

Prayer



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SZrB42jkK1U>

<https://youtu.be/nYePNgXzQXg>

Do you pray?
How do you pray?



What is Prayer?



Why We Pray



A close-up, warm-toned photograph showing several pairs of hands clasped together in a circle on a wooden table. The hands are of various skin tones, suggesting a diverse group of people. The background is softly blurred, showing more of the group and a bright light source, possibly a window, creating a peaceful and communal atmosphere.

How To Pray

"I used to pray that God would feed the hungry, or do this or that, but now I pray that he will guide me to do whatever I'm supposed to do, what I can do. I used to pray for answers, but now I'm praying for strength. I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us and we change things."

- Mother Teresa



Distractions

The Sign
of the
Cross



OUR FATHER

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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 who Trespass
Against us
And lead us not into Temptation
But Deliver us from Evil.
Amen.

Our Father

Who art in heaven

Hallowed be thy name

Thy Kingdom come thy will be done

On earth as it is in Heaven.

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Amen

Hail Mary

*Hail Mary
Full of Grace,
the Lord is with you
Blessed art thou among women
And blessed is the fruit
Of thy Womb Jesus*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God
Pray for us sinners now
And at the Hour of our Death.*

Amen

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PRAYERS OF PETITION AND INTERCESSIONS

Petition: seeking forgiveness,
turning back to God

Intercession: intercede for the needs of others
as well as for ourselves

Examples in liturgy: Penitential Rite
Prayer of the Faithful
Lamb of God

The Perfect Prayer





Break
Time!!

