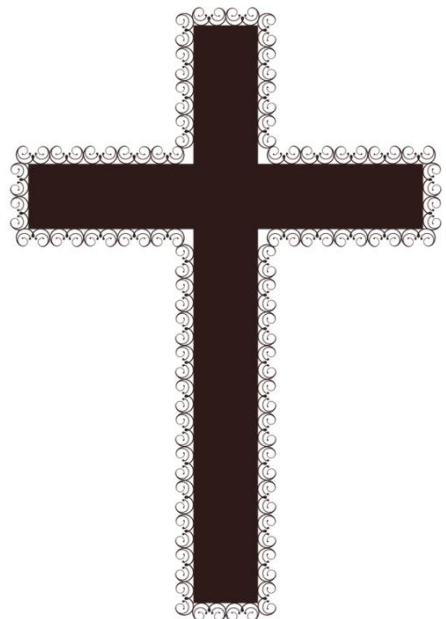


MATTHEW 6:5-13 NIRV



“When you pray, do not be like those who only pretend to be holy. They love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners. They want to be seen by other people. What I’m about to tell you is true. They have received their complete reward. When you pray, go into your room. Close the door and pray to your Father, who can’t be seen. Your Father will reward you, because he sees what you do secretly. When you pray, do not keep talking on and on. That is what ungodly people do. They think they will be heard because they talk a lot. Do not be like them. Your Father knows what you need even before you ask him. This is how you should pray...”

"Our Father in heaven, may
your name be honored. May
your kingdom come. May what
you want to happen be done on
earth as it is done in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins, just
as we also have forgiven those
who sin against us. Keep us
from sinning when we are
tempted. Save us from the evil
one."



LET'S THINK A BIT...



1. Why is it good to sometimes be alone when we are praying?
2. Why shouldn't we use big words or talk a lot when we're praying?
3. How would you say 'The Lord's Prayer' in your own words?

What can we pray for?

