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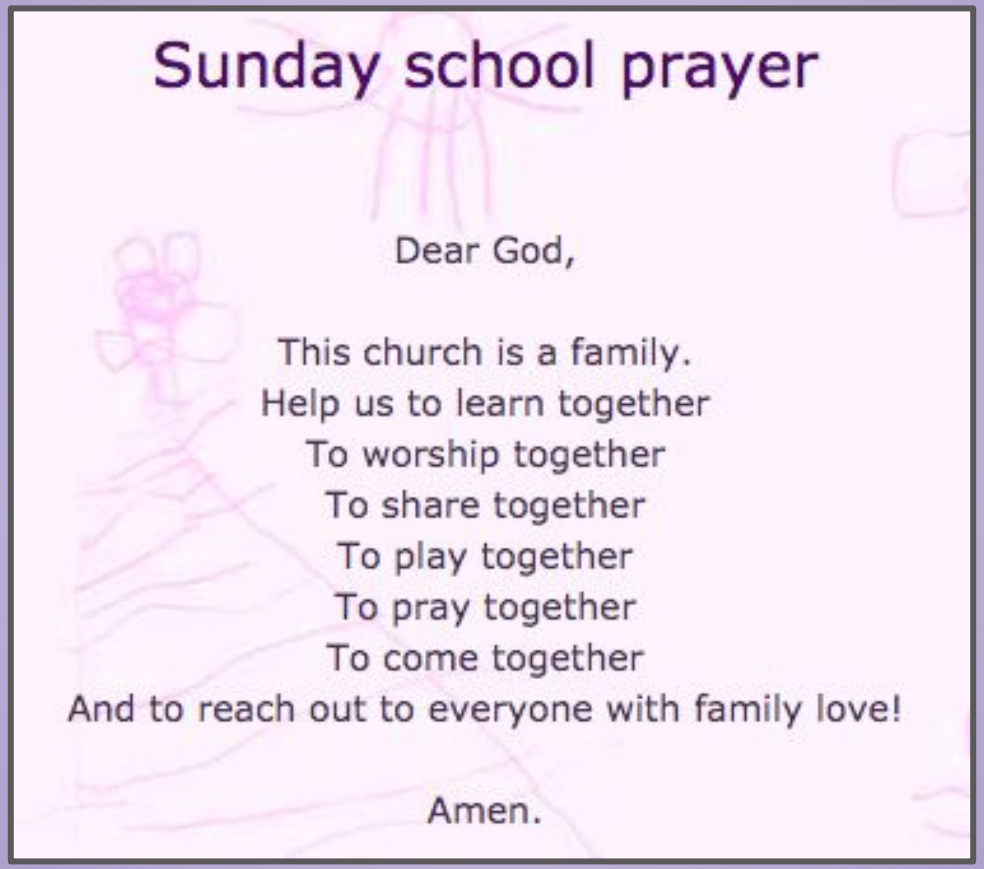
Sunday school prayer
Dear God,
This church is a family.
Help us to learn together
To worship together
To share together
To play together
To pray together
To come together
And to reach out to everyone with family love!
Amen.

What have you been taught to do?

In our Bible story today, you will find out what the disciples learned from a special teacher.

Oh! How interesting, That word is actually hallowed. Hallowed means “Holy be Your name.” A halo is a visible sign, or way, to show that someone or something is holy. We give glory to God because He is holy. Because He is God, He makes other things and people holy by His Word.

Look! I have a halo! I’m “halo-ed.” You know, like in the Lord’s Prayer.

When I wear this halo, it will remind me to hallow God and His name.

You can do that right now as you listen to our Bible story.

Today's Bible Story: Jesus Teaches Us to Pray

[Jesus said,] "Ask and you will receive, that your joy may be full." [John 16:24]

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One day, when Jesus was finished praying, one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." And Jesus did. He said to them.

When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be Your name.

