

**Our Gospel Value this
week is
Courage**

**Our Virtue this week is
Faith**



**We gather together to love,
value and respect each other
within our Catholic family, to
nurture each individual's
talents and skills as Jesus
taught us.**

***Everyone matters and is loved
by God.***

Peace be with you
and with your Spirit

Jesus Christ light of the world
... **shine brightly in our lives**



Jesus Christ God's living
Word
... **speak to us your truth**



Jesus Christ God's love
revealed
... **dwell among us**



Our lit candle reminds us that
we are in God's presence as
we mark ourselves with the
sign of the cross

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

We Say Sorry

You call us to follow you
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You ask us to love one another
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You open your arms to all of us
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Today we hear how Jesus
prayed to God for all those
people, like us, who would
come to believe in him.

Let's listen and think more
about this now...

Loving God, we pray to you
as Jesus did. *May your love
be in us and help us to live
together in peace and unity
with all people.*

Amen

Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

We listen to the word

Gospel according to John 17:20-26

May the words of Jesus be

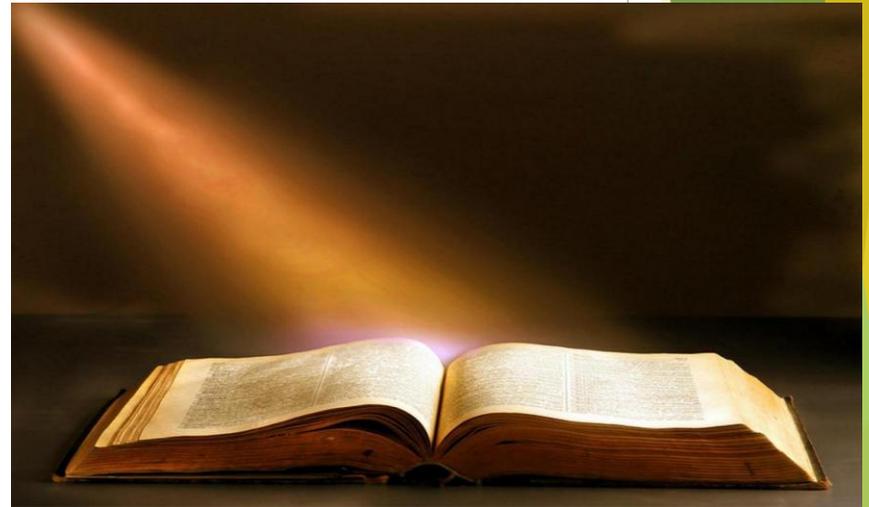
On my mind

On my lips and

In my heart

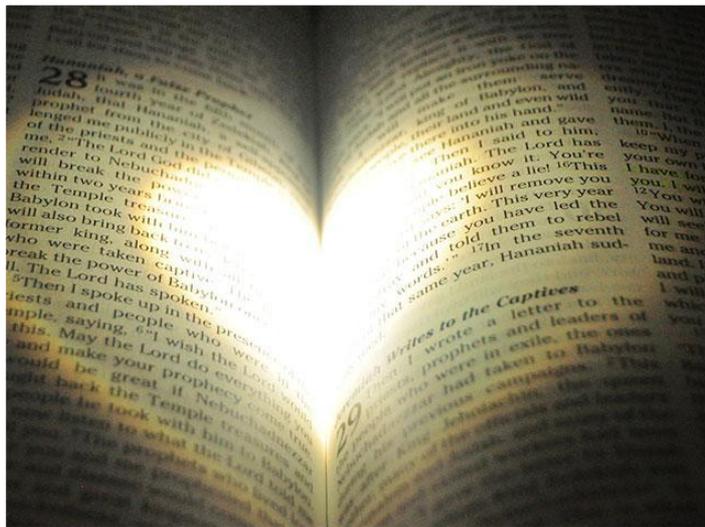
The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



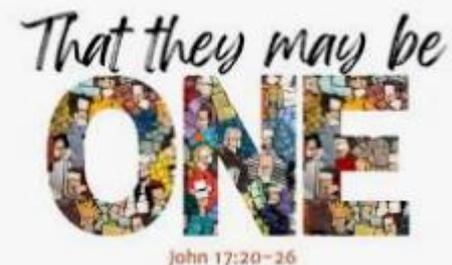
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We are still and silent as we reflect on God's word for us in the Gospel.



