

**And it shall be  
Opened**

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Church Parish of Taree

**The Seventh Sunday  
after Pentecost  
24 July, 2022**

**Luke 11:9**

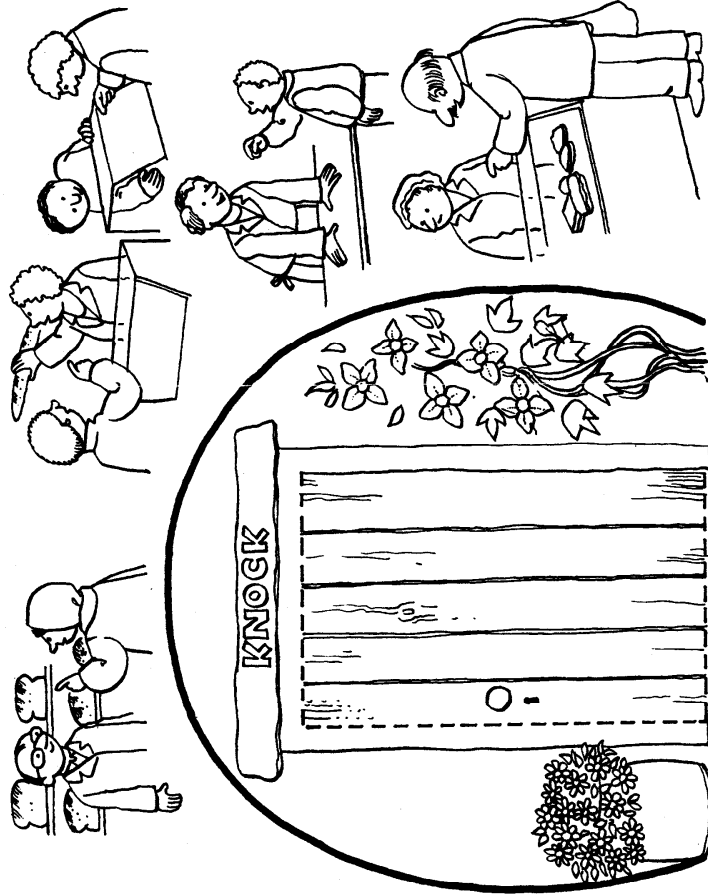
Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

Dear Jesus, thank you that you hear our prayers, and open the door to us. Help us always to pray for the things that are right, and to do the things you want us to do. **Amen.**

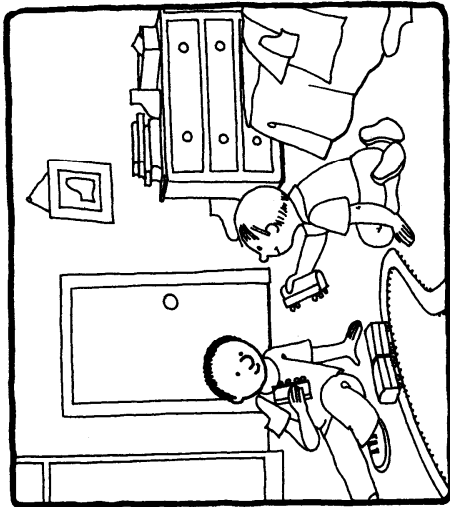
SEEK

ASK

KNOCK



Cut along the dotted line. Then you can knock and open the door



Can you find 6 hidden in this picture?

For parents to pray with your child

**Our Father in heaven,  
please give us all we  
need today.  
Amen.**

# Crossword

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces. Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

## Luke 11:1-13 (CEV)

14 across) When Jesus had finished praying, one of his \_\_\_\_\_ said to him,

14 across) Lord, teach us to pray, just as \_\_\_\_\_ taught his followers to pray.

12 down) So \_\_\_\_\_ told them, "Pray in this way:

1 across) \_\_\_\_\_, help us to honor your name. Come and set up your kingdom.

13 down) give us each day the food we need. \_\_\_\_\_ our sins,

8 down) as we forgive \_\_\_\_\_ who has done wrong to us.

