

(Historic) Scripture Lessons for the 9th Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament

I Chronicles 29:10-13 NIV David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, "Praise be to You, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. 11 Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in Heaven and earth is Yours. Yours, O LORD, is the Kingdom; You are exalted as head over all. 12 Wealth and honor come from You; You are the Ruler of all things. In Your Hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. 13 Now, our God, we give You thanks, and praise Your glorious Name.

Epistle

I Corinthians 10:6-13 Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. 7 Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: "The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in pagan revelry." 8 We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did - and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died. 9 We should not test the LORD, as some of them did - and were killed by snakes. 10 And do not grumble, as some of them did - and were killed by the destroying angel. 11 These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come. 12 So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! 13 No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

Historic Gospel

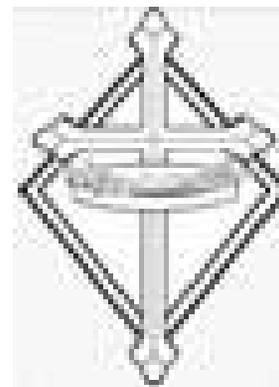
Luke 16:1-9 Jesus told His disciples: "There was a rich man whose manager was accused of

wasting his possessions. 2 So he called him in and asked him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.' 9 "I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings."

3-Year 'C' Gospel (Sermon)

Luke 11:1-13 One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When He finished, one of His disciples said to Him, "LORD, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." 2 He said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, Hallowed be Your Name, your Kingdom come. 3 Give us each day our daily bread. 4 Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.'" 5 Then He said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and he goes to him at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, 6 because a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have nothing to set before him.' 7 "Then the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children are with me in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' 8 I tell you, though he will not get up and give him the bread because he is his friend, yet because of the man's boldness he will get up and give him as much as he needs. 9 "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. 11 "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? 12 Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? 13 If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in Heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

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BIBLE CLASS 8:30 AM WORSHIP 9:30 AM FELLOWSHIP 10:45 AM

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August 18th, 2019 ✳ Trinity-9 ✳ Christian Stewardship

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER: If you are new to the area or our worship and have never communed with us before, please speak with the pastor before the service. If you are not currently a member of an ELS or WELS congregation, we ask that you please **wait to take Communion until you can speak with our pastor.** Out of Christian love and consideration to you the guest, we want you to have the opportunity to learn what our church teaches about the Bible and Sacraments before you unite with us in taking Holy Communion. Thank you for your understanding. LORD's blessings to you.

OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP On silver liturgy sheets or in (red) Hymnal p.15 .

Service	TLH# (vv)	...First Line
Opening Hymn	5 (3v)	LORD, Open Thou My Heart to Hear
<i>Psalm 100</i>	<i>Ps.100 "4v"</i>	<i>We are His People, The Flock of the LORD</i> ↗
Hymn of the Day	459 (7v)	Come My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare
<i>Offertory Verse</i>	655 (1v)	<i>Sing 1v I Pray Thee, Dear Lord Jesus...</i> →
Third Hymn	315 (15)	I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table
Closing Hymn	457 (3v)	What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Suggested Bible readings for the weekdays after the 9th Sunday after Trinity

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1Kings3:16-28	1Kings 4:22-34	1Kings 5:1-18	2 Chron.3:1-17	1 Kings 8:1-66	1 Kings 7:1-12
2 Cor. 8:1-24	2 Cor. 9:1-15	2 Cor. 10:1-18	2 Cor. 11:1-18	2 Cor. 12:19-13	Galatians 1:1-24

PROPERs for THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY ✳ AUGUST 18TH, 2018

INTROIT Behold, God is my Helper; the LORD is with those who uphold my soul. He shall repay mine enemies for their evil. Cut them off in Your truth, O LORD. Save me, O God, by Your Name, and judge me by Your strength.

