

Home Group Reading for January 14-20, 2024

Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. 16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. James 5:14-16

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

He said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come.

3 Give us each day our daily bread.

4 Forgive us our sins,

for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.

And lead us not into temptation.'" Luke 11:1-4

Reflection Questions

1. What stands out to you as you read those passages?
2. How do they relate to your life?
3. Does anything in them trigger an emotional response, positive or negative?

If your group is comfortable, go to <https://www.jesuits.org/spirituality/the-ignatian-examen> and pray an examen prayer together.