Jesus is praying to God for his disciples. But not only for his friends who were with him during his life. Jesus also prays for all those people who will come to believe in him through the disciples. No matter when or where they will live. This means Jesus was praying to God for us.

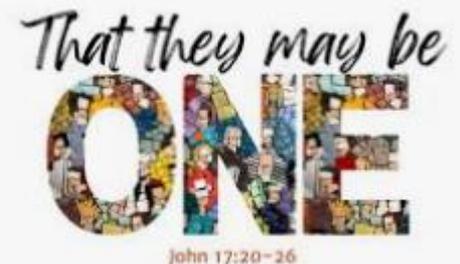
That they may be
ONE
John 17:20-26



This means Jesus was praying to God for us. How does it make you feel to know that Jesus prayed for you?

Can you remember what Jesus asked for in his prayer?

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Jesus asked that all his people could be as one. This means that they all stand united, they love one another, live peacefully and work together.

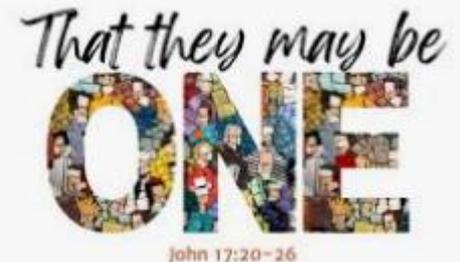
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We are all different. Turn to the person next to you.
Can you find two things that are different about you?

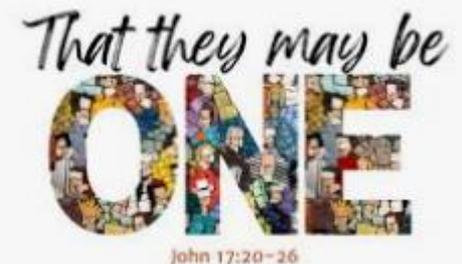
We all have differences. These are the things that make us special.
They make me, me. And you, you.

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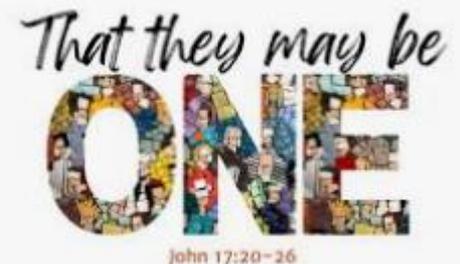
But even though we are different,
we have lots of things in common
with each other. Can you find three
things that are the same about you
and your neighbour?

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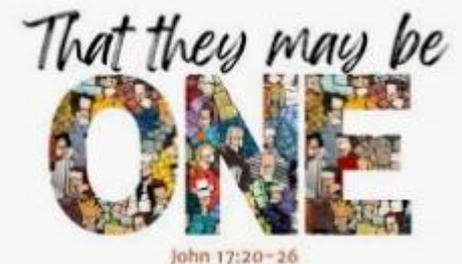
There is one very special thing we all share. God loves us. We are all sisters and brothers, no matter who we are or where in the world we live. We are all part of one global family, loved by God.

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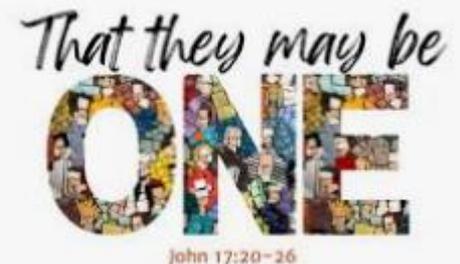
God wants that love to shine through us in the way that we treat each other. We are called to love one another and to live together in harmony.