...from **Psalm 54**

COLLECT Let Your merciful ears, O LORD, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that we may obtain our petitions, make us ask such things as are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

GRADUAL C: O LORD, our LORD, how glorious is Your Name in all the earth. You have set Your glory above the Heavens. Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who finds great delight in His Commandments. Alleluia! Ps8&11

SCRIPTURE LESSONS (printed on the outside back page of the bulletin)

O.T. **I Chronicles 29:10-13** David praises the LORD for Excellence.

Epi. **I Corinthians 10:6-13** God gives strength for temptation.

Gos. **Luke 16:1-9** (Jesus tells) The Parable of the Shrewd Manager.

SERMON Text (3-Yr Gospel) **Luke 11:1-13 "LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY ARIGHT."**

(NEW) Psalm 100 Refrain C: ♪ We are His People, – The Flock of the LORD.

Verse 1. ♪ Cry out with joy to the LORD, all you lands, all you lands.

Serve the LORD now with gladness, Come before Him singing with joy!

Refrain C: ♪ We are His people, – The flock of the LORD.

Verse 2. ♪ Know that the LORD- is God, Know that the LORD- is God.

He made us, We are His, His people, The sheep of His flock!

Refrain C: ♪ We are His people, – The flock of the LORD.

Verse 3. ♪ Go, now within- His gates, giving thanks, giving thanks.

Enter His courts singing praise, Give Him thanks and bless- His Name!

Refrain C: ♪ We are His people, – The flock of the LORD.

Verse 4. ♪ Indeed, How good is the LORD, His mercy endures forever.

For the LORD, He is faithful, He is faithful from age- to Age!

(Final) Refrain C: ♪ We are His people, – the flock of the LORD!

655 1. I pray Thee, dear Lord Jesus, - My heart to keep and train
That I Thy holy temple - From youth to age remain.
Turn Thou my thoughts forever - From worldly wisdom's lore;
If I but learn to know Thee, - I shall not want for more. (A-men)

PRAYER REQUESTS:	Member or Relation	Pray for...
Elem. Mid. Hi. & College Students	As many/most of them are back in school	
Aaron Burmeister (Pr. brother)	Has both hips replaced in IA tomorrow, 8/19	
Jon (Sister) Martha Herbert	Home from LRMC. Andrea (Sister) Emily Cancer	
Vivian Temple (Tom)	Vivian is at home recovering. Tom is helping her	
Joe Thacker (Bev Foster)	Joe had blood work done in Michigan. Is still in MI	
Jim Vanesky & Delores Platt	Jim had a fall, (12) stitches, hospital, now rehab	
John Weber (Orpha) John	had a surgery on his head Thursday, hope home now	
Dave Wiesenaer (Pat)	Dave has been given much (multiple bad) health news	
Volunteers	Today	Next Sunday
Treaters	Bev & Don Wienke	Potluck Lunch(?)

Statistics	Last week	Year To Date / Avg.
Sunday, Attendance (Communion)	12 / (- -)	19 / 17
Bible Class Attendance: Sun./Wed	5 / --	7 / 6
Sunday Offering (Needed) & YTD	\$. (\$1.3K)	YTD \$./\$42.6 K

Calendar of Events		
Today, August 18 th	9:00 am	BibleStudy Grand Keys/Themes: (Done?)
Trinity-9 - Sunday	10:00 am	Divine Worship (WITH Communion)
Being Good Stewards	11:15 ff...	"FFF" = Food, Fun & Fellowship ...Stay!
Wednesday 8/21	6:00 pm	Midweek Bible Study-Jesus' Teachings SoM
Friday, 8/23	7:00 pm	KIDS' Movie Night at OSL: "Avengers..."
Sunday, 8/25	9:00 am	BibleStudy Grand Keys/Themes: (Done?)
Trinity.10 - Sunday	10:00 am	Divine Worship (NO Communion)
Renewed Obedience	11:15 ff...	"FFF" = Food, Fun & Fellowship ...Stay!

Elders: Tom Temple 213-4622; John Weber 853-5458; Don Wienke 815-8892.

