

# The Table Salt Devos

"Adding flavor and preserving tradition at the Family Table on the week of May 4th"

Bible Focus: John 17:1-17

1After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. 2For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. 3Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. 4I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. 5And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. 6"I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. 7Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. 8For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. 9I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. 10All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. 11I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name—the name you gave me—so that they may be one as we are one.

The Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

Share your **HIGHS**



and **LOWS!**

When do you pray? What do you usually pray for – or what prayer do you usually say?

This text is best studied if divided into two parts:  
Jesus Prays for Himself and Jesus Prays for His Disciples

Part One:

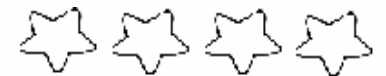
John 17:1-5 "Jesus Prays for Himself"

1. What was Jesus doing?
2. What did He announce to the Father?
3. What is eternal life?
4. What had Jesus done by completing the work the Father had given Him?
5. How did Jesus ask to be glorified?

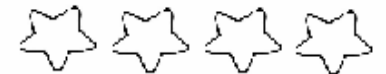
Part Two:

John 17:6-11: "Jesus Prays for His Disciples"

6. What did Jesus tell the Father He had done?
7. What did Jesus say His disciples knew?
8. Why did Jesus pray for His disciples?
9. What did Jesus ask His Father to do for His disciples?
10. What did Jesus pray His disciples would become?
11. What did Jesus else did Jesus ask as He prayed for His disciples?



**FAMILY CHALLENGE**



Make a list of a different person or family to pray for every day this week. Include these people in your table grace, prayers before bed and any other prayers that you say. Be sure to ask God to protect and be with them!