

We Pray with Jesus

1.12

Unit Focus:

In this unit, students examine the prayerful aspect of Holy Week focusing on the example of Jesus who was able to talk with God his Father about his feelings, fears and problems. Students will be given opportunities to explore and build upon their learning from the Lenten unit-'A Time for Prayer'. The types of prayers explored in this unit include, vocal, meditative and contemplative. In 'We Pray With Jesus' students are encouraged to reflect upon Jesus' prayer to the Father in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Students are challenged to:

- Students are challenged to recognise the implications of Jesus' words and actions.
- Students are challenged to pray in a variety of ways.

In Class/At Home:

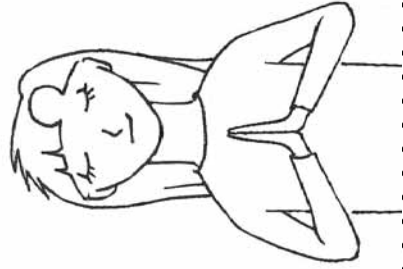
Students have been learning about different ways to pray - traditional prayers, spontaneous prayers, prayers of thanks, praise and petition. At home, if you are praying for someone or something, you might have a symbol in the prayer space that reminds you of that person or thing. For example, if you want to pray for a grandma who knits, you might have a set of her knitting needles in the prayer space or if you want to pray that people will look after the environment, you might pick a flower from the garden and place it in your Sacred Space.



Three Ways to Pray

In the table below, write an **asking** prayer, **thanks** prayer and **praise** prayer.

Asking



Thanks



Praise

