

Yr 2 18 Sunday Post-Pentecost Lesson, John 17: 1-13

Opening Prayer:

Our Father, Отче Наш (See Prayer Posters). Find a sung version [here](#).

Gospel: [John 17:1-13](#) - Click here to read the Gospel or listen to it here:

https://www.ancientfaith.com/podcasts/letusattend/june_12_2016_john_171_13_told_f_or_younger_children. You can watch a video [here](#).

Lesson: I love Jesus and I love others!

What did Jesus pray for? Discuss. There were lots of things that he prayed for, but he mostly wanted us in the Church to be united. What does that mean? It means that we would be close friends to each other and love each other and work together in the job He gave us.

What is the job that Jesus told his disciples that they have to do in the world? We have that same job! We are supposed to tell other people about God just like Jesus did. The best way to tell others about God is to do everything with love in our hearts; love for Jesus and love for others.

Jesus also prayed to God asking Him to take care of them. This means that the Holy Spirit would be in all of our lives guiding us and helping us in everything we do! We live joyfully, trying to carry out our mission knowing that God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are keeping us close and helping us along!

Sing this simple song that speaks about our work for God: *What Can I do?* Find it at <https://eeparchy.com/childrens-catechesis-resources/> in Ukrainian and in English.

Craft: I love Jesus and I love you Pin. See craft page.

In Church: Look at the people in church. Pray for all of them. Just like Jesus prayed for his friends, praying for someone is one of the most loving things you can do.