

LESSON 14 – JESUS OUR TEACHER

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LESSON 15 – LET US PRAY

Q1. What does Jesus teach us in the story of the Good Samaritan?

Jesus teaches us to love our neighbour as ourselves; (Matthew 22:39) which means to help those in need. When we help a person in need, it is like helping Jesus himself.

Q2. Who is a Good Samaritan?

A Good Samaritan is someone who helped the other person who was in need of help

Q3. What are parables?

Parable is a simple story with a great (spiritual) meaning. Jesus used Parables to make difficult principles easier for a common man to understand.

Q4. What are the Corporal Works of Mercy?

The Corporal Works of Mercy are:

- a) Feed the hungry.
- b) Give Drink to the thirsty.
- c) Shelter and welcome the homeless.
- d) Clothe the naked.
- e) Visit the sick and imprisoned.
- f) Bury the dead.

Q1. What is a prayer?

Prayer is a personal relationship with the living and true God.

It is a communion (talking) with Christ e.g; Holy Mass and receiving Jesus in the Holy Communion.

Q2. What can we pray about?

We can pray about anything. God wants us to talk to Him about everything in our lives. Nothing is too big or too small to talk to God.

Q3. When and where we can pray?

We can pray anytime and anywhere. It does not matter where we are; we can always talk to God. He is always with us.

Q4. How can we pray?

- We can pray with our thoughts: thinking about God and how good he is and how wonderful are the gifts He has given to us.
- We can pray with our words: talking to God and telling Him about our problems and difficulties our joys and sorrows.
- We can pray with our actions and the things we do.
- We can pray standing up, sitting down, kneeling or even walking.

Q5. Who inspires us to pray?

The Holy Spirit inspires us to pray.

Q6. Which is the prayer that Jesus taught to his disciples?

The prayer of 'Our Father'. There are 7 petitions in the 'Our Father' prayer.

Q7. What are the five types of prayers?

- Blessing and **Adoration** (Worshipping God)
- Prayer of **Petition** (Asking or requesting for God's help)
- Prayer of **Intercession** (The act of praying for others)
- Prayer of **Thanksgiving** (Showing gratitude to God. Thanking Him for all the blessings received)
- Prayer of **Praise** (Acknowledging God for what He is)



The Five Finger Prayer

Thumb (people who are close to you)

These are your close friends and family, often the first you think about when you pray. Give thanks to God and ask his protection on your parents, siblings, friends, and classmates.

Pointer (people who point the way)

These are leaders in your life, such as teachers and pastors. Offer God your thanksgiving for them and ask him to help them in their important work.

Tall Finger (people in authority)

The big people in the world need prayer too. Ask God to give wisdom to our government, military, and police.

Ring Finger (people who are weak)

This is your weakest finger. We should remember others who are sick, who live in poverty, or are treated badly. Pray that Jesus would give them new strength.

Little Finger (your own needs)

God wants to hear your needs too, especially when you put others first. Pray for your own growth in mind, body, and spirit.