

Sola Publishing Children’s Message Easter 7 – Year A		SOLA
Marty Prayer Bear		
Readings	1) Acts 1:12-26 2) 1 Peter 4:12-19, 5:6-11 3) John 17:1-11	
Scripture Focus	Prayer	
Take Away	Marty Bear with Prayer Card (printed on cardstock and cut in 4ths)	
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	Prayer Bear from BB Toys https://www.bbtoystore.com/store/BD_hope.html 10” Praying Bear for \$7.99 each (4/2023) or try Oriental Trading or use the picture of Marty Bear attached	
Message Today we’re talking about a special prayer that Jesus said, it’s called the High Priestly Prayer. In this special prayer, Jesus praised His Father and then prayed for His disciples to keep their faith. Sometimes we don’t really know what to say when we talk to God, but God wants all of us to talk to Him. He wants to know us and help us. When you talk to Jesus, what do you say? (many interesting, unusual, and wonderful responses may be heard) When do you pray at home? Do you pray before you eat? Do you have a bedtime prayer you say at home? Today, I have something to help you pray. This is Marty Bear. Marty Bear is my good friend and I’m sharing him with you so he can remind you to say your prayers. I’m also giving you this little card that has a few prayers on it. (Hand out the bears before you say the closing repeat prayer.)		
Repeat Prayer	Dear Jesus, We know you want to talk to us. Help us talk to you too. Help me show your love To everyone I see today. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amen	

Morning Prayer

Good morning, Jesus!
Thank you for waking me up today.
Help me in all that I do, and say.
Guide and watch over me all day long,
and show your love to everyone.
Thank you for loving me. I love you. Amen.

Meal Prayer

Heavenly Father, bless our food, to your
glory, and our good. May your gift of food
bless us, so we can bless others. Amen.

Bedtime Prayer

Dear Jesus,
Now I lay me down to sleep,
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Marty Bear Prays

