

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

LOOK

“Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. It is daily admission of one's weakness. It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart.”
— Mahatma Gandhi

1. Why do you pray? What moves you to prayer? Is it natural for you?
2. Share a doubt or question you have about prayer (not necessarily trying to get an answer from the group).

BOOK

John 17:1-11 – Jesus' high priestly prayer

1. Who does Jesus pray for first? Why?
2. How does Jesus define eternal life?
3. What does it mean for Jesus to be glorified in us?
4. How does Jesus want us to be one?

TOOK

Uniformity is not the goal of unity. Love allows for diversity. Our uniqueness glorifies God.

1. Describe a recent time you felt “at one” with another person or with God. What made that possible?
2. Jesus prayed for our protection. For whom can you pray this same prayer?