

Year C - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 11:1-10

Prayer



In today's gospel, Jesus shows us how to pray.

Prepare for this prayer by printing a copy of the Our Father for each child. You could use the one on the following page or another of your choice.

If possible, arrange the children in a circle and invite them to close their eyes and think about a place in the world or somebody they know who needs prayers. Pass a small object from the sacred space e.g. a pebble, a small cross, battery operated tea light, around the circle. When a person has the object, they say their prayer out loud if they wish, or to themselves. Then, finish by praying the Our Father together.

Prayer:

Sign of the Cross

Leader: Dear God, thank you that you love us so much! We know that you always want to be with us. As we pray for these people, please come and be with them too. Please help them to feel your love and grace.

Invite the children to say aloud the people they want to pray for

Leader: Let's pray the Our Father together



Sign of the Cross

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

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