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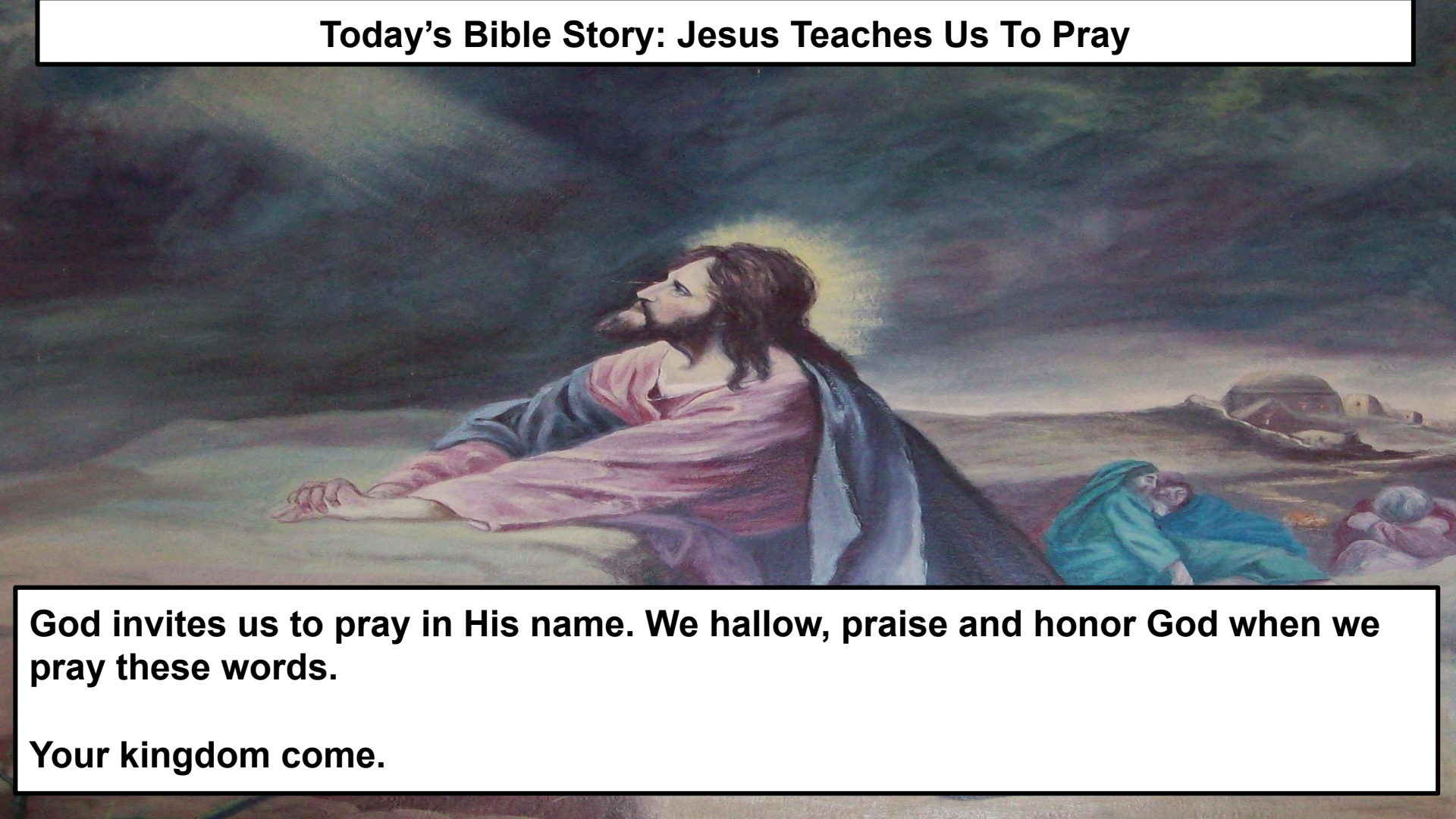

God invites us to pray in His name. We hallow, praise and honor God when we pray these words.

Your kingdom come.

