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The Garden

In the garden, we encounter the clearest expression of Jesus' humanity.

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are - yet he did not sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."
Hebrews 4:15-16

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THE STORY OF THE GARDEN...

Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to the disciples, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and became anguished and distressed.

Matthew 26:36-37

Then he said to them, "My soul is deeply grieved, even to the point of death. Remain here and stay awake with me."

Matthew 26:38

Going a little farther, he threw himself down with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if possible, let this cup pass from me! Yet not what I will, but what you will."

Matthew 26:39

Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. He said to Peter, "So, couldn't you stay awake with me for one hour? Stay awake and pray that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Matthew 26:40-41

He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if this cup cannot be taken away unless I drink it, your will must be done." He came again and found them sleeping; they could not keep their eyes open.

Matthew 26:42-43

So leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same thing once more.

Matthew 26:44

Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. And in his anguish he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.

Luke 22:43-44

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses."

Hebrews 4:15

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:6-7 - NLT

Then he came to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour is approaching, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Get up, let us go. Look! My betrayer is approaching!"

Matthew 26:45

Then Jesus, because He knew everything that was going to happen to Him, came and asked them, "Who are you looking for?" They replied, "Jesus the Nazarene." He told them, "I am He"...when Jesus said to them, "I am He," they retreated and fell to the ground.

John 18:4-6

While he was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, arrived. With him was a large crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent by the chief priests and elders of the people. (Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I kiss is the man. Arrest him!") Immediately he went up to Jesus and said, "Greetings, Rabbi," and kissed him. Jesus said to him, "Friend, do what you are here to do." Then they came and took hold of Jesus and arrested him.

Matthew 26:47-50

But one of those with Jesus grabbed his sword, drew it out, and struck the high priest's slave, cutting off his ear. Then Jesus said to him, "Put your sword back in its place! For all who take hold of the sword will die by the sword. Or do you think that I cannot call on my Father, and that he would send me more than twelve legions of angels right now? How then would the scriptures that say it must happen this way be fulfilled?"

Matthew 26:51-54

At that moment Jesus said to the crowd, "Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest me like you would an outlaw? Day after day I sat teaching in the temple courts, yet you did not arrest me. But this has happened so that the scriptures of the prophets would be fulfilled." Then all the disciples left him and fled.

Matthew 26:55-56

"It is finished."

John 19:30

"But to all who have received him - those who believe in his name - he has given the right to become God's children."

John 1:12

Because He is fully human, Jesus can sympathize with your weaknesses.

"Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, He is able to help those who are being tempted."

Hebrews 2:18

Because He is fully God, Jesus has the power to deal with your problems.

“Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I say, rejoice!”

Philippians 4:4