

Year C - Saints Peter and Paul

Matthew 16:13-19

The prayer of the saints



In the Catholic tradition, we understand that the saints who have gone before us, are like a heavenly cheer squad. They lived lives of love for God and courage in following Jesus and sharing his message in their own unique ways. Now they are in heaven, praying for us in all we do!

We can ask the saints to pray for us anytime! We can use our own words or we can use words that were written and shared long ago. The prayers below were written to ask St Peter and St Paul to pray for us. The versions below are traditional prayers that have been adapted for children.

St Peter, prayer for us

Dear Saint Peter,

You are the special leader chosen
by Jesus to build His Church.

Please pray for me, so I can:
Trust God completely,
Have hope and love in my heart,
Be kind and patient,
Stay humble and thankful,
Pray with a pure and loving heart,
Always do the right thing,
Work hard and stay true to my
promises,
Accept God's plan for me,
And stay close to Him forever.

Through your prayers, may I one
day be ready to stand before
Jesus, our loving Shepherd, who
lives forever with the Father and
the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

St Paul, pray for us

Dear Saint Paul,

You loved Jesus so much that you
shared His message with everyone,
no matter what.

Please help us to have:
strong faith, bright hope,
and hearts full of love for Jesus,
So we can say with you,
"It's not me who lives,
but Jesus who lives in me."

Teach us to be helpers for God,
Serving with kind and pure hearts,
And sharing His love and truth,
even when times are tough.

Together with you, we thank God
and say, "All the glory belongs to
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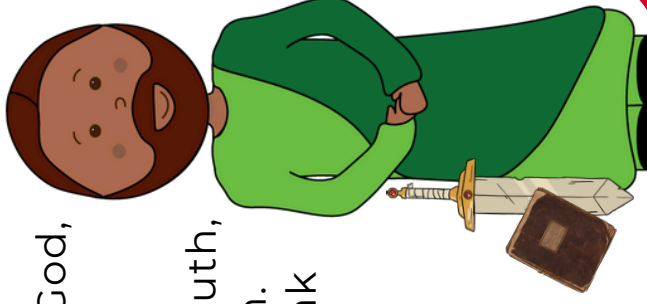
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