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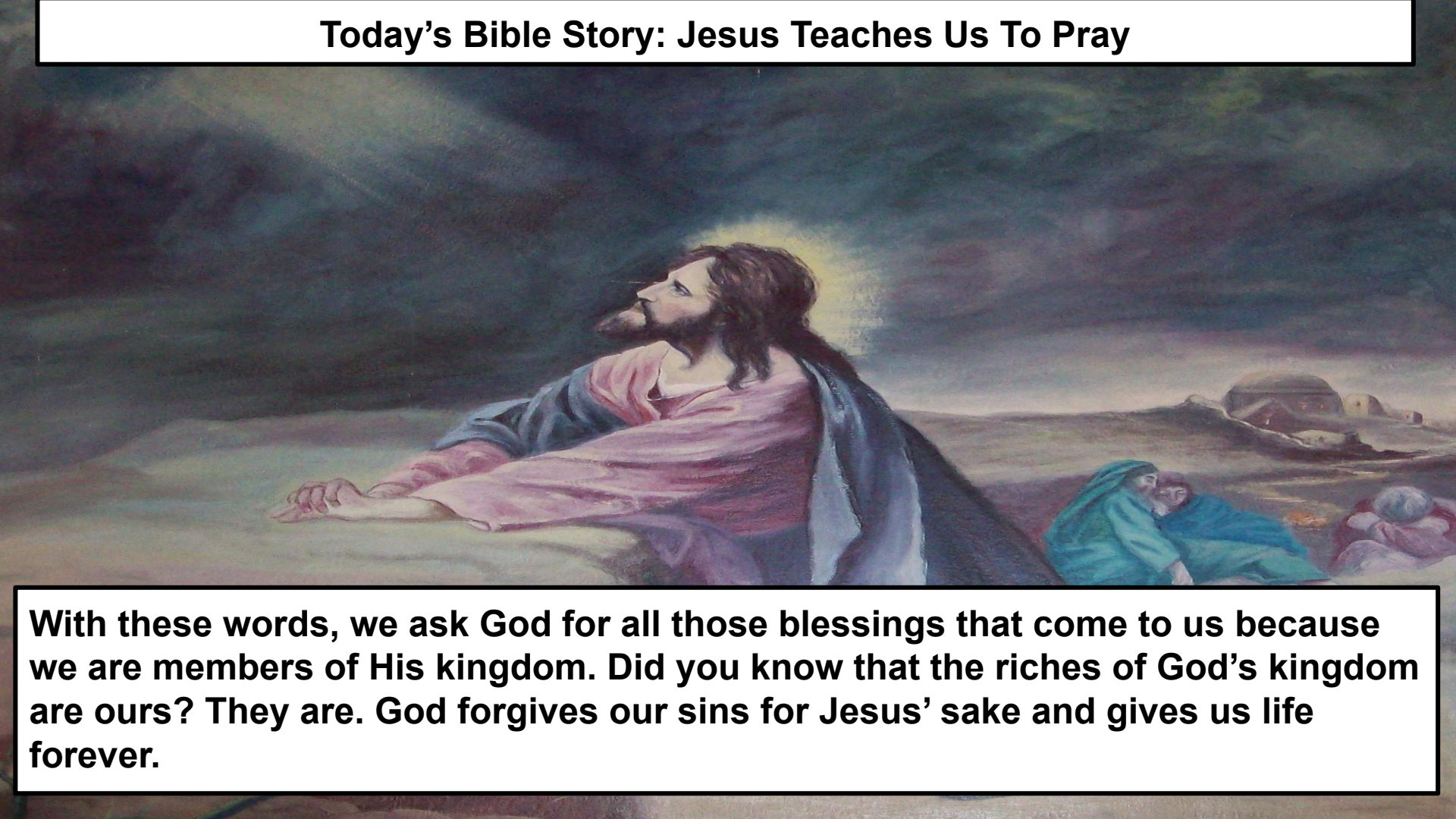

With these words, we ask God for all those blessings that come to us because we are members of His kingdom. Did you know that the riches of God's kingdom are ours? They are. God forgives our sins for Jesus' sake and gives us life forever.

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Give us this day our daily bread.

God provides us much more than bread every day. This part of the prayer includes food, drink, clothing, shoes and home. We also ask for blessings of family and health. We do not need to worry. God will provide for our life on earth.

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And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

With these words, we tell God that we sin every day. We know that we deserve God's punishment. We ask that our loving heavenly Father would forgive our sins. Knowing that God has forgiven us, we ask Him to give us power to forgive those who sin against us and to be nice to them.

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And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

We have three bi enemies - the devil, the world and our own sinful nature. But we have a bigger God who can defeat them all. Our big God will protect us and give us His power to win over evils' temptations. And when we sin, He forgives us.

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Once Jesus had finished saying this special prayer, He explained more about prayer to His disciples. He said,

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

Today's Bible Story: Jesus Teaches Us To Pray

Our heavenly Father invites us to pray. Our sins do not keep God from listening to our prayers, because Jesus has paid for our sins. Sometimes we say that God hears our prayers for Jesus' sake, or we end our prayer by saying, "In Jesus' name I pray." How wonderful it is to know that we can pray to God. We can praise Him. We can give thanks to Him for all things.

Did anyone notice parts missing from the Lord's Prayer?

"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Through these words, we ask God to fight for us against evil - to break the plans of the devil and our own sinfulness.

