

SEPTEMBER 6: PRAY

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INCLUDED:

Pray foam pieces
Acetate sheet
String hanger
Tissue paper squares
Glue (save for later)
Mixing cup and spoon

USE YOUR OWN:

Water
Paper towel



MATTHEW 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

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1. What is the process if someone sins against you?
2. Why does Jesus say to pray together?
 1. First: try talking directly. If that doesn't work, second: talk with him with a few people. If that doesn't work, third: take him to the church. Finally, treat him as a stranger if he does not listen.
 2. There is power in prayer together! Jesus is present.

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1. Spread out your paper towel on your workspace. Center the clear acetate sheet on the towel. Mix about 1 teaspoon of glue with 1 teaspoon of water in your mixing cup and spread it out on the acetate sheet.
 2. Cover the glue with tissue paper squares. You will have left over squares. Let the craft dry for a few hours or overnight. You can use a hair dryer to speed drying.
 3. After your craft is dry, cut off any tissue paper over the edges of the acetate.
 4. On the tissue paper side, lay the hanger string in a loop at the top. Attach the border sticker to the craft.
 5. Flip over the craft. Attach the "pray" foam sticker. Hang it and remember to pray together!