

Take Home

We Pray Like Jesus

We call God our Father because Jesus taught us to. We pray the Lord's Prayer because Jesus taught it to us. In Chapter 16, the children learn to pray the Lord's Prayer with an understanding of its meaning. The children will also identify the parts of the day during which they might pray.

ACTIVITY Daily Bread

The bread that we eat every day may be very different from the bread Jesus ate, or from the breads eaten in other parts of the world. Serve a variety of breads this week (raisin, pita, sourdough, French, Italian, cornbread). Talk about how daily bread is needed by everyone.



THROUGH THE WEEK

+ **A PRAYER FOR THE WEEK** Lord, just as Saint Francis Solano prayed with music and song, help us learn many ways to pray to you. No matter how we pray, help us to pray always with an open heart. Amen.

ON SUNDAY

At Mass, say a prayer of gratitude for the Bread of Life, the Eucharist.

ON THE WEB

BlestAreWe.com
RCLBLectioary.com
SaintsResource.com

Saint Francis Solano (1549–1610)

Francis Solano was born in Spain. He became a missionary to the New World in 1589. Father Francis traveled throughout South America, but especially around Lima, Peru, ministering to Indians and Spanish colonists. He often played the violin and sang before the altar.

Patron Saint of:

Chile and Peru

Feast Day: July 14



Take Home

Scripture Background Before the Time of Jesus

Synagogues In Old Testament times there was only one Temple, and it was in Jerusalem. There, Jews prayed and made sacrificial offerings. Synagogues, however, were spread throughout the Holy Land. Here, Jews assembled to pray, read Scripture, and hear teachings based on that Scripture. Prayers often focused on readings from the Pentateuch (the first five books of the Bible) and the prophets. Two central prayers in Judaism—the *Shema* and the *Amidah*—were also prayed.

You can read Isaiah 61:1–2 to reflect on the Scripture Jesus later prayed in a synagogue.



Our Catholic Tradition in Symbols

Blessed Palms In Jesus' time, people sometimes used objects as they prayed. Palm branches were used during prayers of praise. The waving branches symbolized victory. Jesus' followers held palm branches during his triumphant entry into Jerusalem before his Passion and Death.

Palms are blessed at the beginning of the Palm Sunday liturgy. The ashes crossed on our forehead on Ash Wednesday come from burned palms. Some families place palms around a hanging crucifix or holy picture. Another tradition is braiding palms into crosses.

Medieval illumination of
Jesus' entry into Jerusalem

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Chapter 16

**I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall be always in my mouth.**

Psalm 34:2

Share

Many people do things at the same time each day.



At 7:00 a.m., Olivia wakes up.
What time do you usually wake up?



At 8:00 a.m., Michael gets on the bus.
What time do you go to school?



At 6:00 p.m., the Diaz family eats dinner.
What time does your family eat dinner?

Talk about what time things happen on Saturday.
Tell what is different about Sunday.

How did Jesus pray?

The Prayer of Jesus

Jesus had prayed many times with his friends. One day, they asked Jesus to teach them to pray as he did. So, Jesus taught them this prayer.

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.

*Based on Luke 11:1;
Matthew 6:9-13*

The Lord's Prayer

We call the prayer Jesus taught the **Lord's Prayer**. Jesus said that God's name is *hallowed*, or "holy." We show respect for God's name. In the Lord's Prayer we remember that God is the Father of all people.

Our Church Teaches

The Lord's Prayer is special because Jesus taught it to us. In it we call God "Father." We ask forgiveness for our sins, our trespasses. We ask that we not have temptations. We do not want to do wrong. At every Mass we pray the Lord's Prayer. When we pray this prayer at Mass, we may hold out our open hands.

We Believe

Jesus taught us to pray the Lord's Prayer. It is the prayer of Christians all over the world.

Faith Words

hallowed

Hallowed is another word for holy.

trespasses

Trespasses are sins or wrongs.

temptation

A temptation is wanting to do something that is wrong.



In what ways do Church members pray?



Respond

Praying Together

Mary and Joseph taught Jesus how to pray. They prayed at home and in the Temple. Our parents teach us how to pray. We pray together at home and in church. As Church members we pray the Lord's Prayer together.

The LORD's Prayer

What It Means

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;

We praise God the Father for being good and holy.

thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.

We pray God will bring about a time of perfect happiness and peace.

We pray that everyone will obey God.

