## 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020



Thank you for the world so sweet, thank you for the food we eat.
Thank you for the birds that sing, thank you God for everything!

Amen.



The right way to pray is to stretch out our hands and ask of One who we know has the heart of a Father.

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer





### **VERSE** for the week

"This, then, is how you should pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Matthew 6:9b-10



Prayer brings us into the presence of a loving Father who aligns us with his will and involves us in his life-shaping purposes. There is nothing more important, dangerous, or strengthening than prayer; it is both life forming and life transforming both for ourselves and others





- 1. Share your highs and lows.
- 2. How often do you talk with your friends? What do you talk about?
- 3. How much time do you spend connecting with people on social media or via messaging services?
- 4. How often do you spend time in prayer connecting with God?
- 5. What is your favourite way to pray?
- 6. Prayer is like learning a language, the more we use it, the easier it becomes. What are some times you can set aside this week to pray?

# (2) let's **READ**

Sunday – Matthew 6:9b-10

Monday – Colossians 1:9

Tuesday – James 5:16

Wednesday – Romans 8:26

Thursday – 2 Chronicles 7:14

Friday – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Saturday – Ephesians 6:18



- A What is this text ABOUT?
  - B What is the **BEST** thing about this text?
    - C What is the most

**CONFUSING** or

CHALLENGING part of this text?

D – What does God want you to **DO**?



### PRAISE GOD

for his Fatherly love and kindness towards us.

#### THANK JESUS

For teaching us to pray and interceding for us.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to help you know how to pray when you can't find the words.



Bless each other with the sign of the cross as you say the following:

[Name], may your life be immersed in prayer.

Amen