3 down) And keep us from being \_\_\_\_\_."

17 across) Then Jesus went on to \_\_\_\_\_:

1 down) Suppose one of you goes to a \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the night

18 across) and says, "Let me borrow three loaves of \_\_\_\_\_."

23 across) A friend of mine has \_\_\_\_\_ in,

2 down) and I don't have a thing for him to \_\_\_\_\_."

18 down) And suppose your friend answers, "Don't \_\_\_\_\_ me!

10 across) The door is bolted, and my \_\_\_\_\_ and I are in bed.

15 across) I cannot get up to give you \_\_\_\_\_."

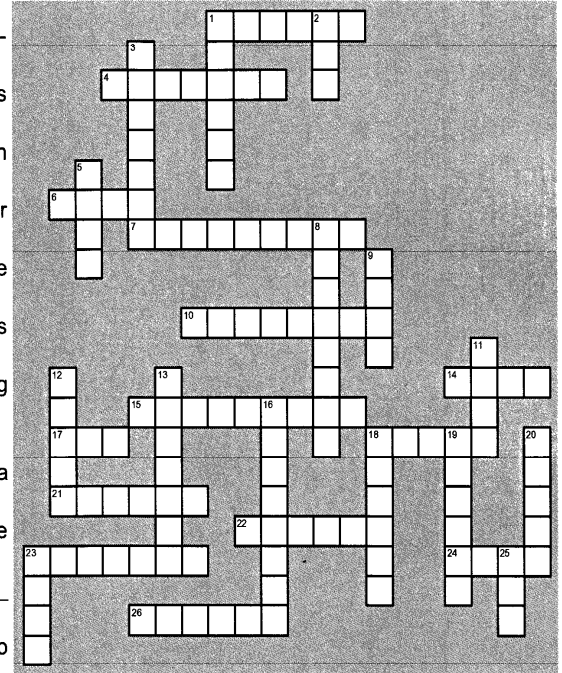
6 across) He may not get up and \_\_\_\_\_ you the bread, just because you are his friend.

24 across) But he will get up and give you as much as you \_\_\_\_\_.

19 down) simply because you are not ashamed to keep on \_\_\_\_\_.

4 across) So I tell you to ask and you will \_\_\_\_\_,

22 across) \_\_\_\_\_ and you will find, knock and the door will be opened for you.



9 down) Everyone who asks will receive, everyone who searches will \_\_\_\_\_

23 down) and the \_\_\_\_\_ will be opened for everyone who knocks.

26 across) Which one of you fathers would give your \_\_\_\_\_ child

5 down) a snake if the child asked for a \_\_\_\_\_?

20 down) Which one of you would give your \_\_\_\_\_ a scorpion

25 down) if the child asked for an \_\_\_\_\_?

11 down) As bad as you are, you still know how to give \_\_\_\_\_ gifts to your children.

16 down) But your \_\_\_\_\_ Father is even more ready

21 across) to give the Holy \_\_\_\_\_ to anyone who asks.

Fun for all creatures great and small!