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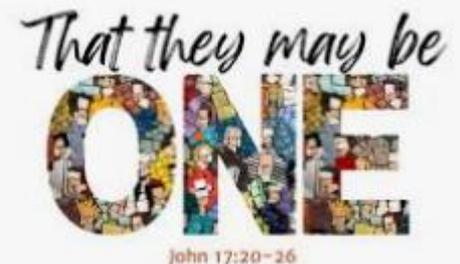
This doesn't mean all being the same. It doesn't mean we all have to agree about everything. But it does mean that we should always be kind and loving to one another, treating each other as we would wish to be treated. Even those people who live in different countries to us who we might never meet.

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We are united by God's love for us.
Jesus prayed to God to help us to be
loving to one another.

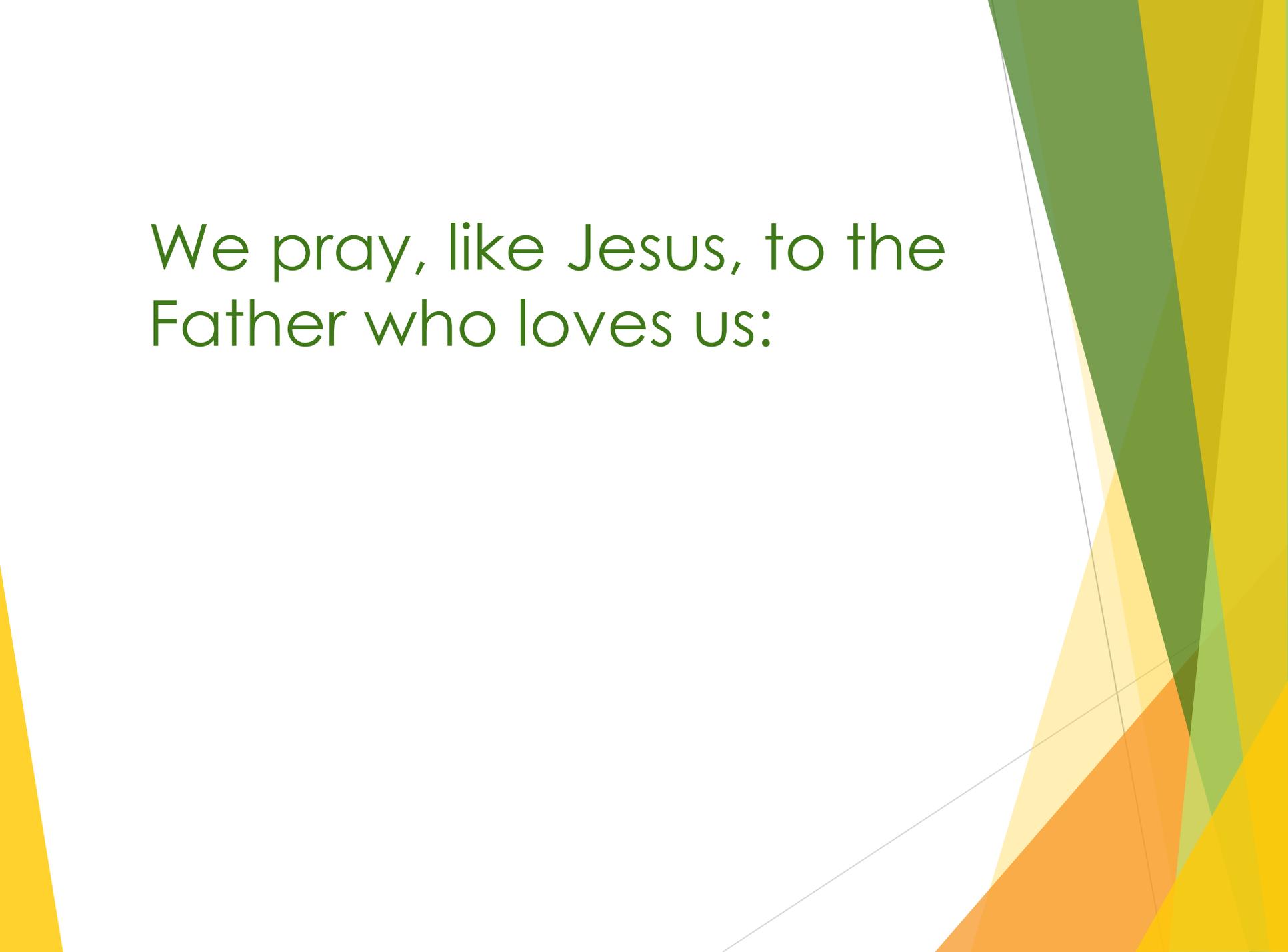
That they may be
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In silence, pray for each other -
that God will be with all of us.



