



Catechesis
of the
Good Shepherd

PARENT GUIDE

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at Little Flower

THIS WEEK IN THE ATRIUM

The Insistent Friend, Luke 11:5-8

We discovered the parable of the insistent friend. We considered what Jesus may be trying to communicate to us about prayer through this parable since he shares this parable with his disciples right after they ask him about how to pray (and he shares the words of the Our Father prayer with them).



This Week:

-Consider what it might take to help establish a deeper habit of prayer with your child. Some suggestions:

-Begin using a Mass journal: after attending Mass, write one thing you've taken away from Mass that will help you become the best version of yourself that God created you to be this week.

-Read or listen to the daily gospel reading as a family and share one word, phrase or idea that really caught your attention. What is God saying to you through this one word or phrase?

Consider with your Child:

-What is Jesus trying to teach us about prayer? Which character represents the person who is praying (asking for something)? Which character represents God (the hearer of the prayers)?

-Ponder this saying: "God may not always give you what you want, but he will always provide what you need."