

Jesus Teaches Us to Pray

Let Us Pray

Leader: God, we praise you always.

“Every day I will bless you;
I will praise your name forever and
ever.” **Psalm 145:2**

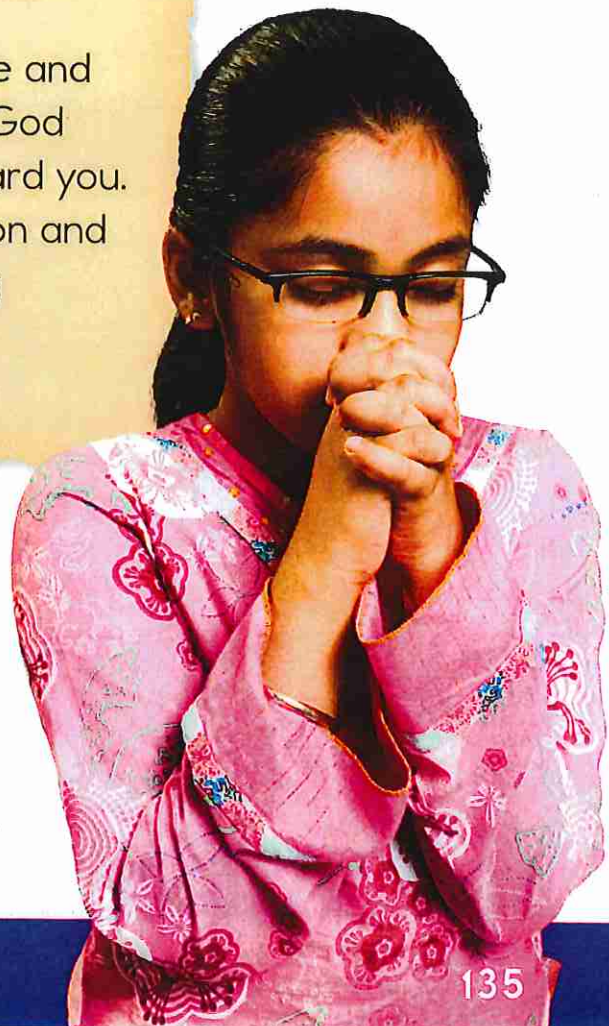
All: God, we praise you always. Amen.

God's Word

When you pray, go into a room alone and close the door. Pray to God in private. God knows what you are doing and will reward you. When you pray, you don't have to talk on and on. God will listen to your short and long prayers. God knows what you need before you ask. **Based on Matthew 6:6-8**

What Do You Wonder?

- Did Jesus pray?
- Why do we sometimes pray alone and sometimes together?



Stay Close to God

What are some ways to pray?

Talking with family and friends helps you feel close to them. Talking to and listening to God is called **prayer**.

God wants us to be his friends. He asks us to pray to him. We feel close to God when we pray.

Blessing prayers thank God for the good things he gives you. They ask God to keep caring for you and others.

➔ **What are some things you can thank God for when you pray?**

Catholic Faith Words

prayer talking to and listening to God



Underline what it means to pray.



Pray Anywhere

You can pray wherever you are. You can talk to God at home or in church. You can pray in your classroom or on the playground.

Begin your prayer by thanking God the Father for all that he gives you.

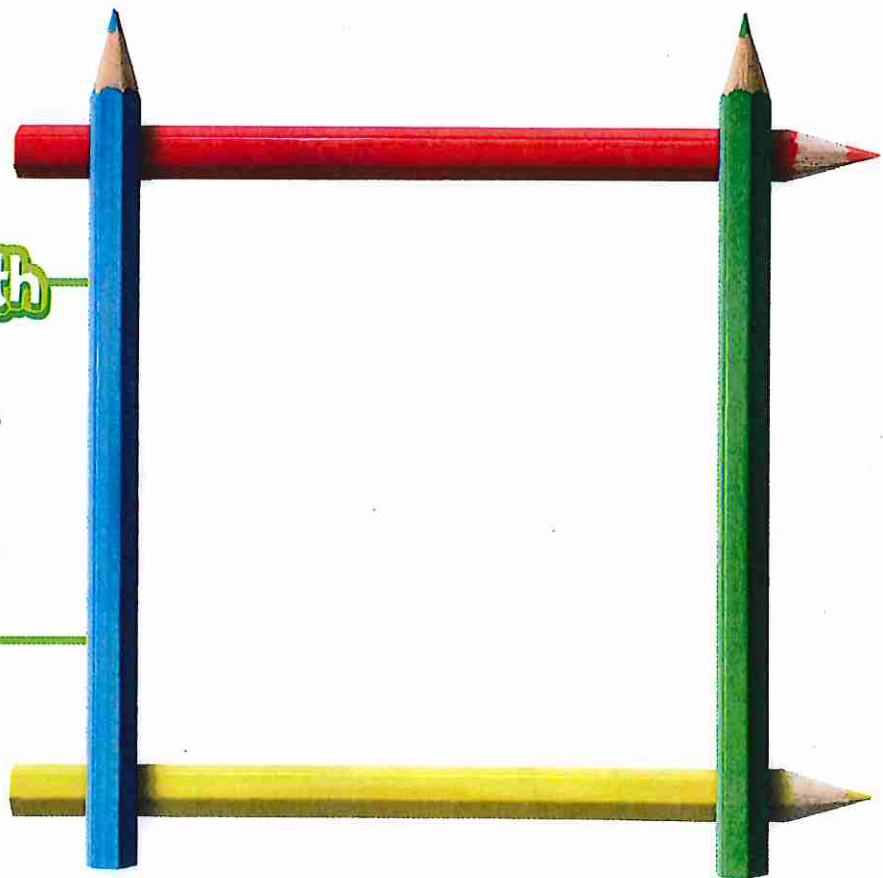
Wherever you are, God will hear you. You can say your own prayer. You can say prayers of the Church. You can pray silently or out loud. Praying with your family before meals and at bedtime is a special way to stay close to God and one another.



