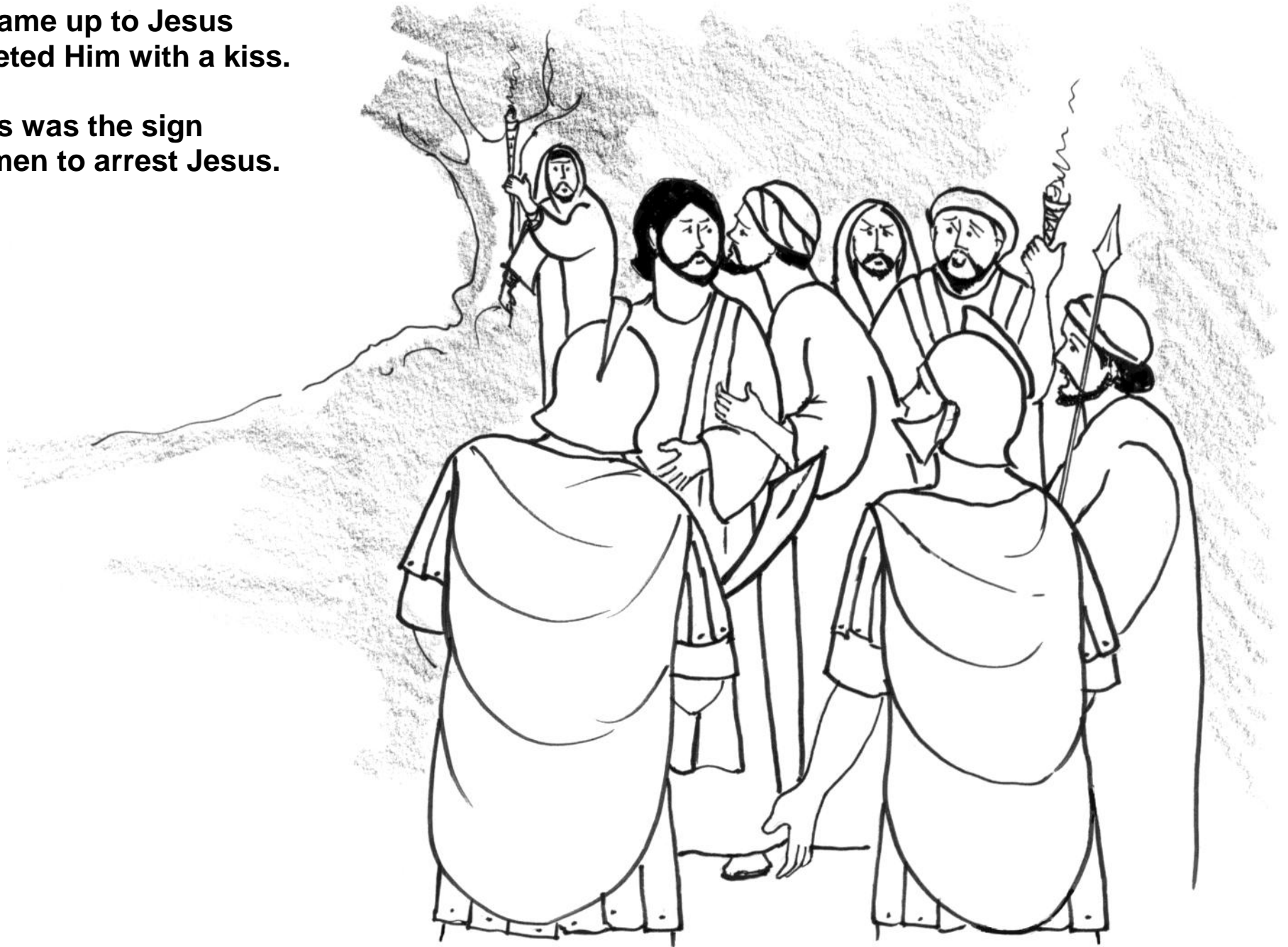
**Jesus went back
to His sleeping disciples and said,
'Get up, here comes the man
who has turned against Me.'**

**They looked
and saw a crowd coming.
Each person was carrying
a sword or a club,
and was following Judas.**



**Judas came up to Jesus
and greeted Him with a kiss.**

**This kiss was the sign
for the men to arrest Jesus.**



**As the men were arresting Jesus
Peter tried to stop them.
He pulled out his sword
and cut off Malchus's ear.**

**Jesus said to Peter,
'Put away your sword.
I could have asked My Father
to protect Me.
He could have sent
thousands of angels.
But this is what God
said would happen.'**

