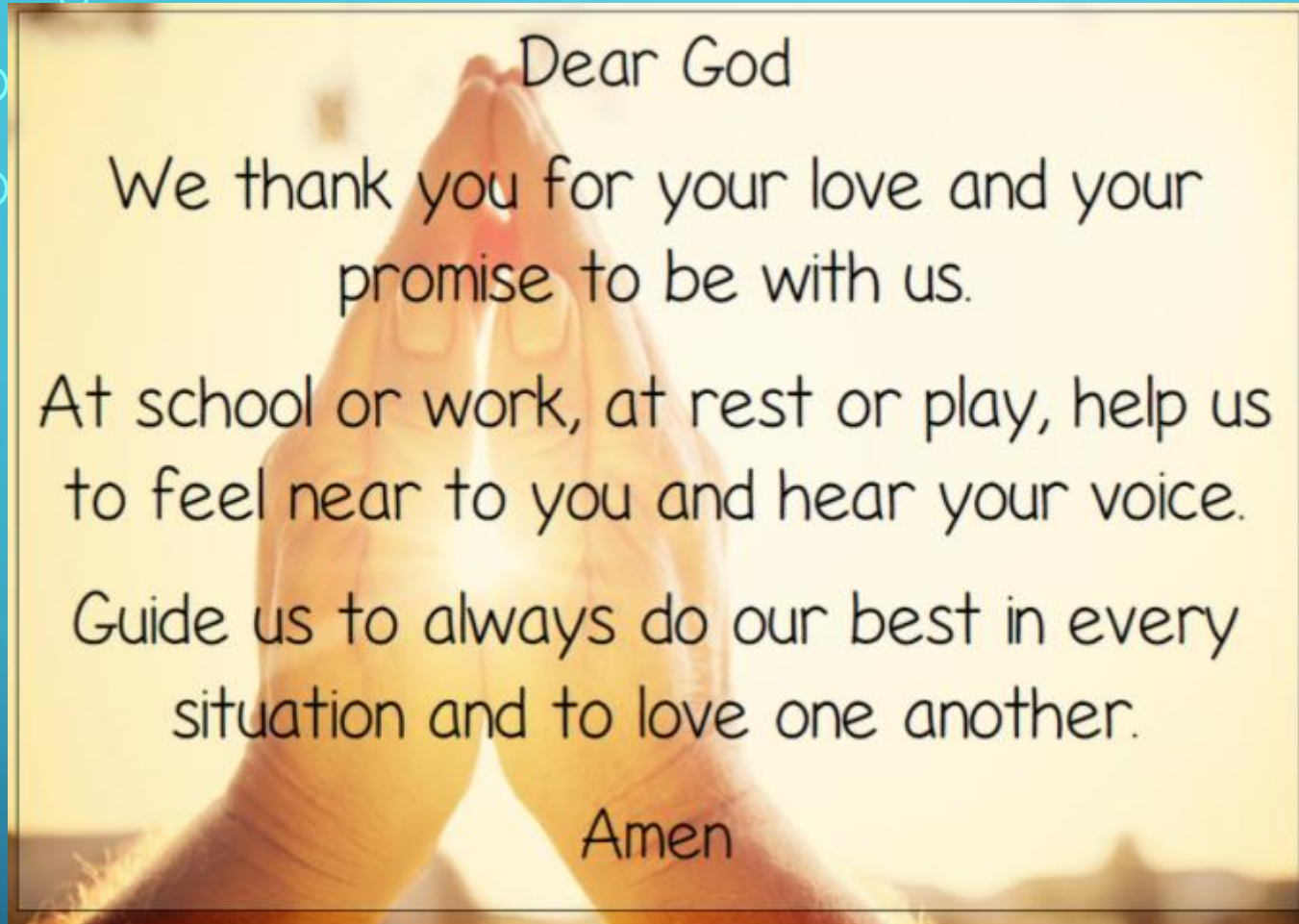




JESUS TEACHES US HOW TO PRAY

YEAR 4 – AUTUMN TERM

Let us begin with a Prayer:



St Joseph... Pray for us

St Nicholas Owen... Pray for us

JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

For Jewish people in the time of Jesus, going to the Temple was very important. It was a special place to pray.

Psalm 122

A song of ascents. Of David.

1 I rejoiced with those who said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."
2 Our feet are standing
in your gates, Jerusalem.
3 Jerusalem is built like a city
that is closely compacted together.
4 That is where the tribes go up—
the tribes of the LORD—
to praise the name of the LORD
according to the statute given to Israel.

5 There stand the thrones for judgment,
the thrones of the house of David.
6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
"May those who love you be secure.
7 May there be peace within your walls
and security within your citadels."
8 For the sake of my family and friends,
I will say, "Peace be within you."
9 For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,
I will seek your prosperity.

This is a Psalm
that Jesus may
have sung when
visiting the
Temple.

Can you think of
some actions you
could do to this
song?

Read the story of Jesus in the Temple:

JESUS IN THE TEMPLE: LUKE 2:41-52

The Boy Jesus at the Temple

41 Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. **42** When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. **43** After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. **44** Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. **45** When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. **46** After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. **47** Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. **48** When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you."

49 "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" **[a]** **50** But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

51 Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. **52** And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

Watch the story about Jesus visiting the Temple with his parents, Mary and Joseph.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOlaX1OVRCA>

How do you think
Mary and Joseph
felt looking for
Jesus?

When found, who do you
think Jesus was talking to
in the Temple? What do
you think he was saying?

When Mary told Jesus they had been looking
for him, Jesus said, "Didn't you know I had to
be in my Father's house."
What do you think he meant?

L.O - To know the story of Jesus in the Temple and how Mary and Joseph felt.

INDEPENDENT TASK:

WRITE A DIARY ENTRY FROM MARY OR JOSEPH ABOUT YOUR TRIP TO JERUSALEM AND WHAT HAPPENED

Key Words:

Jerusalem
Temple
Festival of the
Passover
Temple courts
Teachers
Wisdom
Nazareth

Earlier in the week, in English, you thought about the emotions of the girl in 'Girl and Robot'. Try to think about how Mary or Joseph felt and include these emotions in your diary entry.

Here are some words to help you, which part of the story do you think they might have been feeling each of these emotions?

Frightened
Nervous
Anxious
Confused
Relieved
Thankful
Proud