Next Sunday 8/25 Trinity-10/P.11-C (p.5 No LS) 18 Ps.145 425 425.6 428 47

TRINITY-9(P10-C) Luke 11:1-13 "JESUS TEACH US TO PRAY" 08.18.19 OSL

TODAY'S TOPIC The topic on the table this morning is **PRAYER**. Jesus teaches His disciples to pray, giving them the words for prayer, a parable about prayer, and some encouragement to pray.

LCD Prayer is one of those "**Least Common Denominators**" of religious activity. Whenever people get religious, prayer is involved. People who are "spiritual without being religious" usually pray, or at least meditate, or think "God-ward" thoughts.

MISUNDERSTOOD Prayer is also one of the more misunderstood religious activities. Like any other bit of religion, prayer can become a **transaction, a deal**, some sort of **bargain** where we try to extract some favor from God by saying the right words. Kind of like God as the Divine "Vending Machine." Put in the right combination of Petition, Prayer, and Praise and out pops your miracle, blessing, or whatever you are seeking from God. Many people have stumbled on this way of thinking. And when God fails to deliver the goods on demand, that marks the end of their religious phase.

NO BARGAIN Prayer is **not a bargain**. Nor is it informing God of something He isn't aware of. *"Hey God. Over here. It's me. I'm sick, in case you haven't noticed, and wouldn't mind feeling better. So could you please send some healing my way?"* No, it doesn't work that way. Jesus told His disciples, *"Your Father in Heaven knows what you need even before you ask."* Our Catechism says the same thing: God's Name **IS** hallowed, His kingdom **DOES** come, His Will **IS** done even without our prayer. Ponder that for a while. God already knows what you need, and promises to give you what is best. He even causes the rain and sunshine to fall on the heathen.

THEN, **WHY PRAY?!** **So then, Why pray?** Ah, good question! Why pray when your Father in Heaven has it all covered anyway? Well, why bother talking to your earthly father if he's going to give you the keys to the car anyway? Why talk to your wife if she already knows what you're going to say? Why talk to your friend who already knows what you're thinking?

HOLY CONVERSATION If you stop and think about it, most of our talk is not about getting things out of others. Most of our talk is just talk, chat, saying what's on our minds and hearts, sharing our secrets, our fears, our hopes, our longings. Most of our conversation is **not so much "communication" as it is "communion."** And there is the Gospel key to prayer. Prayer is not communicating with God, but **communion with God. Holy conversation.** Dear children coming to their dear Father in Heaven and saying, Abba. Papa. And the **Son** insisting that the **Father** listen to us. And the **Spirit** packaging and delivering our words to the Father.

1. GOOD ENOUGH (4 J.C.) **Jesus prayed.** That's the beginning of our Gospel reading and also the beginning of our prayer. Jesus, the Eternal Son

in human flesh, prayed. Luke makes a point of it more than the others. **If anyone did NOT need to pray, it was Jesus.** He knew the Mind of God perfectly. He and the Father were one. Why did He need to pray? He was God in the Flesh. What would He even pray about? Luke doesn't tell us here, but in other prayers of Jesus, He prays for His disciples, for the world, for us. He is our High Priest and intercessor, who prays for us. And because He prays for us, we are able to pray. We pray through Him, through His **Sacrifice**, through His **Blood**, His **death** and **Resurrection**.

2. NOT NATURAL TO US Jesus taught His disciples to pray. This is the second thing. Prayer is **NOT a natural activity**, like eating or breathing. Prayer must be taught the Lord and learned by the disciple. The disciples recognize this. *"Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."* We don't know what John taught about prayer, and this is the only mention of it. But that doesn't matter. **The One Greater than John is speaking.**

WORDS TO PRAY He gives them **the words to pray**. Father. Hallowed be Your Name. Your Kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us Lead us not into temptation. You'll recognize this as what we call the **Lord's Prayer or the Our Father**, (at least five of seven Petitions). It's a **Perfect Prayer**, embracing all that we need. Daily bread, certainly. Enough for the day, each and every day. Jesus teaches us to pray on the front end for the big stuff, the eternal stuff, the stuff that lasts forever. God's Name, His kingdom, and in the longer version, His Will.

