

St Leonard's Theme for Prayer in Term 3

Week	Sunday's Reading	Theme for Prayer	Explanation
1	Mark 6: 7-13 Jesus sends the Twelve out in pairs.	Strength for the Journey	God helps us be strong, even when things are tough.
2	Mark 6: 30-34 Jesus pities the crowd, sheep without a shepherd.	Following Your Light	Jesus is like a friend who helps us make good choices.
3	John 6: 1-15 Jesus feeds five thousand	How Do We Love Our Family?	Pray for your family and how to treat them well
4	John 6: 24-35 Jesus is the bread of life.	Faith Makes Us Strong	Our belief helps us feel good inside, like a healthy plant that gets sunshine and water
5	John 6: 41-51 Jesus is the living bread.	Mass Connects Us	Think about how Mass brings people together, like a team meeting before a big game
6	John 6: 51-58 Whoever eats and drinks of the body and blood of Christ has eternal life.	A Helping Hand	Pray for ways to be kind and do good things for people who need it.
7	John 6: 60-69 Many disciples desert Jesus.	Walking in Your Footsteps	Jesus is our role model, pray for ways to be more like him.
8	Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23 Jesus confronts the Pharisees, who pay only lip service to God.	Humble Service	Pray to be kind and helpful without needing everyone to know about it.
9	Mark 7: 31-37 Jesus heals the deaf man.	Helping Those in Need	Pray for people who might be sick, lonely, or have less than you.
10	Mark 8: 27-35A follower of Christ must take up the cross.	Discovering My Purpose	Pray to understand who you are and what makes you special.