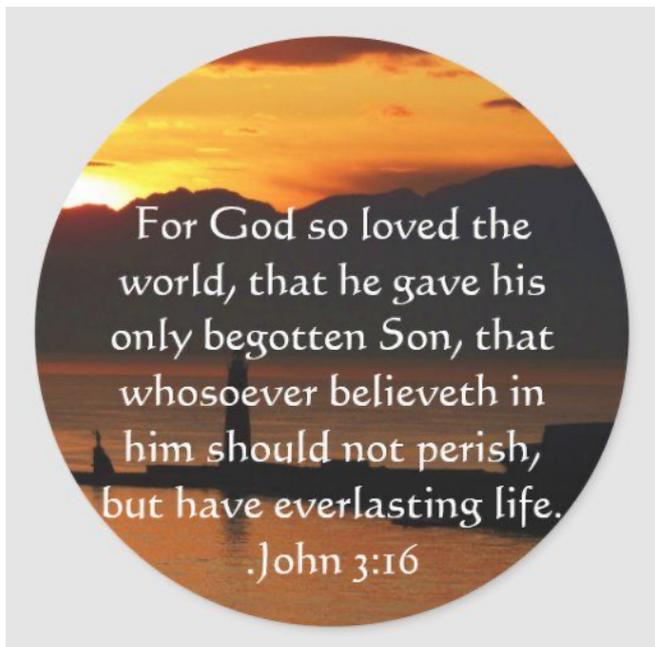


Daily Family Prayer

April 14

As we light our candle and ring our bell
We pray that God is with us.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Gospel John 3:16-21

God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only-begotten Son of God.

And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil.

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed.

But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

ALL – Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Nicodemus talking to Jesus

<https://youtu.be/p2XIUK9VgA?t=318>

Silence

In silence reflect on the following questions.

Discussion Questions

1. Why did Jesus come?
2. What is faith? Why is faith important?
3. Why do people prefer darkness to light?
4. How do we live the truth?
5. What does Jesus require of us with his invitation to follow God?

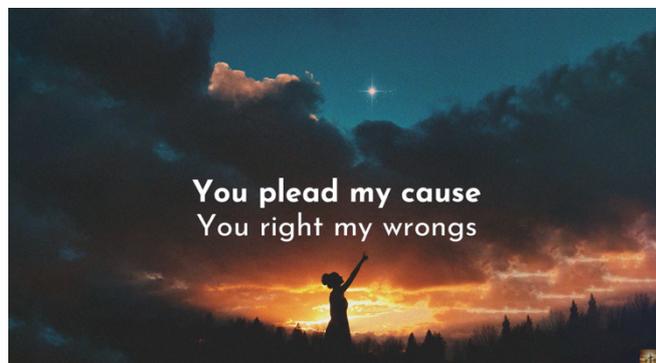
Common prayer

1. Open our eyes Lord so that we might see your face. Show us the way the truth and life of following your son Jesus. Lord hear us.
2. We pray for faith. Especially when those closest to us challenge us and we are tempted to move away from God's way. Lord hear us.
3. We pray for Myanmar and Burma. That peace may enter the hearts of their leaders. Lord hear us.
4. Any other prayers?

Song – My Lighthouse – Rend Collective

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=reAIJKv7ptU>

Lord we bring these prayers both said and unsaid through the



Prayer

Dear Lord,
Like a seed buried alive in winter.
May our faith be buried but not forgotten in the earth.
Despite the difficulties of what we face in our winters.
May we look to grow up through the soil and through darkness in our life.
Call us to turn to you Jesus in times of trouble.
So, we will find
The way the truth and life you have shown us
despite our darkness's.
May our lives seek Jesus.
So as that we to might mirror
The eternal light houses of God.
In our lives.
Amen

As blow the candle out and ring our bell
We pray that God is with us this day.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen