

SOAP Sample Luke 11:1-4

S: "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." Luke 11:1

O: The disciples are curious, for some reason, about how Jesus is praying. Maybe they saw the connection between Jesus' miracles and His devotion to the Father. Whatever the reason was, they wanted training and instruction in how to pray as they saw Jesus doing.

A: I will look to the example of Christ, and in this example, see His devotion to prayer. I should follow the model of the disciples, see that Jesus Himself prayed, and realize how much I should be praying. Jesus knows that being connected to the source of all things is the only way to live a fruitful life in/for the Kingdom of God.

P: Father, I look to the example of Jesus and see His devotion to You through work, life, and prayer. I pray that You will grow my heart so that I will more deeply desire to connect with You every day. Help me to pray through the decisions that come up today and to stay connected to You. Amen.