

# A FAMILY OF *Faith*



## November English Guide Year 4

- ❑ **VERSE OF THE MONTH:** Luke 11:1 Lord, teach us to pray
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 56
  - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 26
  
- ❑ **SAINT OF THE MONTH: Saint Leo the Great**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 56, 60, 91-92
  - ❑ Children's Activity Book: Pages 47

### Overview Lesson 3: Jesus Teaches us to Pray

The aim of this lesson is for your children to understand that Jesus teaches us how to pray.

- ❑ **WORDS TO KNOW:**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: Page 64
  - ❑ Children's Activity Book: Page 49
  
- ❑ **Activities and Key Concepts Lesson 3 Parent's Guide: Page 63**

### Overview Lesson 4: Our Father: The Summary of the Whole Gospel

In this lesson your children will learn that the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray. In response to their request, Jesus gave them the Our Father, also known as the Lord's Prayer.

- ❑ **WORDS TO KNOW:**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: Page 78
  - ❑ Children's Activity Book: Page 49
  
- ❑ **Activities and Key Concepts Lesson 4: Parent's Guide: Page 77**
  
- ❑ **Your Catholic Home: The Jesus Prayer** Parent's guide page 58. There are times when we can get lost in the words of a long and complicated prayer. When this happens, simplicity can be the most direct way we can open our hearts to God. Merely saying the name of Jesus in a loving way is a prayer. An ancient prayer going back to the sixth century, and now known as the Jesus Prayer, is a single short sentence that captures this simplicity and is everything we need to say in a prayer. The words are: "Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." We can say this short sentence at any time and in any place. We can say it when we are facing struggle and temptation, and are looking for God's guidance in our lives. When repeated often, we can lovingly hold

Jesus' name in our hearts.

**BY THE END OF THIS MONTH, YOUR CHILDREN SHOULD BE ABLE TO:**

- Recite this month's Scripture Memorization.**
  - Parent's Guide: Pages 56
  - Activity Book: Pages 26
- Define this month's Words to Know.**
  - Parent's Guide: Page 64, 78
  - Activity Book: Page 49
- Tell you about Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Leo the Great:**
  - Parent's Guide: Pages 75-76, 91-92
  - Activity Book: Page 39-40, 47-48

### *November in Review*

**THIS MONTH YOU EXPLORED AS A FAMILY THE QUESTIONS:**

- How did Jesus pray?**
  - Parent Guide: **Mary and Joseph Taught Jesus How to Pray** p. 65-66, **Jesus Prays to God the Father** p. 67-68, **In Jesus' Name We Pray** p. 73
  - Activity Book: **Mary and Joseph Taught Jesus How to Pray** p. 27, **Jesus Prays to God the Father** p. 28
- Why is the Our Father so important?**
  - Parent's Guide: **The Seven Petitions** p. 79-81, **Our Father, Who Art in Heaven** p. 88, **Awe and Wonder** p. 89-90
  - Activity Book: **The Seven Petitions** p. 42, **Our Father, Who Art in Heaven** p. 45, **Awe and Wonder** p. 46
- What does it mean when we call God "Father"?**
  - Parent's Guide: **I Am Loved** p. 82-83, **The Father Comforts Us** p. 84-85, **God Is the Father of All** p. 86-87
  - Activity Book: **I Am Loved** p. 43, **God Is the Father of All** p. 44, **Prayer Journal** p. 179

**In Lesson 3 Your children learned:**

- Jesus taught us how to pray.**
  - Parent Guide: **Mary and Joseph Taught Jesus How to Pray** p. 65-66, **Jesus Prays to God the Father** p. 67-68, **In Jesus' Name We Pray** p. 73
  - Activity Book: **Mary and Joseph Taught Jesus How to Pray** p. 27, **Jesus Prays to God the Father** p. 28
- The three keys to prayer are conversion, faith, and watchfulness.**
  - Parent's Guide: **The Three Keys to Prayer** p. 69-71, **The Cross Converter** p.72, **Good Shepherd Bookmark** p.74
  - Activity Book: **Conversion of Heart** p. 29, **Faith** p. 30, **Watchfulness** p. 31, **The Cross Converter** p. 33-36, **Good Shepherd Bookmark** p. 37-38

**In Lesson 4 your children learned:**

- Jesus gave us the Our Father.**
  - Parent's Guide: **Our Father, Who Art in Heaven** p. 88, **Awe and Wonder** p. 89-90
  - Activity Book: **Our Father, Who Art in Heaven** p. 45, **Awe and Wonder** p. 46

- ❑ **The Our Father is the summary of the whole Gospel.**
  - ❑ Parent’s Guide: **The Seven Petitions** p.79-81,
  - ❑ Activity Book: **The Seven Petitions** p. 42
- ❑ **God is our Father and we are His children.**
  - ❑ Parent’s Guide: **I Am Loved** p. 82-83, **The Father Comforts Us** p.84-85, **God Is the Father of All** p.86-87
  - ❑ Activity Book: **I Am Loved** p. 43, **God Is the Father of All** p. 44

❑ **Recommended Activities:**

- ❑ Parent’s Guide: Pages 65-66, 67-68, 69-71, 72, 73, 74, 79-81, 82-83, 84-85, 86-87, 88, 89-90
- ❑ Activity Book: Pages 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33-35, 37-38, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 179

<b>Weekly Teaching for Parents</b>	
Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ <b>Introduce Words to Know:</b> Parents discuss <b>words to know</b> with their children on Parent Guide pages 64 and 78. Teach their children what the words mean.</li> <li>❑ <b>Understand Words to Know:</b> By the end of the week, the children should know how to <b>explain and define the words to know</b>.</li> <li>❑ <b>Get to know St Leo the Great</b> Parents and children should read the brief biography of Saint Leo on Parent Guide pages 91-92</li> <li>❑ <b>Learn Scripture Verse:</b> Begin reciting daily the <b>Scripture verse for the month</b>. <i>“Lord, teach us to pray.”</i> (Luke 11:1)</li> </ul>
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ <b>Parent and Child Activities:</b> Parents should choose one or more activities on how Jesus teaches us to pray in the Parents Guide pages 65-76, lead the children through this activity.</li> <li>❑ <b>Learning Goal for the Week:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ <b>The child should understand that -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Jesus taught us how to pray.</li> <li>❑ The three keys to prayer are conversion, faith, and watchfulness.</li> </ul> </li> <li>❑ <b>The child should be able to answer the question -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ How did Jesus pray?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ <b>Parent and Child Activities:</b> Parents should choose one or more activities on the Our Father prayer in the Parents Guide on pages 79-90 to teach their children.</li> <li>❑ <b>Learning Goals for the Week:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ <b>The child should understand that -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Jesus gave us the Our Father.</li> <li>❑ The Our Father is the summary of the whole Gospel.</li> <li>❑ God is our Father and we are his children.</li> </ul> </li> <li>❑ <b>The child should be able to answer the questions -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Why is the Our Father so important?</li> <li>❑ What does it mean that we call God “Father”?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Your Catholic Home:</b> Have your children go to your family prayer corner, or another quiet place, and ask them to still their minds and their hearts. Have them close their eyes and repeat slowly after you the words of the Jesus Prayer: “Jesus,</p>

	<p>Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.” Let them know that if they ever feel that they are in trouble, they can turn to Jesus and say His name and this prayer for help.</p>
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