

Growing in Faith

Reading Scripture and Praying Together

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The Body of Christ

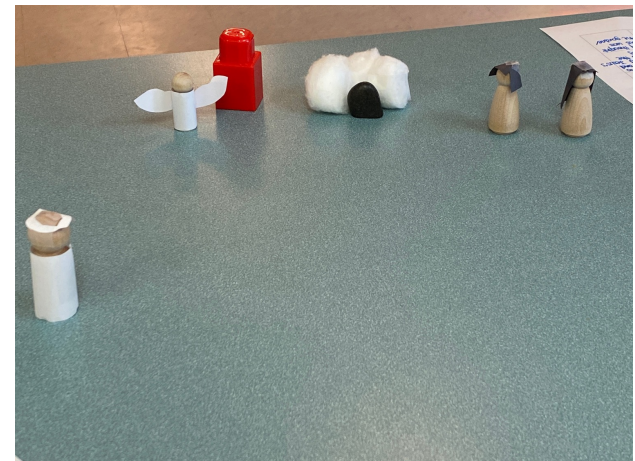


1 Corinthians 12: 12-20

12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ...

14 Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as God chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body.





O'lord my God why have you allowed people to get infected, Places to get shut down, People to get laid off.

As a community we feel betrayed, we are scared to go out and see our loved ones. We are stressed and anxious about our ~~that~~ decisions life ~~is~~

O'lord my God help us survive and be safe. We need you to get rid of this world wide struggle.

Please help people realize that there is hope and there will be a solution.

O'lord our god [^] for hearing our cry's.
-thanks

Gabriela & Peyton

Oh Lord, COVID-19 is a deadly virus that spreads quickly. It is not fair for those affected by the disease, especially young people who still have lives to live.

We ask you God to speed up vaccine delivery, and let children access it. Let people know that wearing a mask will stop the spread.

Please Lord, hear us in this time, and help us.

Anika & Ellie

Individual Prayers

- Sitting in silence
- Help/thanks/wow (Anne Lamott)
- Praying in color
- Five finger prayer



Prayers During Worship

- Prayer of the Day
- Lord's Prayer
- Prayers of the People



Intercessory Prayer

Praying for Each Other

- Share highs/lows; pastor prays
- Pastor prays, leaving space for kids to name thanks/ask for help
- In pairs: share highs/lows and pray for your partner using a script
- Keep practicing for a few weeks
- Try it without the script



Practicing Intercessory Prayer

Praying for Each Other

Gracious God **OR** Loving God **OR** Holy One **OR** Hi, God **OR** Heavenly Father/Mother/Parent

We know that you are always with us and hear our prayers. Today I offer my prayers for [name of your partner].

I thank you for...[describe what your partner is grateful for]

Please help [name of partner] with....[describe what your partner needs help with] so that she/he/they can...

In Jesus' name **OR** In your holy name we pray **OR** Thanks for listening,
Amen.