Give us this day our daily bread,

We pray for our needs and the needs of others.

and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us;

We ask God to forgive our sins. We forgive people who have hurt us.

and lead us not into temptation,

We ask God to help us choose right instead of wrong.

but deliver us from evil.

We ask God to protect us from things that may harm us.

Amen.

We say, "Yes, I believe. It is true."

ACTIVITIES

1. We can pray the Lord's Prayer at any time during the day. Look at each picture. Decide what time of day it might be. Then place the time on the clocks.



2. Draw yourself praying the Lord's Prayer at another time of day.



What do we ask for in the Lord's Prayer?

A Community Prayer

Leader: Jesus taught us the Lord's Prayer. This prayer to God the Father is a gift from Jesus to us.

All: *(Hold hands out, palms up.)*

Reader 1: We pray "Our Father."
May all your people praise you.

All: *(Take right hand up to mouth.)*

Reader 2: We ask for daily bread.
Please give us what we need this day.

All: *(Bow head, hands down.)*

Reader 3: We ask to be forgiven of our trespasses.
Help us remember our promise to forgive others.

All: *(Cross hands in front of face, palms out.)*

Reader 4: We ask to be delivered from evil.
Protect us from harm.

All: **Amen.**

(Share a handshake of peace.)

Chapter Review

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A Complete the sentences with words from the box.

bread

holy

Mass

1. Hallowed means _____ .

2. We pray the Lord's Prayer at every _____ .

3. We pray for our daily _____ .

B Complete the correct answer.

1. Jesus taught the _____ to his followers.
Hail Mary Sign of the Cross Lord's Prayer
2. Sins or wrongs we do on purpose are _____ .
trespasses deeds grace
3. Wanting to do something wrong is called _____ .
blessed temptation hallowed
4. We ask God to deliver us from _____ .
evil goodness prayer
5. Jesus taught us to call God our _____ .
Son Brother Father
6. A word that means "holy" is _____ .
prayer hallowed Mass

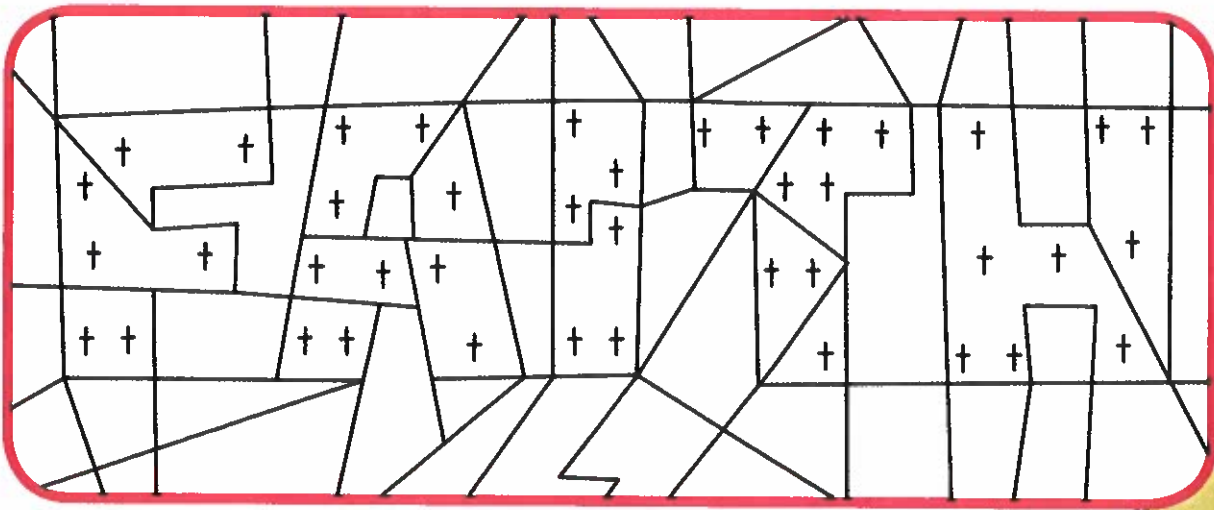
Faith in *Action*



Catechists The Holy Spirit calls men and women to be catechists. These are prayerful people who live their faith. Catechists teach religious education. Catechists try to help others grow in their faith. Families work with catechists to prepare their children for the Sacraments.

In Your Parish

ACTIVITY Color the shapes with a cross blue. Color all other shapes yellow. Catechists help us to grow in our _____.



In Everyday Life

ACTIVITY Think of other people who teach you. Name these people and tell what you learn from them.