

Jesus' Prayers in the Gospels

1. At His Baptism

- **Luke 3:21** – While being baptized, Jesus is praying when heaven opens.

2. In Solitude

- **Mark 1:35** – Jesus rises early to pray in a desolate place.
- **Luke 5:16** – Jesus often withdraws to lonely places to pray.
- **Luke 6:12** – Before choosing the twelve apostles, Jesus prays all night.

3. Before Miracles & Key Events

- **John 6:11** – Jesus gives thanks before feeding the 5,000.
- **Matthew 14:19** – Parallel account of giving thanks before feeding the 5,000.
- **Matthew 15:36** – Jesus gives thanks before feeding the 4,000.
- **Mark 7:34** – Jesus looks up to heaven and sighs while healing a deaf man.
- **John 11:41-42** – Jesus thanks the Father before raising Lazarus.

4. Teaching on Prayer

- **Matthew 6:9-13** – The Lord's Prayer (model prayer for disciples).
- **Luke 11:1-4** – The disciples ask Jesus to teach them how to pray.

5. At His Transfiguration

- **Luke 9:28-29** – Jesus prays on the mountain before being transfigured.

6. Before Peter's Confession & Prediction of His Death

- **Luke 9:18** – Jesus prays alone before asking the disciples, “Who do you say that I am?”

7. For His Disciples & Future Believers

- **Luke 22:31-32** – Jesus prays for Peter's faith to remain strong.
- **John 17:1-26** – The High Priestly Prayer (for Himself, His disciples, and future believers).

8. In Gethsemane (Before His Arrest)

- **Matthew 26:36-44** – Jesus prays in agony, asking for the cup to pass.
- **Mark 14:32-39** – Parallel account of Jesus' Gethsemane prayer.
- **Luke 22:39-46** – Jesus prays so intensely that He sweats drops of blood.

9. On the Cross

- **Luke 23:34** – “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”
- **Matthew 27:46 / Mark 15:34** – “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” (Psalm 22:1)
- **Luke 23:46** – “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.” (Psalm 31:5)

10. After His Resurrection

- **Luke 24:30** – Jesus blesses the bread before breaking it with the disciples in Emmaus.