

# CATECHESIS@HOME 2022 #19

"TEACH US TO PRAY"

(17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time)



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## INTRODUCTION

This material has been prepared to provide families an opportunity to gather and spend time reflecting and discussing about the scripture readings of the 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

## HOW TO USE THE MATERIAL

This document contains activities that members of the family may complete individually (just the children), in pairs (with parental assistance), or as an entire family. It would be helpful to print a hard-copy, so that members of your family may carry out different activities at the same time.

## WHEN TO USE THE MATERIAL

During the week after the family has celebrated the Mass of 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time.

## OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of each one gathered here today. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for bringing us the gift of life and faith. Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Peace, guide us during this family gathering. We make this prayer in Jesus' name, Amen.



## **SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

Invite someone to read **Luke 11: 1-13**. Then, as a family reflect on the questions given below and share your responses with one another. If necessary, parents are encouraged to rephrase the information and questions according to their children's level of understanding.

### Time of reflection and response:

Once, when Jesus had finished praying, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray.'

Why do you think the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray?  
What was the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples?  
What did Jesus tell his disciples to ask for in that prayer?

Jesus also taught them to be persistent in their prayer. He said, 'Ask and it will be given to you; search and you will find; knock and the door will be opened. If you know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Why do you think Jesus told his disciples to be persistent in praying?  
What do you ask for when you pray?

In the Gospel reading, Jesus teaches us to call God our Father, just as he does. He tells us that God is a father who wants to give us good things and asks us to never grow tired of praying for what we need and trusting that He will take care of us, His children. Therefore, let us ask the Holy Spirit to continue to guide us and teach us to pray for the graces that we need every day.

### Say together as a family:

"Lord Jesus, you came down from heaven that we might have life in your name. You ask us to believe and to put our hope in you. We know that you love us and watch over us always. May we continue to grow in our faith and follow you, especially in times of trouble."

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## FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES

Below you will find some activities for younger children, revolving around the Gospel passage today. Select the activities you would like to complete with your children, or try to complete them all if you can!

Activity #1: Find the Words.

# Teach Us to Pray

And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.  
Luke 11:2 -4 (KJV)



The puzzle is based on Luke 11:1-4

Y L T P H W D V H U H T W A G  
F O J E A E H K E O W E M W F  
Y R C O M P A S I N Z A C Y S  
M D N S E P T V J Y D C R A R  
E T N X Z G T R E E V H N M J  
P I Q D M R K A W N D O O W V  
S H X I A A F O T Z C D F E H  
F U M H W I L O C I G T E A H  
Q A U B U L L B R N O V E R A  
V P T C A X H Y I G E N Z T V  
P N A H D Z K K Y B I V P H N  
V R A Q E G U R K I U V I G H  
C Q A M R R H P W B H F E L G  
O I B Y E F K U W H O F E Z G  
D J O C F B R E A D Q N C Q M

TEACH	FATHER	HEAVEN	EVIL	DAILY
FORGIVE	KINGDOM	HALLOWED	NAME	BREAD
EARTH	SINS	PRAY	TEMPTATION	LORD

Activity #2: Break the Code

# Jesus Teaches about Prayer

"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



**Ask**

**Seek**

**Knock**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
B	Y	X	O	J	N	R	T	V	F	C	D	E	U	G	W	I	Z	A	L	M	P	H	K	S	Q

- 7-13-11-13-17-9-13 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8-13-19-11-23 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-25-24 \_\_\_\_\_
- 22-7-19-2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 25-13-13-24 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10-17-6-12 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4-22-13-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 24-6-4-11-24 \_\_\_\_\_

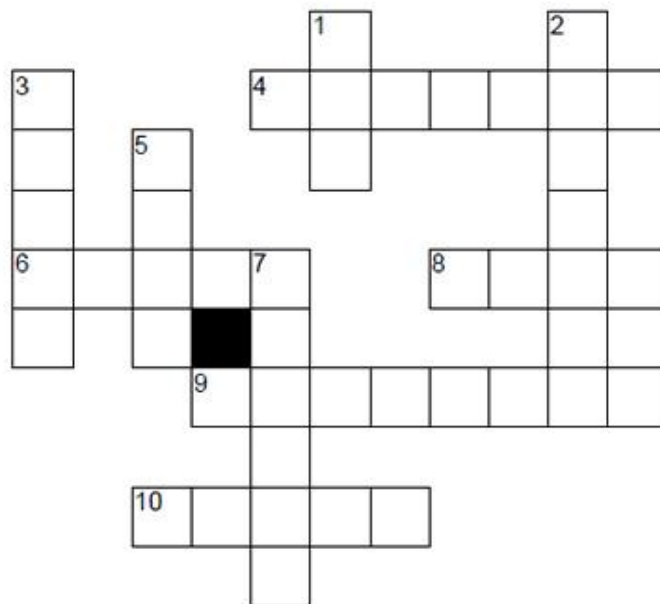
KNOCK	SEEK	OPEN	RECEIVE
PRAY	TEACH	FIND	ASK

