

**Parent** Let us make the sign of the Cross.

**All** In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**All** Dear Jesus, we are here to spend a few minutes with you in prayer. We want to pray for ourselves, our friends and neighbours and for everyone in the world. We know that you came to call all of us to know, love and serve your heavenly Father so that we would all be one.

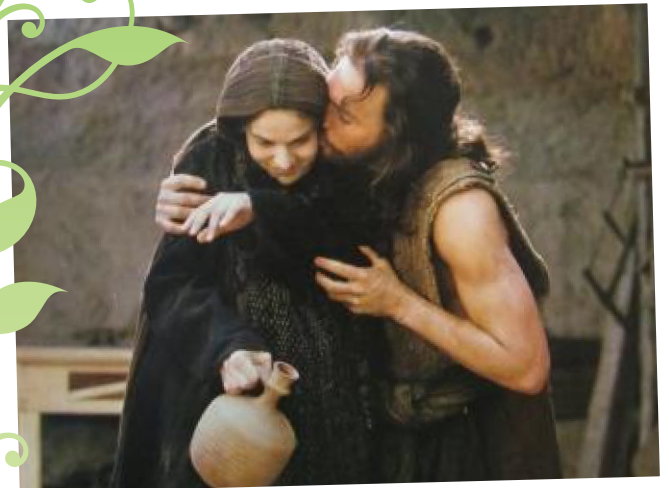
**Parent** Jesus, be close to us now as we pray to the father in the words you taught us.

**All** Our Father...

**Parent** Jesus, we want to pray to your Mother too. We remember how the angel told her she was to be your mother. We want to remember how she went to Elizabeth who praised her for saying to God, "Be it done to me as you wish." That was saying a big "yes" to God. We want to ask Mary to pray for us because we know, Jesus, that if we are close to her, we will be close to you.

**All** Hail Mary... Amen.

# A Family Prayer



## Prayer to Live as a Child of God

Father in Heaven,  
when the Spirit came down upon Jesus at  
his Baptism in the Jordan, you revealed him  
as your own beloved Son.  
Keep me, your child,  
born of water and the Spirit, faithful to my  
calling.  
May I, who share in your life as your child  
through Baptism, follow in Christ's path of  
service to people.  
Let me become one in his Sacrifice and  
hear his Word with faith.  
May I live as your child, following the  
example of Jesus.  
Amen.

## Help me to know

You gift me with all the good gifts that make  
me the person you created me to be. Help  
me to know and find your will and to trust  
that you will help me to understand the path  
you call me to journey in life.  
Where there is doubt give me courage. Give  
me a heart open to your quiet voice so I  
can hear your faithfulness. Help me to know  
your faithfulness and help me to be faithful  
to that which you call me to.  
Amen.

## Prayer to St Joseph

O Great St Joseph,  
you were completely obedient to the  
guidance of the Holy Spirit.  
Obtain for me the grace to know the state of  
life that God in his providence, has chosen  
for me.  
Since my happiness on earth, and perhaps  
even my final happiness in heaven,  
depends on this choice, let me not be  
deceived in making it.  
Obtain for me the light to know God's Will,  
to carry it out faithfully, and choose the  
vocation which will lead me to a happy  
eternity.  
Amen.

# Prayers for Vocations

