

Lesson Plan 02-05-11

Opening prayer

Class objectives: discuss intercessory prayer as it relates to Gospel lesson Matt. 15: 21-28... introduce topics for oratorical festival....discuss how to give presentation

Gospel lesson is an example of great faith and also intercessory prayer.

What is intercessory prayer? Why is it important? Who benefits from this type of prayer? And Why?

Liturgy: during the Liturgy we pray for many different things and people. When is this done and what is the name of this section of the Liturgy?

Did Jesus pray for others and for us? _____ Examples of this Luke 22: 31-32, I Thes. 5:25, Romans 1:9, James 5:13, 16

Who should we pray for? People we love? People we do not like?

People who do not like us? Matt. 5:44

Our example in class will be a prayer line.

Who is always praying for us in heaven?

Intercessory prayer has no limits and boundaries, anyone can be prayed for anywhere in the world.

Example man who shoots prayers at strangers on the bus, walking down the street, waiting in line.

When we intercede for someone we are identifying with their sufferings and we take up their burdens.

Common mistake with praying for others, we should not push all the work off on God, we should be willing to cooperate in the prayer become involved, it should not be a way to escape involvement it should motivate us to help people we pray for.

Closing Prayer