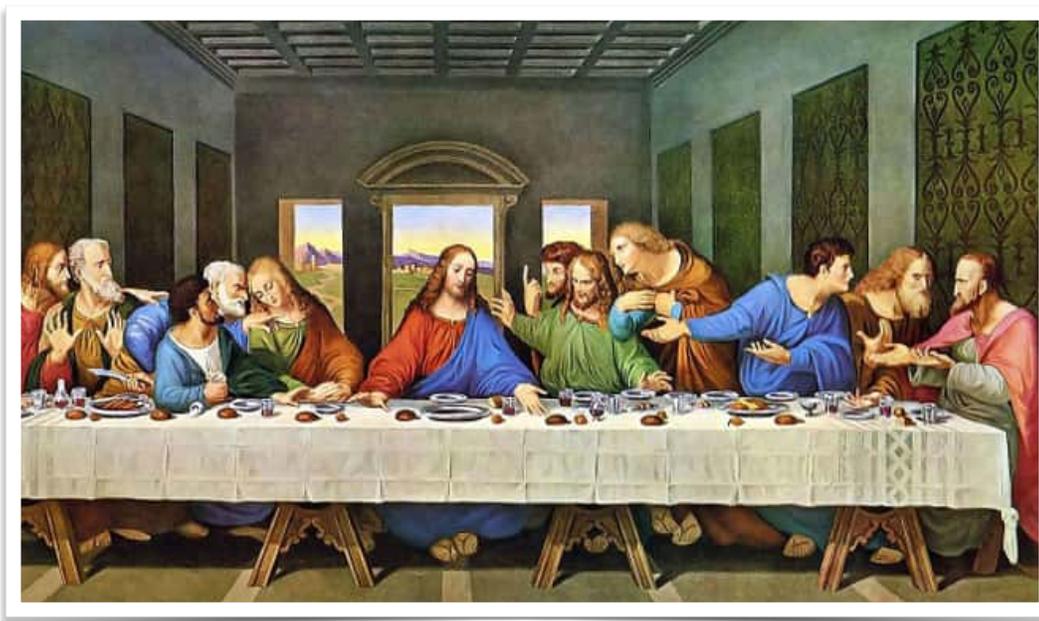


Prayer and Sacred Scripture



Key Theme:

After encountering Christ and committing to a friendship with Him, this lesson aims to teach the children that prayer is essential to maintaining their friendship with Jesus. Just as we nourish human friendship by talking, listening, and spending time together, the same is true with Christ.

Children should be encouraged to speak to Jesus in their own words when they pray and be reminded to listen to what Jesus wants to say back to them. In this lesson, children will also learn how to pray with the Bible. The Bible should be a familiar companion and children should be comfortable listening to God's voice as they read and pray with Bible stories.

Lesson Themes in Class



4 Parts of Prayer (ACTS) Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, Supplication



The Bible and prayer

We learn to pray with the Bible

Becoming Disciples at Home:

1

PARENTS

Help your child understand that God speaks to us through Bible stories and the Bible can be used in prayer

2

CHILD

Pray to Jesus through spontaneous prayer, using the 4 parts of prayer (ACTS)

3

FAMILY

Read and mediate on Sacred Scripture as a family (CCC 2705-2708)

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<input type="checkbox"/> God, forgive me for...	<input type="checkbox"/> God, you are...
<input type="checkbox"/> Please help me do better when I...	<input type="checkbox"/> Saint _____, pray for us.
<input type="checkbox"/> Please help my friends and family, especially...	<input type="checkbox"/> God, you created me to know, love, and serve you. Our Father

Activities

Prayer Starters