

MARCH FAMILY OF FAITH * Vol IV: PRAYER						
Scripture Passage:	“Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests” (Luke 2:14). <div>(Adult bk p.202+205 /Youth bk p.125+126)</div>					
			Age:	Estimated Time:	Adult Bk	Youth Bk
LESSON 10:	Praying with Scripture			Essay: Adult Book p. 312-314		
Words to Know:	Inspiration Psalms Lectio Divina Liturgy of the Hours				p.211	p.148-9
ACTIVITIES TO CHOOSE FROM:	CAR CONVERSATION: We can get to know God better through Scripture. Do you have any favorite Bible Stories? There are different ways you can approach the Bible. One way is to read the Bible for information; another is to reflect on the Bible in prayer. What is the difference between reading the Bible and praying with the Bible? Who are some people who need your prayers today?			All Ages	5 minutes	p.207
	1. Conversation with God (Discussion and Family Prayer)	Praying with Scripture is entering into a dialogue with God.	All Ages	5 minutes	p.212-213	
	2. Scripture is Inspired by God (Discussion and Coloring Activity)	God is the author of Scripture, and He inspired human authors.	All Ages	5 minutes	p.214-215	p.127-9
	3. Praying with Scripture (Scripture Reflection Activity)	Prayer is conversation, and God speaks to us in His Word.	Ages 8+	10 minutes daily for 2 weeks	p.216-217	p.130
	BONUS: Scripture Sticky Note		All Ages	2 minutes daily for 2 weeks	p.217	
	4. The Psalms (Scripture Analysis Activity)	There exist psalms of praise, thanksgiving, lament, wisdom and royal psalms.	All Ages	20 minutes	p.218-219	p.131-3
	5. My Psalm to God (Prayer Journal Activity)	A psalm is a prayer of love and praise to God.	All Ages	10 minutes	p.220	p.183
	6. Liturgy of the Hours Around the World (Prayer and Creative Activity)	The Liturgy of the Hours unites the faithful across the world in praise of God.	All Ages	10 minutes plus 2 minutes daily	p.221-222	p.135
	7. Divine Reading (Prayer Board Activity)	Lectio Divina is a beautiful form of prayer with Scripture	All Ages	10 minutes	p.223-224	
SAINT ACTIVITY	Sts. Felicity and Perpetua	Brave Martyrs	All Ages	15 minutes	p.206/225	p.136-8

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LESSON 11:	Forms of Prayer					Essay: Adult Book p. 315-316			
Words to Know:	Blessing and Adoration	Petition	Intercession	Thanksgiving	Praise			p.228	p.148-9
ACTIVITIES TO CHOOSE FROM:	1. Family Adoration Visit (Family Activity Prayer)		We worship God through blessing and adoration .		All Ages	15-30 minutes	p.229-230		
	2. Prayer of Petition (Worksheet and Craft Activity)		Petition is a form of prayer in which we ask God for good things.		All Ages	15 minutes	p.231-233	p.139	
	3. Prayer Box (Family Prayer Activity)		Intercession is praying for the needs of others.		All Ages	15 minutes	p.234-235		
	4. Thanksgiving Before Meals (Family Prayer Activity)		Prayer of Thanksgiving gives thanks to God for His gifts.		All Ages	10 minutes	p.236-237		
	5. St. Francis of Assisi's Prayer of Praise of God (Worksheet Activity)		Praise is a form of prayer by which we celebrate God's goodness.		All Ages	10 minutes	p.238-239	p.140-1	
	6. Prayer in the Bible (Scripture Activity)		There are five forms of prayer.		Ages 8+	10 minutes	p.240-241	p.142	
	7. <i>Anima Christi</i> Prayer Card (Prayer Board Activity)		The Eucharist expresses all forms of prayer.		All Ages	10 minutes	p.242	p.143-4	
MARY'S STORY	The Annunciation		Mary's Story of the Month		All Ages	15 minutes	p.243-244	p.145-7	
Your Catholic Home	Prayer: <i>The Angelus</i>				All Ages	5 minutes	p.204		
LESSONS REVIEW	Review all that you have learned!				All Ages	5-10 minutes	p.245		