

Year A - Feast of All Saints

Matthew 5:1-12

Litany of Friends



Background

We ask the saints to pray for us because they were close to Jesus. They loved Him with their whole hearts, and now they live with Him in heaven. The saints are our friends in faith — they cheer us on, help us grow in love, and pray for us just like good friends do.

Instructions

- Have each child name a saint they admire. After each name is said, let the rest of the group respond with: “Pray for us”
- **Leader:** “Dear Jesus, thank You for all the saints — our holy friends who show us how to love You. We ask them to pray for us and help us shine Your light in the world.”
- Here’s a prompt of a few well known Saints:
 - St Mary MacKillop — Pray for us.
 - St Francis of Assisi — Pray for us.
 - St Clare — Pray for us.
 - St Dominic — Pray for us.
 - St Thérèse of Lisieux — Pray for us.
 - St Joseph — Pray for us.
 - St Augustine — Pray for us.
 - St Monica — Pray for us.

Closing Prayer

Dear God, thank you for the saints—your special helpers. Help us to choose love, kindness, and courage today just like they did. Amen.