## SHAPED BY PRAYER

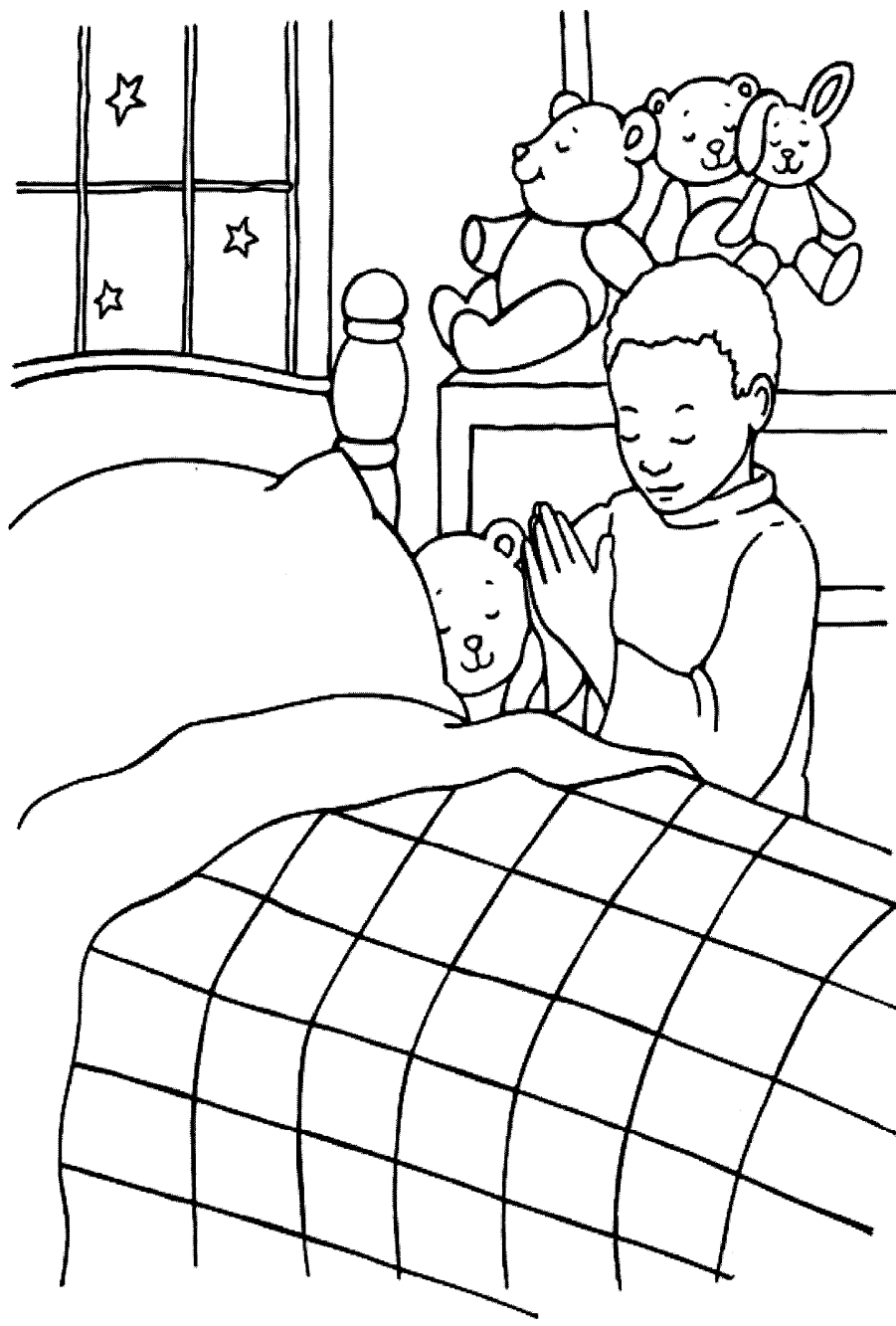
In the second column in your own words,  
write what you think the prayer that Jesus prayed means to you.  
In the third column, write your own prayer to God.

One day Jesus was praying and when he had finished, one of the disciples asked, "Rabbi, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."<sup>2</sup> Jesus said to them, "When you pray, say:  
Abba God, hallowed be your name. May your reign come.  
<sup>3</sup> Give us today tomorrow's bread.  
<sup>4</sup> Forgive us our sins, for we too forgive everyone who sins against us. And don't let us be subjected to the Test!" *Inclusive Bible, the First Egalitarian Translation*

