

# Year C - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Luke 12:16-21

*To whom will all this wealth of yours go?*



This prayer follows on from the activity. You can transition from the large group discussion into a prayer time.

### You will need:

- Templates for prayer cards (see next page - these need to be printed double-sided with the 'thank you God for...' on one side and 'God, I will help others by...' on the other side.
- Pen/pencil for each child

### Instructions:

Ask the children to spread out and find their own place, play some gentle worship music in the background and pass out the prayer cards.



Ask them to leave their pens/pencils for now and to read each side of the card. They may already have some ideas from the discussion of what they would like to write down, but before they do let's spend some time in prayer and ask God what he would like you to write.

Lead the children in a prayer, something like:

*Lord, help us understand what is it you want us to do, the ways you want us help others and love one another.*

*Give us your eyes to see others as you do,  
give us your hands to serve others,  
give us your heart to love others.*

*Amen.*



Allow a few more moments of still prayer and then ask children that when they are ready, to write down what they think God is asking of them today.

Once the children have had enough time to write down finish the prayer time together. You may want to bring the children together to ask them to share what they wrote.

Encourage the children to take these home and put it somewhere they would see it often, tick off the acts of service when they have done them and remember to give thanks for what they have done.

Thank you God for...

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2 \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you God for...

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Thank you God for...

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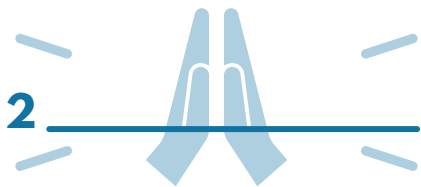


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Thank you God for...

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Thank you God for...

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Thank you God for...

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**God, I will help  
others by ...**

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**God, I will help  
others by ...**

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others by ...**

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