

Family Worship

**FATHER,
THE HOUR
HAS COME**

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Opening Prayer

Our Heavenly Father, thank you for our family.

And thank you for the privilege of coming together for worship.

Help us to understand Your Word and obey it with a joyful heart.

In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

天父的花園

The Father's Garden



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O5NB4bcPWik>

小小花园里 红橙黄蓝绿
每朵小花都美丽
微风轻飘逸 蓝天同欢喜
在天父的花园里
你我同是宝贝 在这花园里
园丁细心呵护 不让你伤心
刮风或下雨 应许从不离开你
天父的小花 成长在祂手里
别担心 你的成长在祂手里

A dense field of tulips in shades of orange and purple, with green leaves and stems visible. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, creating a vibrant and textured background.

*God made every flower
God made every one of us*

*He cares for every flower
He cares for every one of us*

Catechism Time!

Bible truths for teaching children

Question 4

Q: How and why did God create us ?

A: God created us male and female in his own image to glorify him.

This means that

1. Only God can determine our gender as male and female
2. We glorify God by reflecting his love, mercy, goodness, holiness, kingship, peace, beauty and justice, etc. to the world

Bible verses

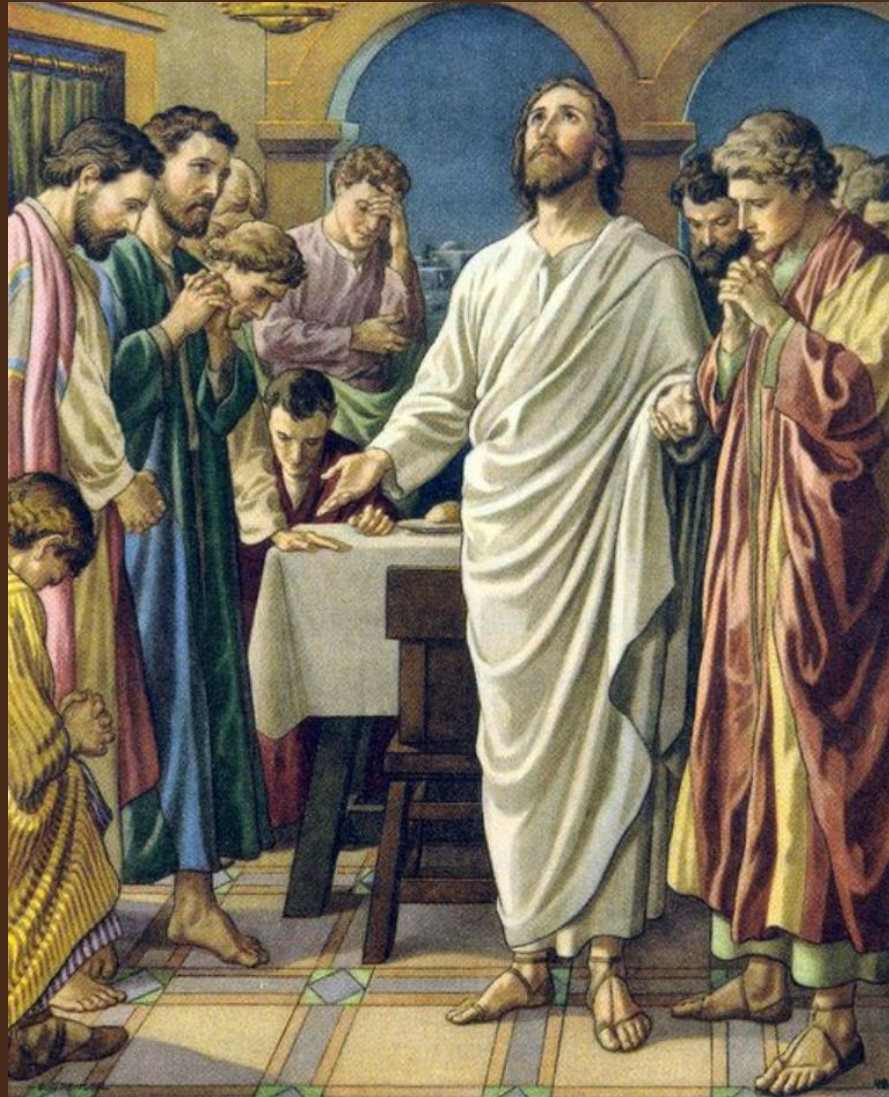
So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them. (Genesis 1:27)

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14)

Father, the hour has come

John 17:1-5

After Jesus said this, he looked towards heaven and prayed:

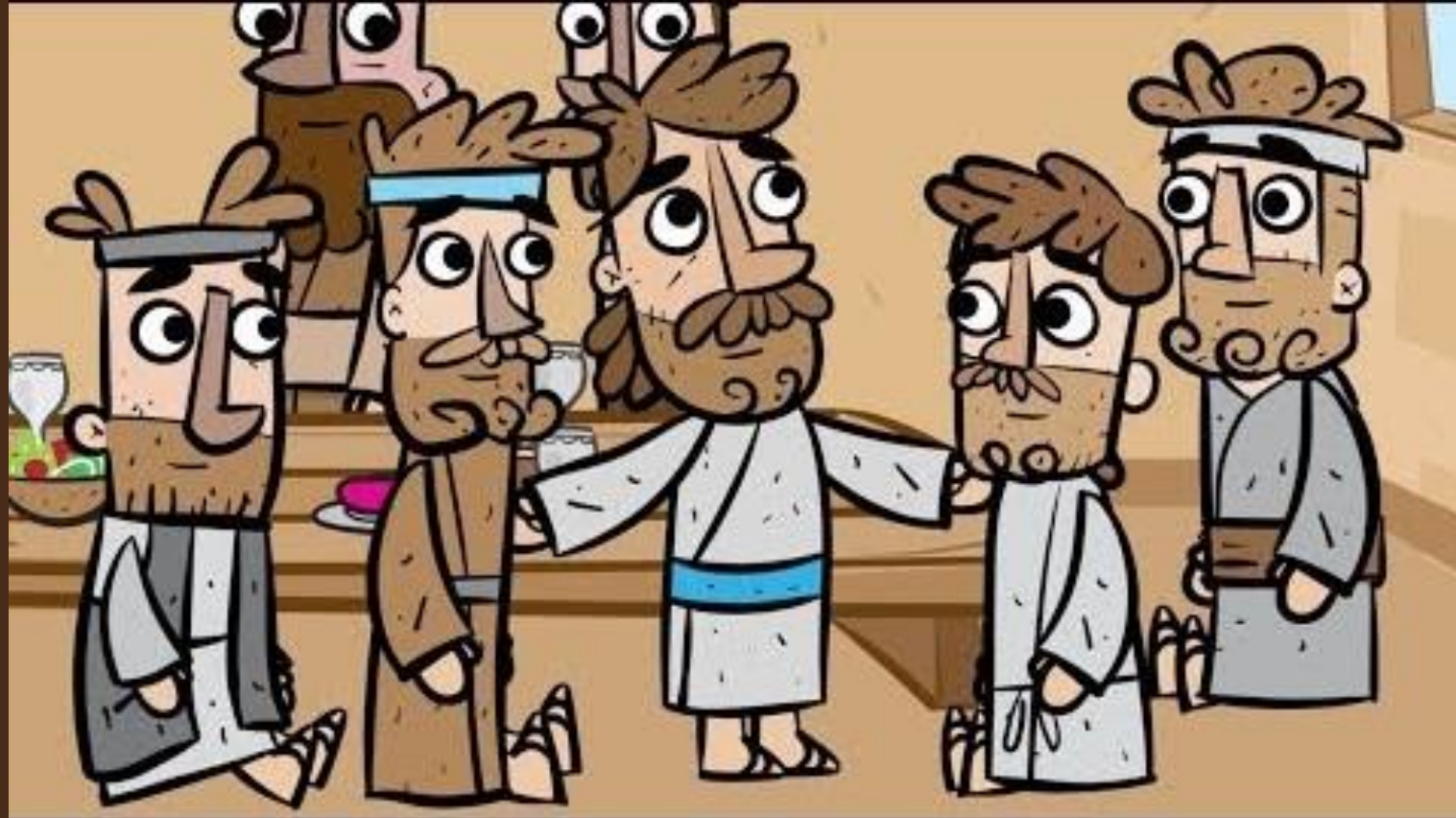


"Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you.

For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began."

Tell Me More!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bsUCJDRNHi0>

Let's Learn Together !

1. Jesus began his prayer with "Father, the hour has come."

What was Jesus thinking when he said "the hour has come"?

(Hint: Jesus will soon be c _____ d)

2. Jesus gives eternal life to people. The word "eternal" means continue forever, without end. Eternal life is... (choose the best answer(s) from below)



1. Like watching a never ending scary movie
2. Like reading a good story book that never ends
3. A short visit to a place where there is no sadness, pain, fights, hatred, hurt, trouble
4. Being always with Jesus

3. "Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."

- Is knowing God and Jesus something like knowing the size of your shoe or the colour of your school bag?
- How can you know God and Jesus?
(Hint: to know someone is to build a relationship with that person)

4. Jesus prayed: "I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do."

- Can you name 5 things the Father gave Jesus to do?
(Hint: Jesus' work also includes his obedience to God by dying on the cross for us)

5. Remember what we learnt in today's Catechism ?

"We glorify God by reflecting his love, mercy, goodness, holiness, kingship and justice, etc. to the world".

- Did Jesus glorify God with his death and resurrection ?
- How did Jesus death and resurrection reflect God's love, mercy, goodness, holiness, kingship and justice to the world ?
- How can you glorify God in your life ? (Each family member takes turn to share)

Family Prayer Time

1. Thank God for His Word and help so we may learn from Jesus.
2. Ask your children to pray for what they have learned just now.
3. Ask your family how you can pray for them specifically.

There is a God 有一位神

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P8R9_oEFgdg



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