



Life Guide

applying God's Word to life

Jesus is Praying for You **May 27-30, 2017**

(John 17:1-11) After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. {2} For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. {3} Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. {4} I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. {5} And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. {6} "I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. {7} Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. {8} For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. {9} I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. {10} All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. {11} I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name--the name you gave me--so that they may be one as we are one.

1. Have you ever told someone that you are praying for them?
When? Why?

2. Who do you think needs your prayers this week?

3. John 17 has been called "Jesus' High Priestly Prayer." In what two ways did/does Jesus serve as our High Priest?

4. In what way did Jesus glorify the Father?

5. In what way did the Father glorify Jesus?

6. Jesus asked the Father to glorify him. How does God's answer to Jesus' prayer benefit you?

7. In v. 6-11 Jesus speaks about his disciples. Pick out some things that Jesus said about his disciples that are also true of you.

8. What does Jesus ask the Father to do for his disciples, then and now?

9. How does God's Name protect believers from the Evil One?

10. How does God's Name create unity among believers?

11. Now that you know that/what Jesus is praying for you, what effect does it have on you?