At the end of the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "For Thine is the kingdom and th empower and the glory forever and ever." What wonderful words of praise have been added to the end of this prayer.

Finally, we have one word left. What is it? Amen. With this word, we are saying, "God has heard my prayer. What I ask, God will do."

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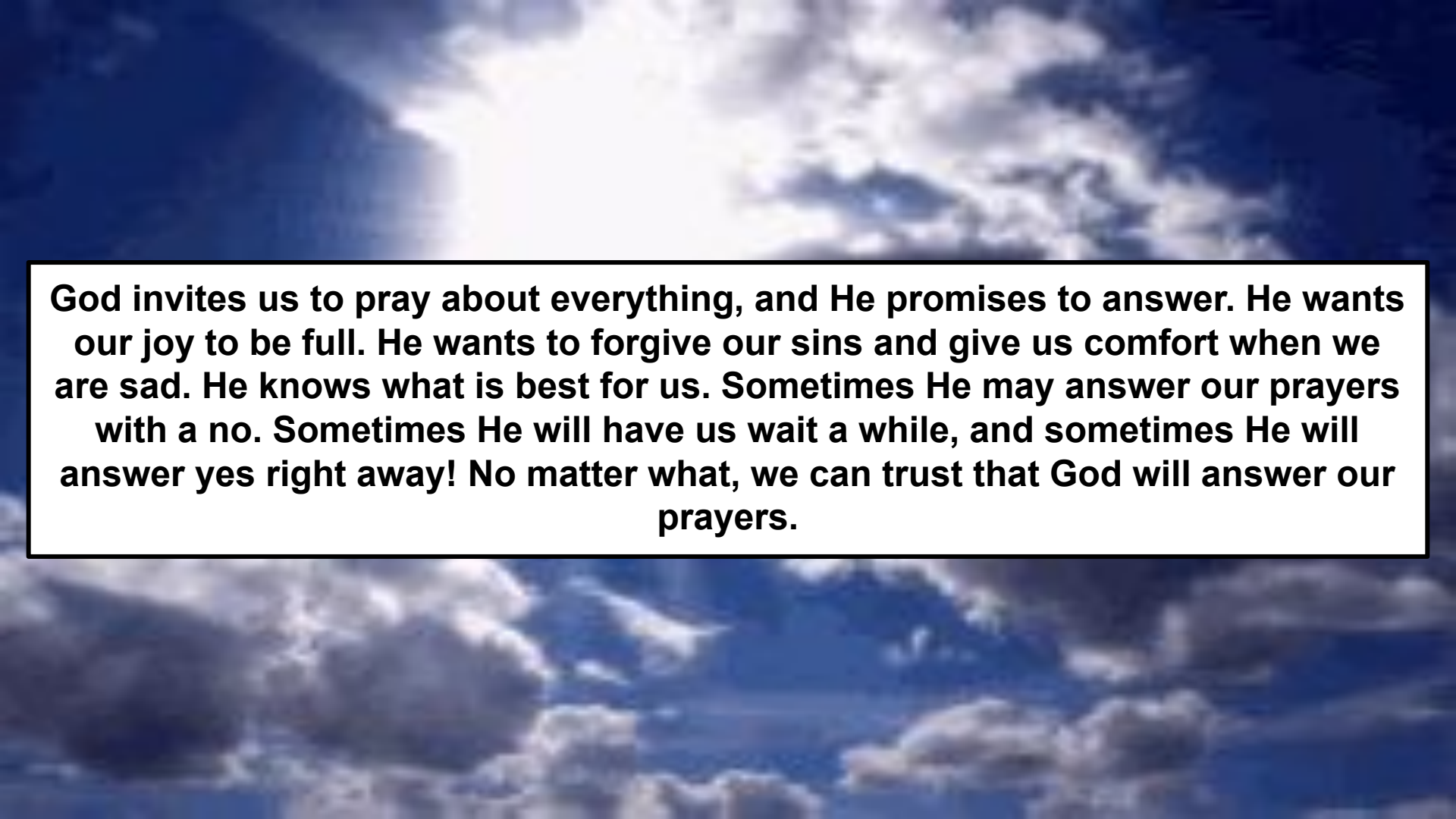
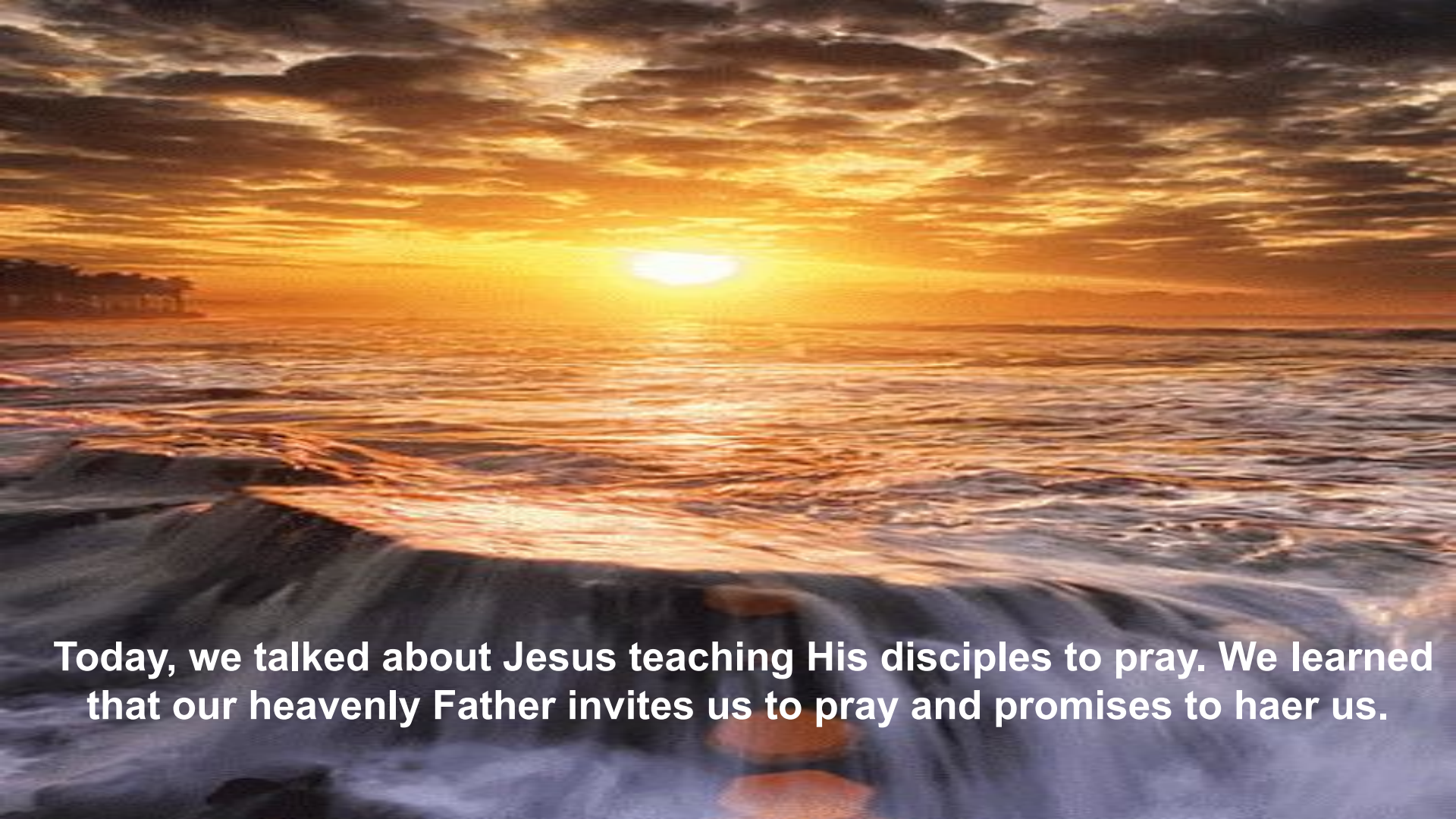
Draw/Share a picture of something you prayed for in the past.


God invites us to pray about everything, and He promises to answer. He wants our joy to be full. He wants to forgive our sins and give us comfort when we are sad. He knows what is best for us. Sometimes He may answer our prayers with a no. Sometimes He will have us wait a while, and sometimes He will answer yes right away! No matter what, we can trust that God will answer our prayers.


Today, we talked about Jesus teaching His disciples to pray. We learned that our heavenly Father invites us to pray and promises to haer us.

Activities: Leaflet & Craft!

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Closing Prayer:

Dear God, thank You that You want us to pray about anything and that You hear and answer our prayers.

As we go from Sunday School, help us to remember all we've learned. Remind us Jesus is our friend. We are never on our own.
In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.