Sunday, July 27, 2025 Seventeenth Sunday Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTION

Jesus taught us how to pray to God, our father, who will always listen to what we say and do whatever is best for us.

Gospel

A reading from the gospel of St. Luke.

One day, when Jesus had finished praying, one of his disciples said, "Master, teach us how to pray!" And so, Jesus taught them to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen. Then Jesus said, "Anyone who asks, will be answered; anyone who looks, will find; and anyone who knocks will have the door opened.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Reflection:

What does the word prayer mean to you? Can you think of any occasions when Jesus prayed? How did Jesus teach us to pray? When and where do you pray? Do you have a favorite prayer?





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GOSPEL

Do you know how to pray? All you need to do is talk to God. He is your loving Father. Tell him how you would like to make him happy. Ask him to give you the things you really need. Ask him to help you forgive other people, just like he forgives you. God loves you, so talk to him often.



Dear God, thank you for loving me and listening to me.



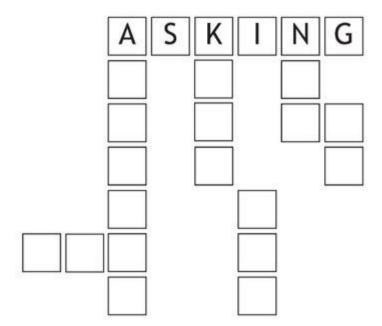


Draw a picture of your favorite place to talk to God.



Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

You are not ashamed to keep on asking.





Make time to pray every day this week.







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GOSPEL

When you search for something, God will help you find it. When you look for a birthday present for your cousin, God may help you pick a good one. If you lose your lunch money, God may help you find it. When you need a new friend, God may send one. Whatever you ask for, he will listen to you. God does this for you because he loves you very much.



Lord, remind me to ask you for what I need.

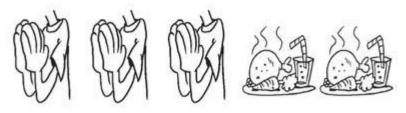




Draw a picture of a child knocking on the door to heaven.



Circle the group in each row that has **more.** Then color in all the pictures.









I will help my family find items that they have lost.



Intercession

As sisters and brothers in one loving family, together let us pray to our heavenly Father:

We pray for the church throughout the world; may our love for God and one another help his kingdom to come. **Lord, hear our prayer...**

We pray for peace and reconciliation in our world; may our forgiveness and understanding lead to friendship and acceptance.

Lord, hear our prayer...

We pray for the hungry, the sick and the unloved; may our loving efforts to ease their suffering bring them comfort and hope.

Lord, hear our prayer...

We pray for all those who have died; may they rest in the peace of Christ.

Lord, hear our prayer...

Knowing that our heavenly Father is listening, in the silence of our hearts let us share our own unspoken prayer with him.

Loving God,

We thank you for your many gifts and ask you to hear our prayers, and answer them according to your will.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen