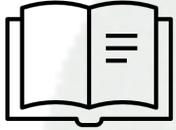


World Youth Day 2021

Week of Prayers
For Primary Schools



SHARE WHAT YOU'VE SEEN



A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (Acts 26:12-18)

Paul said, "On one of these journeys I was going to the city of Damascus. On the road, I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, blazing around me. I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?'

I asked, 'Who are you?'

'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,' the Lord replied. **'Now get up and stand on your feet. I have appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and as a witness of what you have seen.'**

The Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

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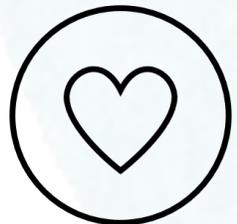


If you had a magic wand to change one thing in the world, what would it be?



Dear Jesus,
Give me eyes to see your light in the world, and a heart to share this light with others.

Amen



Think of something kind someone has done for you last week.
Can you do this for someone else today?

ARISE!



A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah. (Jeremiah 1:4-8)

The Lord said to me, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

“But Lord,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am too young.”

But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am too young.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and tell them the Good News. Do not be afraid for I am with you”

The Word of the Lord.
THANKS BE TO GOD.

ARISE!



What is the best things about being your age?
What is the hardest thing?



Dear God,

You made me. You know all about me and you love every part of me. Help me to see myself the way that you see me.

Amen



Tell someone something you love about them today.

STAND UP!



A reading from the Gospel of John (John 6:5, 9, 11)

When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to his disciples, “Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?”

One disciple said, “Here is a boy with five small loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?”

Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave the people as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST

STAND UP!



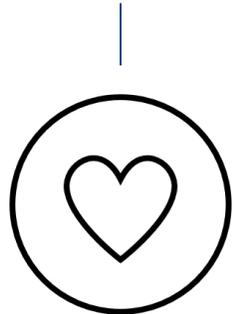
What do you imagine
Jesus is like?



Dear Jesus,

Sometimes we all feel small, but you never forget about
us. Help me to remember how much you love me.

Amen



Think of something you can share with
someone else today.

A snack? A joke? A smile? A hug?

APPOINTED



A reading from the First Letter of St Peter. (1 Peter 1:4-5, 9-10)

Jesus Christ is the living Stone. He was rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him. You also, are like living stones being built into a spiritual house

The Word of the Lord.
THANKS BE TO GOD.



What do you think it means to be a “living stone”?

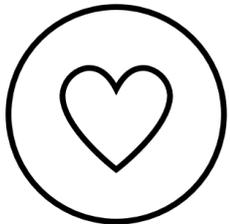
APPOINTED



Dear God,
You have CHOSEN me and you say I am PRECIOUS and important!

We all have a part to play in building the Kingdom of God on earth! We are all pieces in the puzzle, each of us is different!

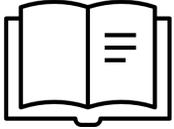
Together, we can help make the world a better place. Help me to love those around me.
Amen



Think about your gifts and talents – things you are good at or love to do!

How can you use them to share joy with others?

WITNESS



A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew. (Matt 28:16-20).

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU LORD, JESUS CHRIST.

WITNESS



What does it mean to be a
“disciple” of Jesus?

Dear Jesus,



Help me to be a light in the world. Help me to share love,
kindness, joy and hope with everyone I meet.

Amen.



Think of a fun or creative way to make
someone smile today!



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