Family Liturgy

17TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

24th July, 2022





PREPARATION

Set up your sacred space. Place a green cloth, cross, bible and candle.

Add any other symbols relevant to your family. Light the candle or use a battery operated candle for safety.



GATHER

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

COLLECT

O Lord, the door to your heart is always open. Jesus, guide us and teach us how to love and pray the way you did. Amen.

GOSPEL A reading from the gospel according to Luke 11:1-10

When Jesus had finished praying, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his followers to pray."

So Jesus told them, "Pray in this way: 'Father, help us to honour your name. Come and set up your kingdom. Give us each day the food we need. Forgive our sins, as we forgive everyone who has done wrong to us. And keep us from being tempted.'"

Then Jesus went on to say:

"Suppose one of you goes to a friend in the middle of the night and says, 'Let me borrow three loaves of bread. A friend of mine has dropped in, and I don't have a thing for him to eat.'

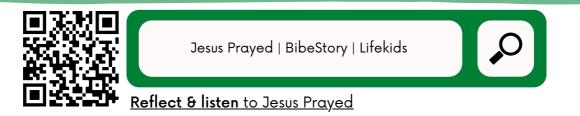
And suppose your friend answers, 'Don't bother me! The door is bolted, and my children and I are in bed. I cannot get up to give you something.'

"He may not get up and give you bread, just because you are his friend. But he will get up and give you as much as you need, simply because you are not ashamed to keep on asking.

"So I tell you to ask and you will receive, search and you will find, knock and the door will be opened for you.

Everyone who asks will receive, everyone who searches will find, and the door will be opened for everyone who knocks."

The gospel of the Lord All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



REFLECT

I wonder why Jesus' disciples asked him how to pray...

I wonder how Jesus felt when the disciple asked him...

I wonder what Jesus meant when he said, 'everyone who asks will receive, everyone who searches will find, and the door will be opened for everyone who knocks'...

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Ponder and think about what has happened this week for our family.

Think about how those people who may need our prayers in our family, community or around the world.

Bring these things to mind. Offer up any special intentions or prayers aloud or in your hearts.

Pray THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISMISSAL

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May God bless us and protect us, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ENDING SONG

Firm in the Faith ft. Gary Pinto

ACTIVITIES

Prayer journal: Write a prayer to Jesus Colouring in: <u>Jesus taught us to pray</u> Go for a prayer walk

 Take time to be with God through nature and to say thank you for everything you think of or see!