We pray, like Jesus, to the
Father who loves us:



We pray for world leaders:
that they may work together
for the good of all people.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for all people who are poor, sick or in need: that they may find the help that they need and know that they are loved.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for our school,
parish, families and friends:
that we may love one
another and build peace
and unity in our world
rather than looking at what
is different between us.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

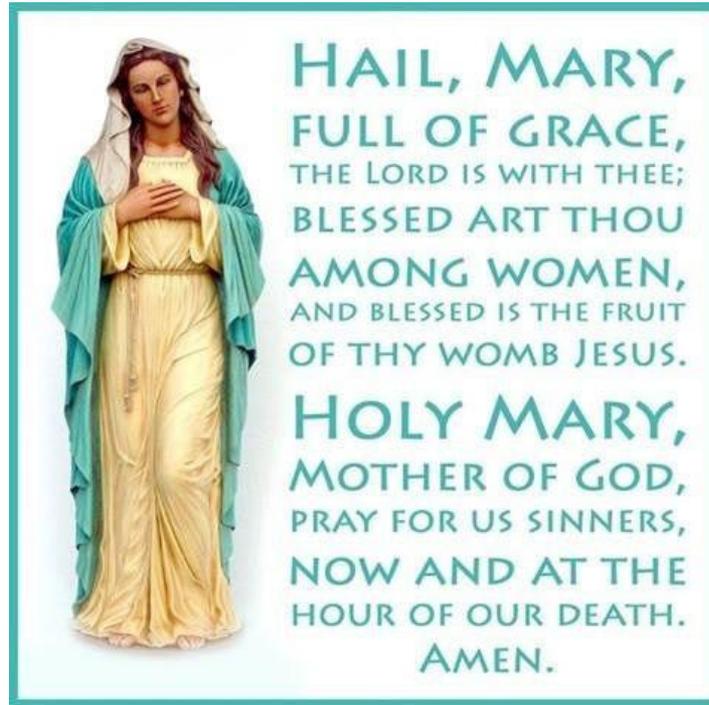
In this Jubilee Year, we
pray that we may be
signs of hope in our
world through all that we
do and how we treat
one another.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We take a moment now to pray for our own intentions.

We ask our Lady to intercede on our behalf as we say together...



God of all, we thank you
for your love for us. May
we share that love with
others so that all your
children throughout the
world may be one family.

Amen.

