Draw & Color

There are lots of different ways to pray.

Draw as many different ones as you can think of.



May 21, 2023 **Easter 7**John 17:1-11

Jesus Prays for his Friends

Before Jesus left his friends and went to be with God in heaven, he said a long prayer to God. He looked up to heaven and said, "God, it's time for me to go. Please take good care of my friends here on earth."

His friends' hearts were full of love for Jesus, and they got down on their knees and prayed silently as Jesus prayed out loud.

"God, these are my dear friends that you gave to me. And you love them just like I love them, because they belong to you, too."

"God, help them to always be friends, sharing their hearts and their love, just like you and I share everything together."

Jesus' words were so beautiful. His friends felt the love Jesus was talking about as they prayed together.





WRITE YOUR OWN PRAYER

Praying is just talking to God. There's no wrong way to do it. You don't have to use fancy words or even good spelling. In the space below, write your very own prayer to God saying thank you or asking for help—or both!

Did You Know?

In 1727 in what is now
Germany, 48 people in the
Moravian church agreed
to spend one hour each
day in prayer at different
times. What happened
was that someone in that
group was always praying,
and this continuous prayer
went on for more than
one hundred years!

TRY IT AT HOME!

Find different times in your daily routine to stop and pray. Invite a sibling, friend, or grown-up to join you.

