



# Friends of Jesus and Mary

### **XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Genesis 18, 20-32; Psalm 137; Colossians 2, 12-14; Luke 11, 1-13

### Jesus teaches the Our Father

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

#### Reflection

How does Jesus teach the apostles to pray? (With the Our Father) Jesus teaches us to call God our Father! What a privilege! Describe your Father in Heaven. (Loving, merciful, good, generous, almighty, strong, eternal...He loves us, takes care of us, guides us...) Holy is Your Name. How do we keep holy His name? (We only use His name with respect when we are praying or talking about Him to others.) In the Our Father, we ask for the Kingdom of God to come. Describe the Kingdom of God. (Everyone loves and



praises God; there is peace, joy, and unity. Everyone does His will.) "Give us this day our daily bread." Do we recognize that everything good comes from God? What good things has God given you? (Food, clothes, family...And the Bread of Life, Jesus present in the Eucharist.) "Forgive us our sins." We need God's forgiveness to enter Heaven. Do you ask God every day to forgive your sins? Share. "For we forgive those in debt to us." Jesus teaches that we must forgive others so that God may forgive us. Is there someone you find difficult to forgive? Share. "Lead us not into temptation." What is temptation? (It is when we want to do something we know we should not do. It becomes a sin when we say yes to the temptation. We ask protection from temptation so we don't fall into sin.) What does Jesus want to teach us about the friend who needs 3 breads? (Perseverance in prayer. Our Father in Heaven always wants to give us good thing. If it is good for us, prayer will obtain it for us.) What does God always want to give us? (The Holy Spirit) Why? (The Holy Spirit takes us to Jesus who gives us happiness and Eternal Life.)

#### **Activity**

On the following page, color and fill in the blanks with the words of the Our Father. On the next page cut the doors and breads. Write on the doors what you are asking of God. On the breads, write the blessings God has given you. Have each child take their door and bread and place it on the altar saying, "Jesus, I know you always listen."

#### **Prayer**

Lord, teach me to pray. You are my Father that loves and guides me. Help me to always seek you and to do your will. I know you always listen to me and want the best for me. Send your Holy Spirit it me. Amen.

Song: Our Father, Lord's Prayer 3 (Ctrl click) https://youtu.be/oQUordwB6IQ (3-7 years)

Good, Good Father (Ctrl click) <a href="https://youtu.be/qlsQrycKKsY">https://youtu.be/qlsQrycKKsY</a> (8+ years)

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