

Chapter 26 (30 - 46)

After their last meal, Jesus said to his apostles
"Tonight all of you will desert me"

Peter said "I will never desert you".
Jesus replied "Tonight before the rooster crows,
you will deny me three times"

They came to a place with olive trees called
Gethsemane. Jesus took Peter, James and John to
a part of that area and asked them to pray with
him

Jesus was overcome with sadness and fear.
He said to them "Sadness is filling my heart, as if
my heart is dying. Please support me as I pray"

Then he fell on his face and prayed for about an
hour: "Father, don't let this suffering continue.
But your will be done"

He stood up and found that the apostles were
asleep. He said to them "Couldn't you stay awake
one hour to support me?"

Three times he prayed the same way

Three times the apostles went to sleep

Then he said "Get ready.
The one who is betraying me is coming"

Jesus, please help me give more time to prayer