Jesus ate dinner with his twelve friends.

Jesus had some bad news for his friends;

He said ‘One of you is going to hand me over

to the people who want to kill me’

Because Jesus knew that God had said his One true king would have to die

Everybody was shocked and sad

Everybody said ‘No – I would never do that’

Jesus said ‘One of you who is eating with me now

Is going to do hand me over to be killed tonight’

When they had finished eating and drinking

They went to a garden

Jesus had some more bad news for his friends

He said ‘Tonight you are all going to run away from me’

Everybody was shocked and angry

Peter said ‘Even if everybody else runs away – I won’t’

Jesus said ‘Before the rooster crows two times,

You’ll have said you don’t even know me three times’

Peter said ‘Even if I have to die - I won’t run away’

Everybody else said ‘We won’t run away either’

But Jesus knew that God had said his one true king would have to die alone

In the garden

Jesus said to his friends

‘Stay awake, I’m really sad and I need you to pray for me tonight’

Then Jesus went a little bit further into the garden and spoke to God

‘Daddy’ he said to God, ‘Daddy I’m scared of what will happen tonight

If there is any other way to make our plan work, please keep me safe

Daddy, I want to stay safe

But I want what you want so much more’

Because Jesus knew that God had said his one true King would have to die

Then Jesus went back to his friends

They were all sleeping

‘Peter’ Jesus said ‘couldn’t you stay awake and pray for me a little bit’

Then Jesus went away and prayed again

‘Daddy, I want what you want’

Then Jesus went back to his friends

They were all sleeping

When Jesus woke them up they were so sorry they couldn’t think of how to say it

Then Jesus went away and prayed again

‘Daddy, I want what you want’

Then Jesus went back to his friends

They were all sleeping

Jesus woke them up again

‘Look here comes the one who will hand me over to the men who will kill me’

Jesus was right

One of his friends, Judas, was coming into the garden

and he had brought with him a whole group of people

and all of them had swords or clubs.

Judas had told them

‘I will show you the man you want

The one I kiss is the one you should take away’

So Judas went to Jesus

and kissed him

And the crowd came and grabbed Jesus to take them away

Jesus could have fought back

He could have asked God to keep him safe

But he didn’t

He even told the men that they didn’t need to bring swords and clubs

He was going to go with them

Because it was what God said should happen.

That’s when Jesus friends

The ones who said they would stay

All ran away

Just as Jesus had said

One of them was so scared that when some of the group grabbed his coat

He took all his clothes of

And ran away without them!

Jesus didn’t run away though

He wanted what God wanted

And God had said

his One true king

Would have to die.