St Anthony

Pray for us

St Mark

Pray for us

St Francis

Pray for us

St Alban

Pray for us

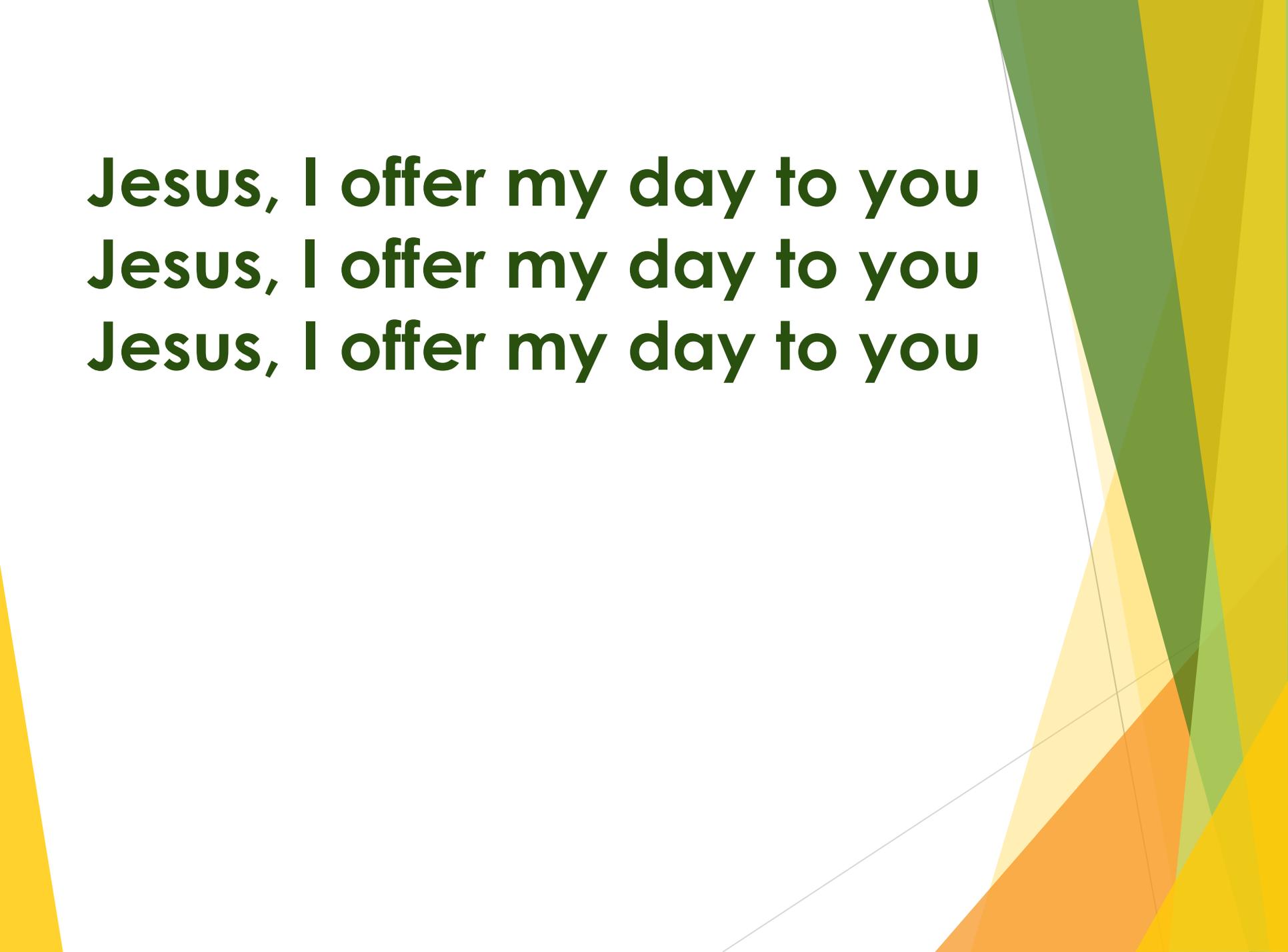
How will
you follow
Jesus this
week?

In the week ahead let's try to

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- ▶ pray to God to help us to be loving to one another
- ▶ do our very best to be united with other people even if they are different from us, by loving our brothers and sisters throughout the world

Jesus, I offer my day to you
Jesus, I offer my day to you
Jesus, I offer my day to you



Let us go in
peace

Thanks be to God

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