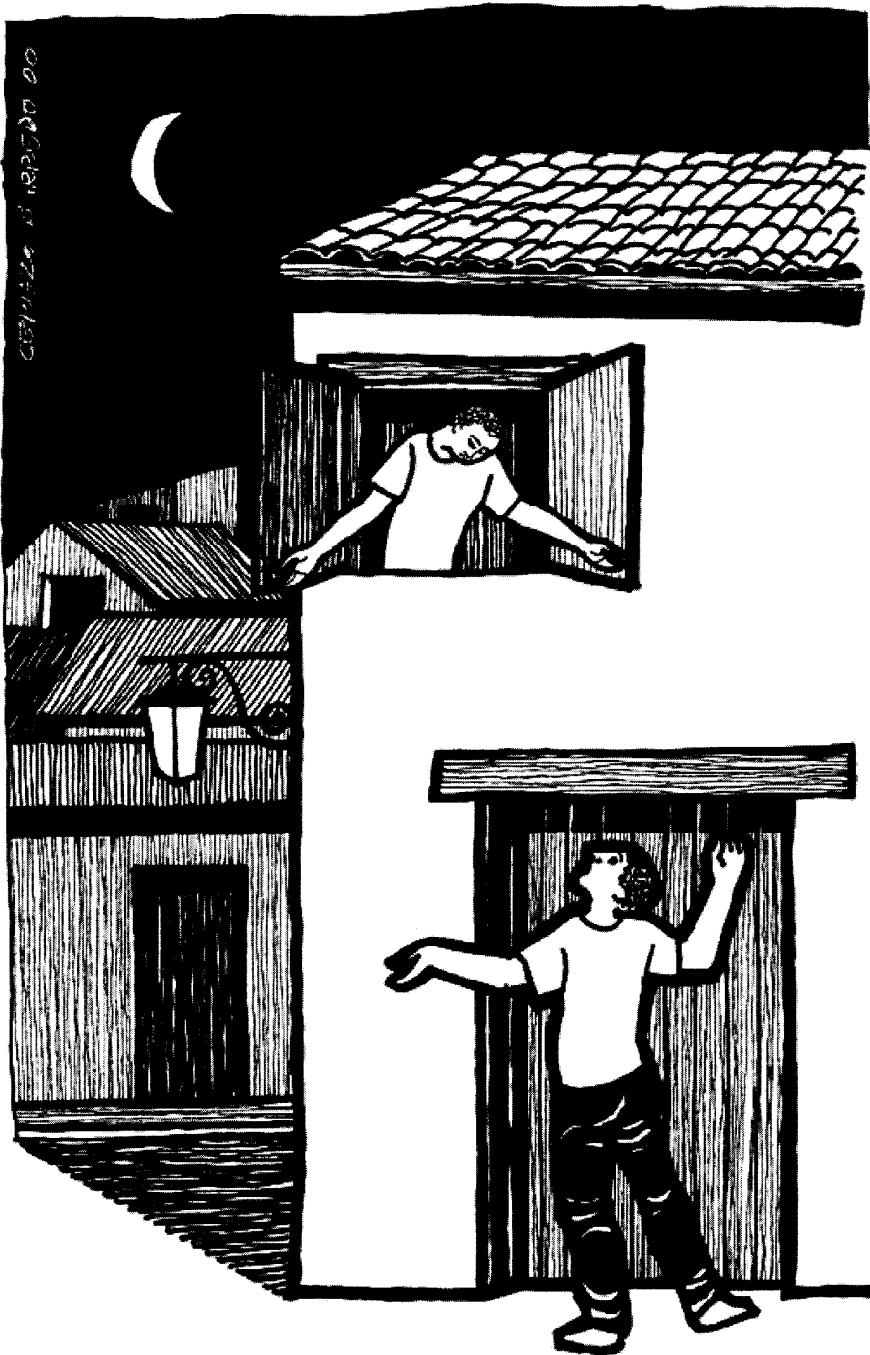
Jesus' prayer, what does that mean to you in your own words?

Write your own prayer to God.

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God hears my prayers.



## WordSearch: Luke 11:1-13 (CEV)



DISCIPLES	JOHN	JESUS	FATHER	FORGIVE
EVERYONE	TEMPTED	SAY	FRIEND	BREAD
DROPPED	EAT	BOTHER	CHILDREN	SOMETHING
GIVE	NEED	ASKING	RECEIVE	SEARCH
FIND	DOOR	HUNGRY	FISH	CHILD
EGG	GOOD	HEAVENLY	SPIRIT	

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