Share Your Faith

Think Draw a picture of something you want to thank God for.

Share your picture with a friend.



Learn to Pray

What special prayer did Jesus give his followers?

You can learn songs, words, and actions to talk with God. You can use them to pray any time you wish.

The Church family can learn to pray together from the Bible. We should always give thanks to God for all he has given us. Let's read what Saint Paul tells us are some ways we can do that:



1. Circle ways that we can give thanks to God.
2. Color in the music notes below.

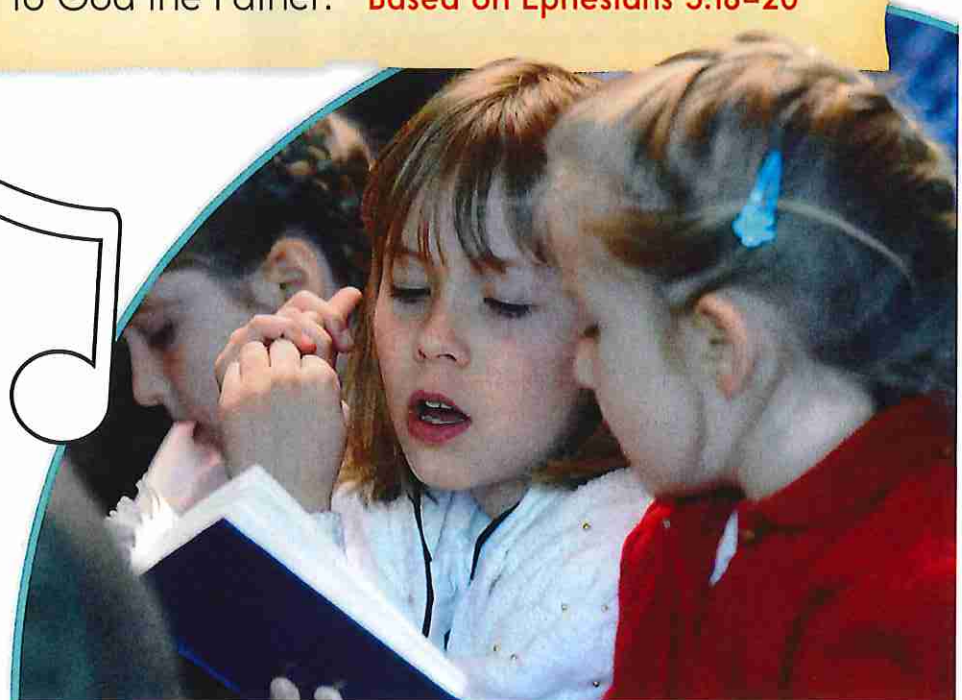


God's Word

How to Pray

Be filled with the Holy Spirit. Sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs—singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father. **Based on Ephesians 5:18–20**

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The Lord's Prayer

At Mass and at other times, you pray a very important prayer called the **Lord's Prayer**. Jesus taught his friends to pray this way.

The Lord's Prayer

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.



Catholic Faith Words

Lord's Prayer the prayer Jesus taught his followers to pray to God the Father. This prayer is also called the Our Father.

Connect Your Faith

Pray Together Write the name of someone that you pray with.

Chapter 9 Review

A Work with Words Trace the words to complete the sentence.

1. You can pray by

singing

2. One name to call God when you pray is

Father

3. Jesus taught his friends to pray the

Lord's Prayer.

4. Prayer is talking and listening to God.

Prayer

B Check Understanding Circle the correct answers.

5. What pictures show ways to pray?



Singing to God



Talking to God



Swimming