HIS FAVORS TO US This has nothing to do with getting favors from God; it has everything to do with **His favor for Jesus' sake**. May Your Name be holy, Father. On our lips and in our lives. God owns us. He has stamped His claim on us in Baptism. We are His children. We bear His Name. And that Name burnishes our lips like the hot coal that touched the lips of Isaiah. He opens our lips that praise might come forth. He claims our lives for His own that we might serve Him without fear.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?-> May your Kingdom come, Father. **Rule us!** Be our Lord as you already are. Overrule every competing rule – the devil, the world, and yes, oh yes, my own sinful self that wants to be king. Let Jesus' death and Resurrection rule over me. Let the Word be preached and heard. Let faith take hold and love flow. That's what we're praying for. Nothing less than the reign of Christ over us. Big stuff. Eternal stuff. Call it "Spiritual stuff." In the end, it's what we need to see us through to Heaven.

(NOT TO GET BUT) TO RECEIVE Yes, it (indeed) comes "without our prayer," but in praying we are reminding ourselves from Whom it all comes. And when you're praying that God's Name be Holy and His Kingdom come, you're **not so much praying to get stuff as you are praying that God would be gracious to you and establish His reign in your life.**

5TH, 6TH (& 7TH) PETITIONS

On the other side of daily bread is forgiveness and our being guarded against temptation. That's the (perfect) agenda for prayer, then, according to Jesus, and He gives a perfect prayer for us to pray.

3. US TOO!

Third, Jesus encourages **US to pray**. He tells a (funny) Parable of a person who has unexpected out of town company and is three loaves short at midnight and so goes and pounds on the door of his neighbor who's already sound asleep. Outrageous? Of course! It's over the top. The point of the parable lies in the Greek word *αναιδειαν*, which gets translated as boldness, impudence or shameless persistence ... but I think is better translated with Yiddish word "**Chutzpah.**" **Prayer is an act of sheer Chutzpah**, like pounding on your neighbor's door at midnight. And the only reason we get away with this is that **our Father is that crazy neighbor Who actually listens** to our prayers and petitions and doesn't mind the midnight intrusion. In fact, He delights in it! He thinks it's great. But then, *What parent doesn't like to hear from their kids?*

4. ANSWER/S

Fourth, He promises that prayers do **NOT** go unanswered. Ask, and it **will be** given you. Seek, and you **will** find. Knock, and it **will be opened**. He doesn't promise that you will get precisely what you ask for, or find exactly what you seek, or that every door you knock on will be opened. **Fathers know to give good gifts to their children**. Right gifts. Gifts that will bless and benefit them. He promises the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him. And with the Spirit, every good and perfect gift.

L.P. IS ANSWERED

I dare say that **every Petition** of the Lord's prayer is answered fully. His Name **IS** hallowed. His Kingdom **DOES** come. His will **IS** done. He **sustains** your life with daily bread. You **ARE** forgiven, **guarded** from temptation, **delivered** from evil. Every single petition of that perfect prayer is fulfilled in your life every single day. Maybe not always in ways you might expect, but our expectations fall far short of what our Father in Heaven wants to give us.

