

# God Promises to Help People

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## WE GATHER

**+** **Leader:** Sit quietly and think of a beautiful place. It might be a mountaintop, a park, a deep canyon, or the ocean's edge. Choose a place that makes you feel happy and peaceful.

Now imagine Jesus standing with you in your special place.

- What do you say to Jesus?
- What does he say to you?
- What do you want to ask Jesus?
- What do you want to thank him for?

Have a short conversation together, as friend with friend. Now let us pray together.

**Leader:** Jesus, Son of the living God,

**All:** have mercy on us.

(Response to all petitions.)

**Leader:** Jesus, splendor of the Father,  
Jesus, king of glory,  
Jesus, dawn of justice,  
Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary,  
Jesus, worthy of our love,  
Jesus, prince of peace,  
Jesus, all-powerful,  
Jesus, God of peace,  
Jesus, our refuge,  
Jesus, Good Shepherd,  
Jesus, crown of all saints.

**Leader:** Christ hear us.

**All:** Christ hear us.

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

**All:** Lord Jesus, hear our prayer. Amen.

**☀** What are times when you need help?

