

We Gather





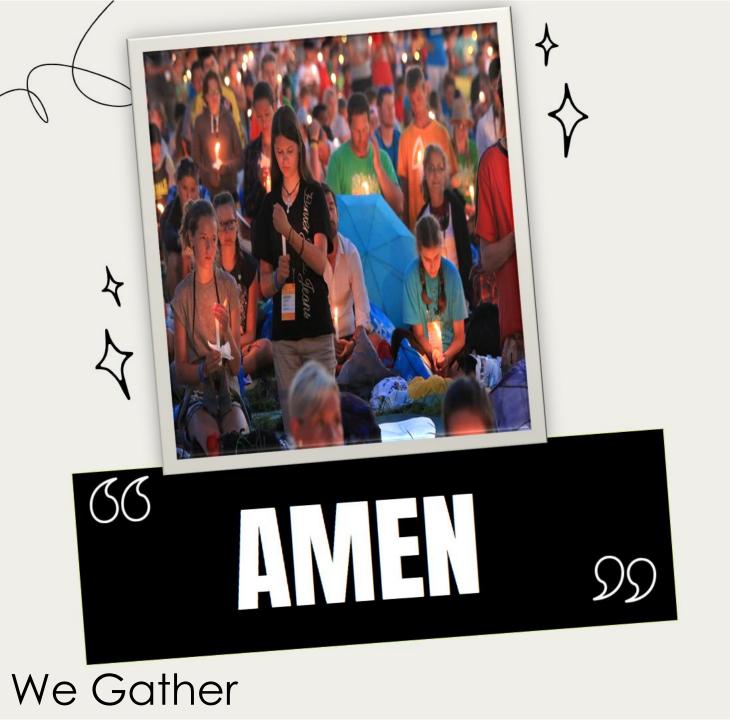




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A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.



Jesus left that place and went back to his home - town, followed by his disciples. On the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue. Many people were there; and when they heard him, they were all amazed. "Where did he get all this?" they asked. "What wisdom is this that has been given him? How does he perform miracles? Isn't he the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters living here?" And so, they rejected him.



We Listen







Jesus said to them, "Prophets are respected everywhere except in their own home - town and by their relatives and their family."



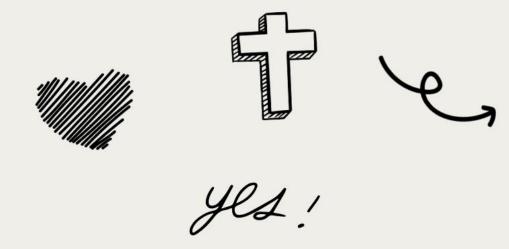
He was not able to perform any miracles there, except that he placed his hands on a few sick people and healed them. He was greatly surprised, because the people did not have faith.



The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** 

























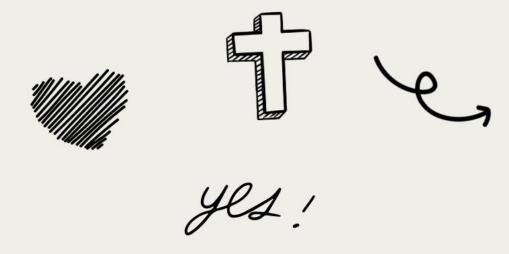
How do we see our families? Do we see how special they are?





#### We Reflect







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### **BIDDING PRAYERS**

Lord, help us to take a step back and see people for who they **really** are.

Lord, in your mercy.

















## **BIDDING PRAYERS**

Lord, help us to believe in ourselves and to seek justice in everything that we do.

Lord, in your mercy.















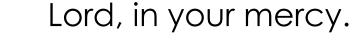
## **BIDDING PRAYERS**

Help us to see the uniqueness and beauty in those who are closest to us, may we never take them for granted.







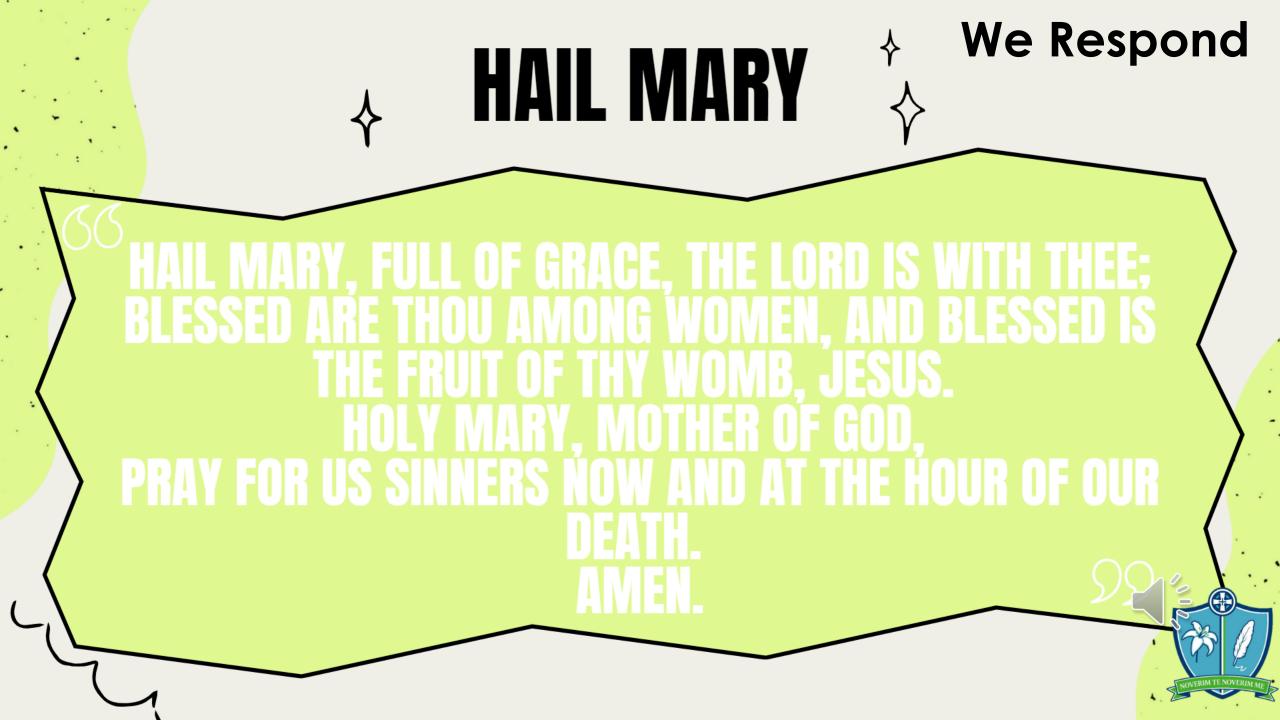






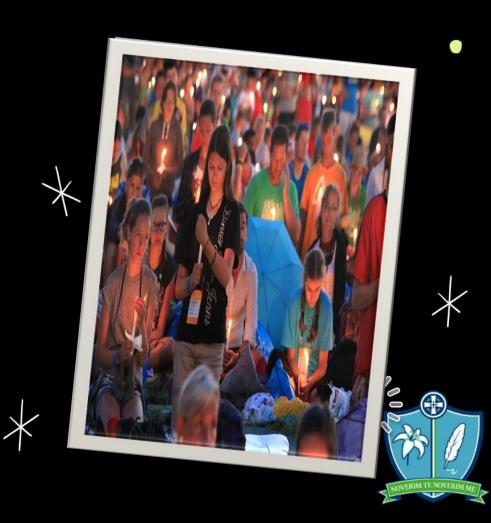


We Respond









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yes!



#### We Reflect