PRAY **NOT** RELIGIOUSLY

I started by saying that prayer is the **Least Common Denominator** of religious activity. Religious people pray. Let's end by thinking of prayer **NOT in a religious way**. Don't think of prayer as something you do to get something from God, but something you do **because you believe you already have everything you need and more**. Don't pray to earn God's favor or get favors. Pray because you have God's favor in Jesus. Pray as children coming to their dear Father in Heaven. Don't pray as the religious types do. **Pray as Jesus your Savior has taught you.**

NOT ABOUT YOU

Finally, remember this. **Prayer does NOT begin with you. It begins with Jesus**. His Prayer. His Words. His Sacrificial life and death. His Resurrection. Your Baptism into Him that makes you a child of God who dares to knock on the Father's door at midnight. And, **He has to answer**. Because **You're one of the family. IJ'N, Amen. SDG**

POSSIBLE Prayer of the Church ☞ **9th Sunday after Trinity, August 18 2019**

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. (Possible) Brief silence

Heavenly Father, You tenderly invite us to believe that You are our true Father and that we are Your true children, so that with all **boldness and confidence we may ask You** as dear children ask their dear father. Keep us, we pray, steadfast in the faith, that we might ever cling to Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has overcome the world for us. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious Father, we thank You for raising up faithful shepherds among us to feed and serve Your holy flock. [Also, our **missionaries in China & Hong Kong, incl. Rev. Stephen Wiesener...**] Fill them with Your Spirit, that they would never tire of preaching Christ and Him crucified for the salvation of all who hear and believe. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty Father, keep this **nation** under Your care and bless the leaders of our land. Heal our divisions, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to the other nations of the earth. Give us grateful hearts for the freedom we enjoy and for the men and women who have given their lives to keep us free. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father, extend Your compassionate and caring hand toward all who suffer tribulation in this sinful world, especially to the **destitute, homeless** and those **impoverished** in our inner cities. Motivate Your children to be doers of the Word, and not hearers only, that they would be Your instruments of love to help and assist those in need. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving Father, look with mercy upon all those who are sick or suffering in any way [*especially OSL Prayer List*].

PRAYER REQUESTS: Member or Relation Pray for...

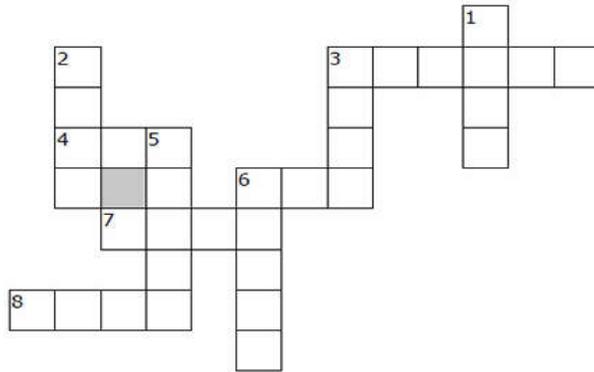
Restore them to health, or give them the strength and perseverance to endure. Above all, comfort them in the sure and certain knowledge that their Redeemer lives and that they have the promise of eternal life through Him. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, bring us to the **Holy Altar in repentance and faith**, that we might receive a foretaste of the feast to come in the eating and drinking of Your Son's very **Body and Blood**. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Eternal Father, we give You thanks for receiving all those who have **gone to their Heavenly reward before** us and now rest from their labors. Keep us with them in that same faith, that together with them, we may receive the promised inheritance of Your Eternal Kingdom as fellow heirs with Your Son when He returns in glory on the Last Day. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through faith in Christ Jesus. **Amen. Then, Lord's Supper p.24...**

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3. A person you know, like, and trust
4. To make a request for something
6. A piece of furniture for sleeping
7. A movable structure used to close off an entrance to a room
8. A device operated by a key and used to keep a door from being opened

DOWN

1. To look for something
2. To talk to God
3. To locate something by searching for it
5. To stike a series of blows with your fist, as on a door
6. A food made from flour mixed water and other ingredients, then baked in an oven

LOCK	FIND	FRIEND	PRAY	DOOR
BED	SEEK	KNOCK	ASK	BREAD



Children's Worship Bulletin

Just Pray It!

