

Mission Prayer Service for the Classroom



Introduction for Teachers: ALL SAINTS DAY

The theme of this prayer service is: "Following the Saints and Sharing God's Love Around the World." Today we remember the holy men and women who lived lives of faith and love. Many of them shared God's love through missions, helping people far away. In this prayer service, we will reflect on how we can follow their example by praying, making small sacrifices, and supporting missionaries who share God's love with children everywhere.

Introduction for Teachers: ALL SOULS DAY

The theme of this prayer service is: "Praying for All Souls and Helping Others Through Mission." Today we remember all those who have died and pray for their souls. Our prayers can also help support missionaries and children in need around the world. In this prayer service, we will reflect on the power of prayer and how even small acts of love and sacrifice can make a difference for others, near and far.

Opening Prayer:

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Leader:

Dear God, thank You for the saints who have gone before us, who showed us how to love You with all their hearts. Thank You for the ways they shared Your love with everyone they met, especially those in need. Help us to follow their example by shining our light, being kind to others, and helping those far away through prayer, sacrifice, and acts of love.

Bless the missionaries who bring Your love and care to children and families around the world. May our prayers and good deeds support their work and bring hope to those who need it most. Teach us to be brave like the saints, to share our gifts, and to always remember that even small actions can make a big difference.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Opening Prayer:

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Leader:

Lord Jesus, we come before You today remembering all the souls who have passed from this life. We ask You to welcome them into Your loving care and eternal peace. Help us to remember that our prayers, sacrifices, and acts of love can help them on their journey and also bring comfort to those who are still with us.

We also pray for children and families around the world who need our help, and for the missionaries who bring them Your love. Teach us to be generous with our prayers, our time, and our hearts. May we always try to follow Your example by loving others, sharing what we have, and praying for those in need, near and far.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.



Matthew

5:14-16

2 Maccabees

12:46

Reflection

Leader:

Today, we think about the saints — ordinary people who loved God so much that they became extraordinary examples for us. Saints didn't live perfect lives, but they kept trying to follow Jesus every day. Some were missionaries who traveled far from home to bring God's love to people in other countries. Others served quietly in their own towns, helping the poor, teaching children, and showing kindness.

Think for a moment: What do you admire about the saints? Which saint inspires you? Just like them, you are called to be holy — by sharing love in small ways. You can pray for children who don't know Jesus, you can share what you have with those in need, and you can make small sacrifices to help missionaries. Even the littlest gift or prayer matters to God and helps His mission of love grow.

Closing Prayer

Leader:

Loving God, we thank You for the gift of the saints. They remind us that holiness is possible for everyone, in every place, and in every time. The saints lived their lives with courage and love, and many of them gave everything so that others could know You.

Help us to remember that we, too, are called to be saints in the world today. Give us the strength to share kindness at home, to be faithful in prayer, and to make small sacrifices for the good of others. Show us how to support missionaries with our prayers and our love, so that Your message of hope can reach children everywhere.

Lord, help us to shine our light like the saints, so that others may see You through us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: "Amen."

Reflection

Leader:

On this day, we pray for all souls who have died. Some may be our grandparents, family members, or friends. Others are people we never knew but who still need our prayers. When we pray for them, we show love, and God uses our prayers to help them.

The Church reminds us that prayer is powerful — it can bring peace to souls, comfort to the living, and hope to the world. Today, let's also remember that our prayers can reach across the globe. Just as we pray for souls who have died, we can also pray for children and missionaries who are alive and need strength, courage, and support. God listens to every prayer, no matter how small, and He can use them to bring light to others.

Take a moment of silence now to pray in your heart for someone you love, and also for a missionary serving far away.

Closing Prayer

Leader:

Merciful God, today we have prayed for all souls who have gone before us. We place them into Your hands, trusting in Your mercy and love. Give them eternal rest and peace in Your presence. May they always know the joy of being close to You.

Help us to remember the importance of prayer — not only for those who have died, but also for those who are still living and in need. We pray for missionaries who bring comfort and faith to others, and for children across the world who depend on our love, our sacrifices, and our prayers.

Lord, remind us each day that when we pray, we are never alone. We are connected to the saints in heaven, the souls who await You, and the whole Church around the world. May we live with hope, generosity, and love until the day we are united with You in heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.