

# We Pray in Many Ways

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~ CWS

To my parents and my sister;  
without their support, I would not  
be where I am today.  
~ CG

This book belongs to:



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My school: \_\_\_\_\_

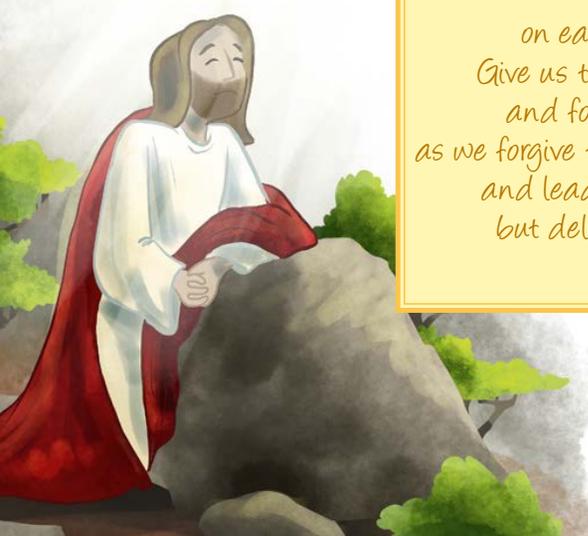
My parish: \_\_\_\_\_



God loves us.  
God talks to us and we talk to God.  
Talking with God is called PRAYER.

We can pray in many ways!

We have some special prayers that we love so much,  
we learn them by heart.  
One of them is a prayer that Jesus taught us.

An illustration of Jesus with a long brown beard and hair, wearing a white tunic and a red cloak. He is standing on a rocky outcrop with green bushes in the background.

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Sometimes we pray to Mary, the mother of Jesus.  
We ask her to pray for us when we say the Hail Mary.  
Part of this prayer comes from the Bible.

An illustration of the Virgin Mary wearing a blue mantle with white stars over a red dress. She has a golden crown and her hands are clasped in prayer. The background is a soft, golden glow.

Hail Mary,  
full of grace,  
the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

We can pray alone.



We can pray with others.

We can be very still and quiet  
when we talk to God.



And we can celebrate in joy!