Luke 11:1-12

Word Search

P R A Y Y B S L E F X E B P H
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FIND	PRAY	OPEN	TEMPATION	FRIEND
SEEK	FATHER	NAME	KNOCK	RECEIVE
MIDNIGHT	DAILY	TEACH	LEAD	BREAD
SINS	KINGDOM	HALLOWED	FORGIVE	ASK



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Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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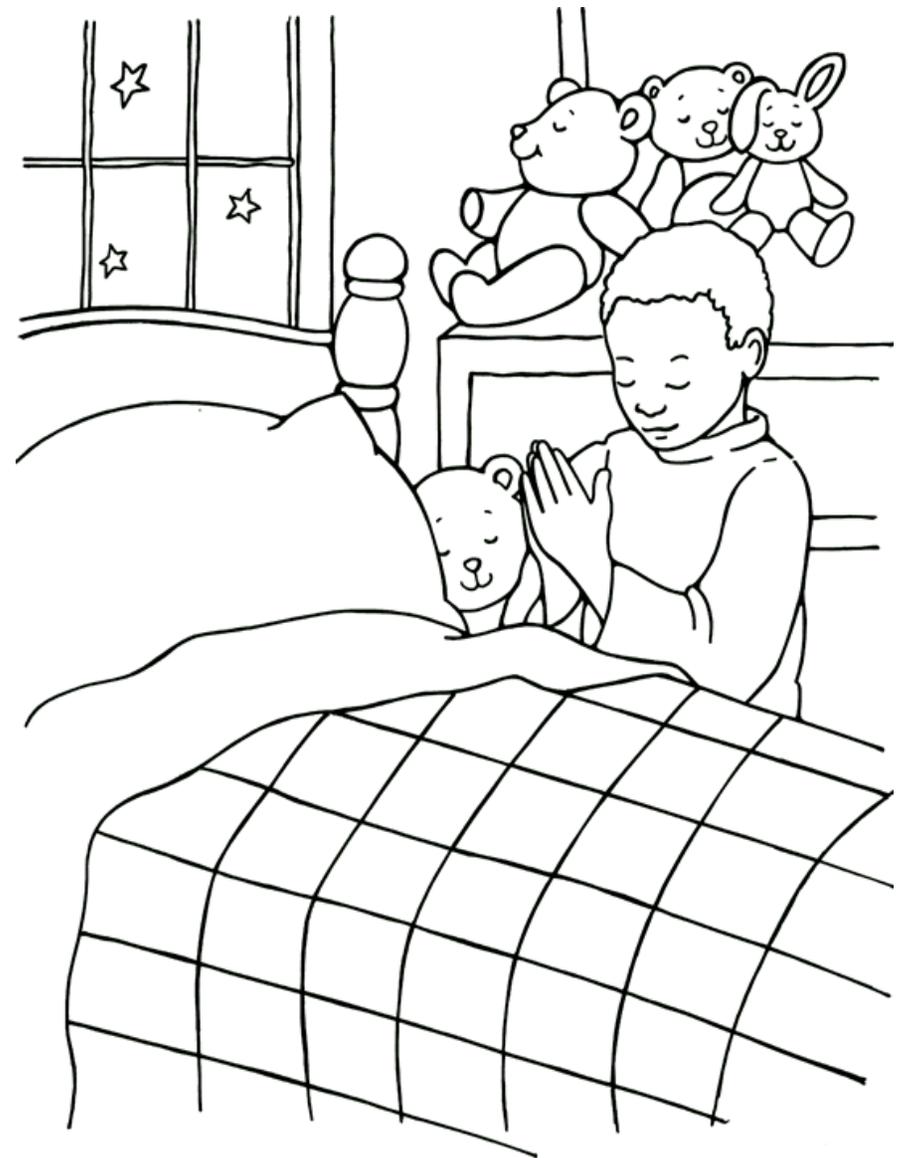
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- 22-7-19-2 _____
- 25-13-13-24 _____
- 10-17-6-12 _____
- 4-22-13-6 _____
- 24-6-4-11-24 _____

KNOCK	SEEK	OPEN	RECEIVE
PRAY	TEACH	FIND	ASK



God Hears and Answers Prayers

Coloring Page



God hears my prayers.