

Online Learning Prayer Suggestions 1

Psalm 91, 1-2: God our Shelter, our Refuge and Fortress.

INTRODUCTION

Let's begin of online learning today with God's word.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

READING

Today's word comes from Psalm 91, a prayer of protection:

"You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
will say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my fortress; my God in whom I trust.'"

The word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

These words from the Bible tell us that the Most High God is our *shelter*.

God is like an *eagle* who stands in protection over its chicks, and we rest beneath the shadow of God's wings. This verse from Psalm 91 tells us that God is our safe place – our refuge and fortress. And because of this, we put all our trust in God.

- Let us think for a moment of all the people who are part of our lives: the members of our families, our friends, classmates, teachers and EAs; our Principal and parish priest.
(15 second pause)

Let us place all these people under the shelter of God's wings, and ask God to protect them, using the words that Jesus gave us:

Our Father, who art in heaven...

CLOSING PRAYER

We give praise and thanks to You, our mighty and loving God. You are our shelter, our protector, our refuge and our fortress. Look after us today, and after all your people. Help us grow in love and joy through this time of learning, as disciples of Jesus Your Son. We make this prayer to you in Jesus' name.

Amen

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Virtues Reflection:

FAITH Week 1 Day 1:

Eyes to See as Jesus Sees

Today we will begin with a short reflection on the virtue of Faith. Faith is God's gift to us at Baptism. Faith gives us eyes to see things like Jesus would see them. By faith, we see God's beautiful image in our classmates, family, school staff and even strangers. Let us walk today in faith. Let us see God's goodness in each other and treat one another with dignity and love.

Lord Jesus. I thank You for the gift of faith. Help me to see as you see and love as You love. I make this prayer in Your most holy Name. Amen.

RCCDSB Traditional Prayers Booklet Suggested Prayers

Primary: *RCCDSB Prayer to Jesus*

Jesus, my Lord, I give you my heart

To be your home forever.

Your peace and joy Will be my strength

For all our life together.

Amen.

Junior/Int/Senior: *Morning Offering 4 (Grail Prayer)*

Lord Jesus, I give You my hands to do Your work;

I give You my feet to go Your way;

I give You my eyes to see as You do;

I give You my tongue to speak Your words;

I give You my mind, Lord, that You may think in me;

I give You my spirit that You may pray in me.

Above all, Lord, I give You my heart,

That You may love in me Your Father and all humankind;

I give You my whole self that You may grow in me,

So that it is You, Lord Jesus,

Who live and work and pray in me.

Amen.