

Jesus Prays

John 17:1-5 (NLT)

After saying all these things, Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son so he can give glory back to you. ² For you have given him authority over everyone. He gives eternal life to each one you have given him. ³ And this is the way to have eternal life—to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth. ⁴ I brought glory to you here on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. ⁵ Now, Father, bring me into the glory we shared before the world began.

Luke 5:16 (AMP)

But Jesus Himself would often slip away to the wilderness and pray.

Philippians 4:6-7 (NKJV)

⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; ⁷ and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

1. Jesus Prays For Himself.

John 17:5 (NLT)

⁵ Now, Father, bring me into the glory we shared before the world began.

John 14:6 (NLT) - Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

2. Jesus Prays For His Disciples.

John 17:6-8 (NLT)

⁶ “I have revealed you to the ones you gave me from this world. They were always yours. You gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything I have is a gift from you, ⁸ for I have passed on to them the message you gave me. They accepted it and know that I came from you, and they believe you sent me.

John 17:10-11, 15 (NLT)

¹⁰ All who are mine belong to you, and you have given them to me, so they bring me glory. ¹¹ Now I am departing from the world; they are staying in this world, but I am coming to you. Holy Father, you have given me your name; now protect them by the power of your name so that they will be united just as we are. ¹⁵ I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one.

3. Jesus Prays For Those Who Will Believe.

John 17:20-21, 23 (NLT)

²⁰ "I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. ²¹ I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me. ²³ May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me.

Hebrews 7:25 (NCB)

Therefore, he has the full power to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to intercede for them.

John 11:1-4 (NKJV)

¹ Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, *that* one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples." ² So He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come. Your will be done. On earth as *it is* in heaven.

³ Give us day by day our daily bread. ⁴ And forgive us our sins,

For we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."