### Activity #3: Solve the Puzzle

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#### ACROSS

4. A country whose ruler is a king or queen
6. To instruct someone on how to do something
8. Something bad; wicked
9. Holy, sacred, worthy of praise
10. A baked food made from flour

#### DOWN

1. To break God's laws
2. To remove the blame for doing wrong
3. The planet where we live
5. To speak to God with praise, confession, asking, or thanksgiving
7. The place where God is

KINGDOM	FORGIVE	EARTH	PRAY	BREAD
HALLOWED	EVIL	HEAVEN	SIN	TEACH

### Activity #4: Unscramble the Message.

Unscramble the words in the boxes. Complete the sentence below using the letters in the numbered boxes to find out what Jesus said about praying.

HTFEAR

28	8	39	42			

IMGDOKN

3	7	18	6	20			

LAYID

30	25	9	11	21	

OFEIGRV

34	32	41		15			13

BETD

36	40	12	38

ESTT

44	2	45	

RYAP

43		1	31

LOESAV

10	22	4	16	17	23

EDNIRF

26	35	24	5	37	

IGTHN

29	33	14	27	19



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FRIEND	DEBT	FATHER
NIGHT	TEST	DAILY
KINGDOM	LOAVES	FORGIVE

				,
1	2	3		

4	5	6

7	8

W			
9	10	11	

12	13

14	15	16	17	18

19	20

		U	;
21	22		

				C	,
23	24	25	26	27	

28	29	30

		U
31	32	

W			
33	34	35	36

				;
34	35	36	37	

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38	39	40	41	42

28	29	30

38	39	40

37	38	39	40

W			
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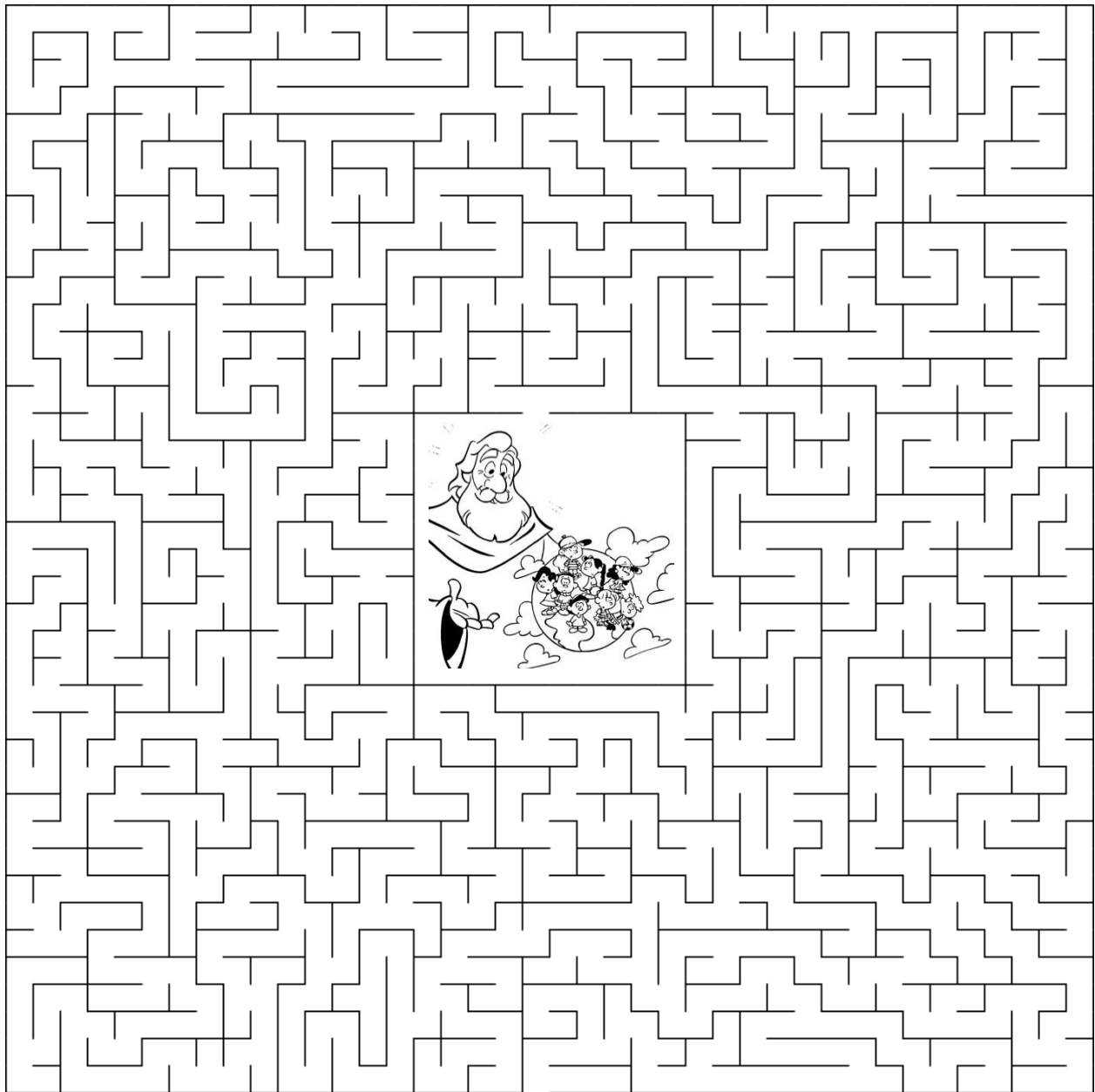
12	13

20	21	22	23	24	25

45	46

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31	32		

**Activity #5: Help the children's prayers reach the Father.**



Activity #6: Solve the Puzzle.

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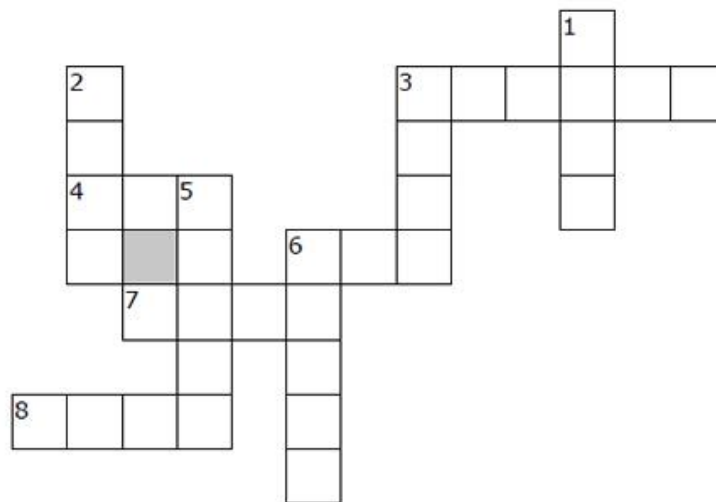
Based on Luke 11:1-9



**Ask**

**Seek**

**Knock**



### ACROSS

3. A person you know, like, and trust
4. To make a request for something
6. A piece of furniture for sleeping
7. A movable structure used to close off an entrance to a room
8. A device operated by a key and used to keep a door from being opened

### DOWN

1. To look for something
2. To talk to God
3. To locate something by searching for it
5. To stike a series of blows with your fist, as on a door
6. A food made from flour mixed water and other ingredients, then baked in an oven

LOCK	FIND	FRIEND	PRAY	DOOR
BED	SEEK	KNOCK	ASK	BREAD



Activity #7: Spot the Differences

# JESUS TEACHES HOW TO PRAY

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



## Activity #8: Break the Code

### Teach Us To Pray

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
●	⌵	⊗	⊞	◐	💧	■	⦶	▽	⦶	✕	○	😊

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
★	◻	✳	↑	⊙	▲	▩	⚡	◊	◀	⚡	♥	🌀

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Activity #9: Find the way.

BibleWise

# Lord's Prayer Maze

Find your way through the maze by connecting each phrase of the Lord's Prayer.  
Then color the picture of Jesus at the end of the maze.

Our Father which  
art in heaven,

Thy  
kingdom  
come,

Hallowed be  
thy name.

Give us this  
day our  
daily bread.

Thy will be  
done in earth,  
as it is in heaven

And forgive  
us our debts,  
as we forgive  
our debtors

And lead us not  
into temptation,  
but deliver us  
from evil:

For thine is the  
kingdom, and  
the power, and  
the glory forever.



# The Lord's Prayer



Our Father which  
art in

\_\_\_\_\_ ,

Hallowed be Thy

\_\_\_\_\_ .

Thy \_\_\_\_\_

come, Thy Will be done,

on \_\_\_\_\_

as it is in Heaven.



Give us this  
day our daily

\_\_\_\_\_ ;



and forgive  
us our debts,  
as we

\_\_\_\_\_

our debtors.



And lead us not into \_\_\_\_\_ ,

but deliver us from \_\_\_\_\_ : For Thine is

the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever.

## Amen.

