

AUDITION SIDE - JESUS

The Garden of Gethsemane, night. Jesus, Peter, James, and John are present. Jesus is troubled and urges his disciples to stay alert. The atmosphere is tense and heavy.

JESUS: Peter, James and John. Thank you so much for coming with me. I need you to stay here, watch and pray. (Peter, James & John ignoring Jesus – half listening) Did you hear me? I have to go handle something and I need you to watch and pray! (speaking louder/stern)

JOHN: Watch and pray, Jesus? Where you going? I'm tired, I've been up since 6am! (Looking at his phone) My wife at home, there is no body out here....Hello? Anybody out here for us to watch? (turning on flash light on phone)

JESUS: John! Really?! Put your phone down. This is important, just keep watch and pray. Something is coming and I need ya'll to be ready. I'll be right back

PETER: Man Jesus listen, don't pay John no mind, Jesus! I got your back, I keep the hammer with me and I'm just waiting on somebody to nail to the wall! (laughing)

JESUS: What hurts Peter, is that you will deny even knowing me 3 times, yet you say you have my back (Peter looks shocked and denies).

PETER: What? Me...naw Jesus I got your back, my name not Judas.

JESUS: Just watch and pray please!

*Jesus begins to walk, murmuring to himself and kneels at the center of the stage
Angel appears and dances*

Song Selection (Jesus): Sing, "I Need You Medley"

Jesus goes up to the garden to pray – he looks up to heaven – an angel is near strengthening him

JESUS: God, please take this cup away from me. Please take this cup from me. But God, not what I want. What do YOU want me to do? If it is your will make me strong

Jesus goes back to disciples. The disciples are fast asleep.

JESUS: Really?! I can't believe this! Peter! James! John! Wake Up! (They wake up)

JESUS: You couldn't stay awake for just a few minutes? I wasn't even gone that long! Get up! Get up! We have to get ready, I told you something was coming (Everyone freeze, stop talking)

Officers enter stage left with Judas – excited and pointing at Jesus