**Then Jesus touched
Malchus's ear and healed it.**



**The men took Jesus
to the High Priest, Caiaphas,
and told many lies
about Jesus.
Jesus did not answer them.**

**Caiaphas said,
'I order You in God's name
to tell us.
Are You the Christ,
the Son of the living God?'**

**Jesus said,
'I am,
and soon you will see
the Son of Man sitting
at the right hand of God
Almighty.'**



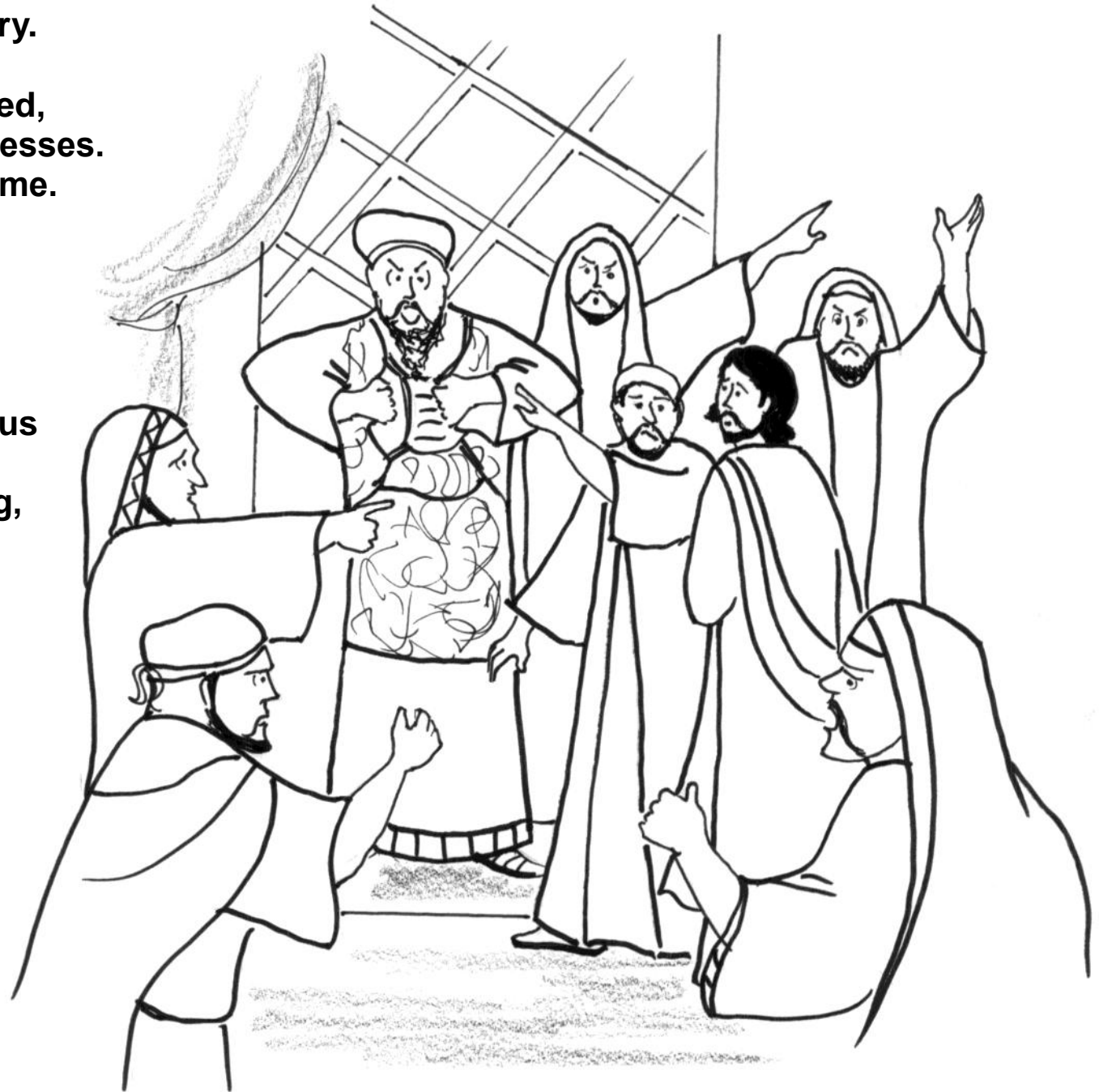
This made Caiaphas very angry.

**He tore his clothes and shouted,
'We don't need any more witnesses.
He is not respecting God's name.
What shall we do with Him?'**

**The Council decided
that Jesus should die.**

**The people standing near Jesus
started hitting Him,
and making fun of Him, saying,
'You, Prophet,
tell us who hit You.'**

Jesus did not answer them.



***This was the awful way it came about
that Jesus was killed.
But Jesus knew this was the way
He would bear our sins.
He was doing it for His Father.***