

# Colouring In



**I can follow Jesus by praying to God**

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# Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie  
welcomes

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to Mass today.

## Jesus Teaches About Prayer

**Seventeenth Sunday in Normal Time. Year C.**

Do you like "Knock, Knock" jokes? I do - and here's some of my favourites...

Knock, knock. (Who's there?) Doctor. (Doctor Who?) How did you guess?! Knock, knock. (Who's there?) Boo. (Boo Who?) Why are you crying? Knock, knock. (Who's there?) Luke. (Luke Who?) Luke through the keyhole and you will see!

How is a Knock, Knock joke like a prayer? Well, if you don't 'knock, knock', nothing will happen! Let me explain what I mean.

One day Jesus was teaching his disciples how to pray. He said, "Suppose you went to a friend's house late at night and said to him, 'I need to borrow some bread. I have a friend visiting at my house and I have nothing to feed him.' The friend answers, 'It's late and we are already in bed. I am not going to get out of bed and get you some bread.' He might not give you any bread just because he is your friend, but if you keep knocking on the door and wake everyone in the neighbourhood, he *will* get up and give you some bread." Then Jesus said to them, "Ask, and what you ask for will be given to you. Look, and what you are looking for you will find. Knock, and the door you are knocking on will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, will receive what he asks for. Everyone who looks, will find what he is looking for. Everyone who knocks, will have the door opened to him."

Jesus was trying to make the disciples understand, and he wants us to understand, that when we ask of the Father, we receive. When we seek God, we find Him. When we knock, God opens the door. So Knock, knock... Who's there? God's there! And He answers our prayers!

# Decoder Puzzle

Each number below represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the letters for numbers, to reveal the coded words!

B	Y	X	O	J	N	R	T	V	F	C	D	E
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

U	G	W	I	Z	A	L	M	P	H	K	S	Q
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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- 8-13-19-11-23 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-25-24 \_\_\_\_\_
- 22-7-19-2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 25-13-13-24 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10-17-6-12 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4-22-13-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 24-6-4-11-24 \_\_\_\_\_

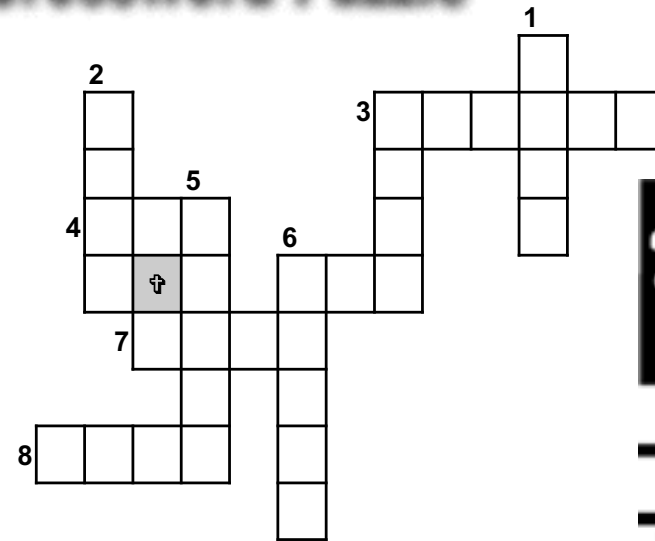
Knock	Seek	Open	Receive
Pray	Teach	Find	Ask

# Children's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses. As we forgive those to trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.



# Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

- A person you know, like and trust
- To make a request for something
- A piece of furniture for sleeping
- A movable structure used to close off an entrance to a room
- A device operated by a key and used to keep a door from being opened

## DOWN

- To look for something
- To talk to God
- To locate something by searching for it
- To strike a series of blows with your fist, as on a door
- A food made from flour mixed with water and other ingredients, then baked in an oven

Lock	Find	Friend	Pray	Door
Bed	Seek	Knock	Ask	Bread

