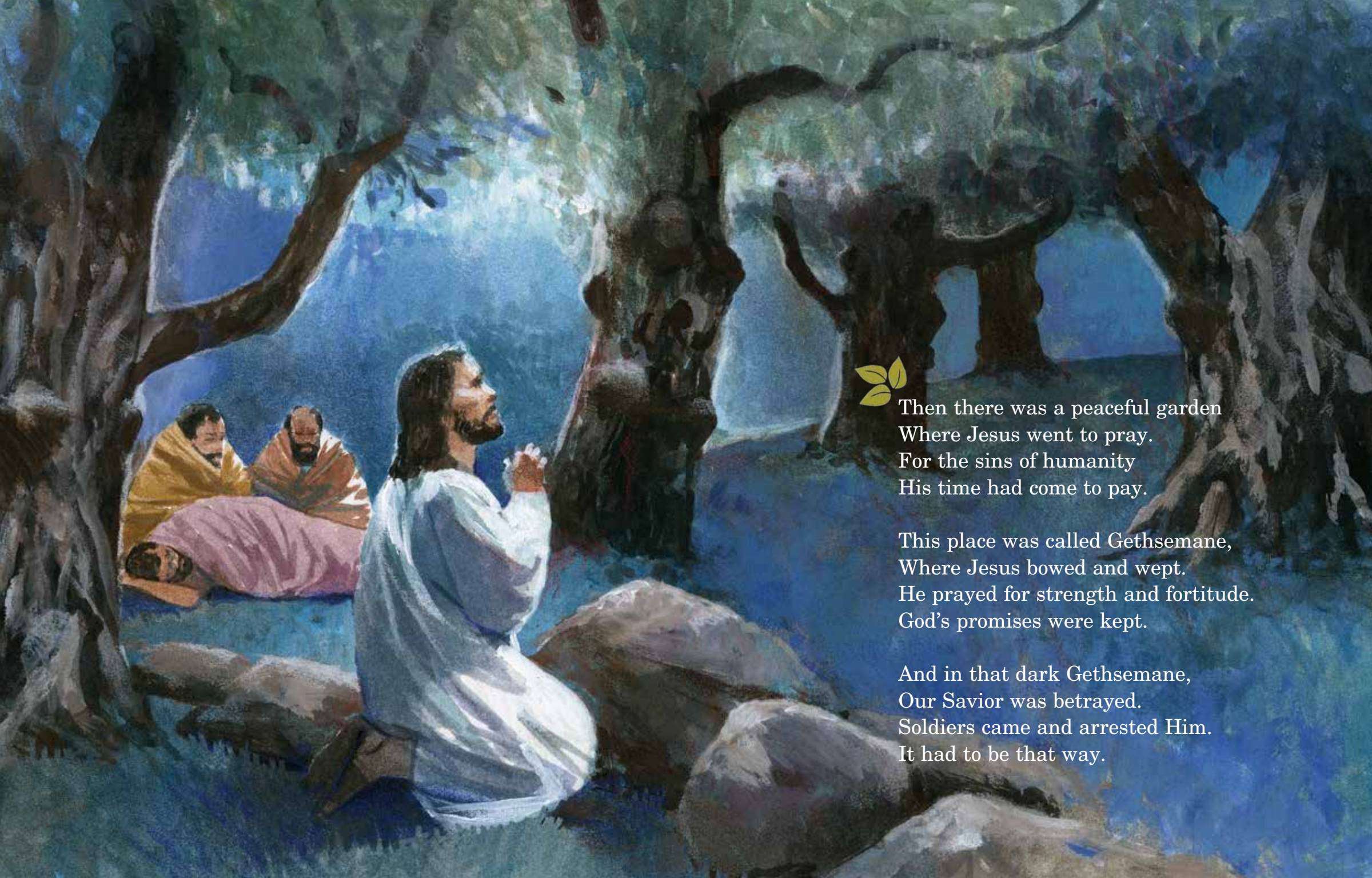


Genesis 3:1–15; Mark 14:32–41;
John 19:38–41; 20:1–18 for children

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Then there was a peaceful garden
Where Jesus went to pray.
For the sins of humanity
His time had come to pay.

This place was called Gethsemane,
Where Jesus bowed and wept.
He prayed for strength and fortitude.
God's promises were kept.

And in that dark Gethsemane,
Our Savior was betrayed.
Soldiers came and arrested Him.
It had to be that way.



One woman ran away to tell:
The rock was moved away.
John and Peter looked in the tomb,
Saw angels there that day.

"Don't be afraid; your Lord has ris'n,"
The angels said to them.
It was just as He said before—
He died and rose again!