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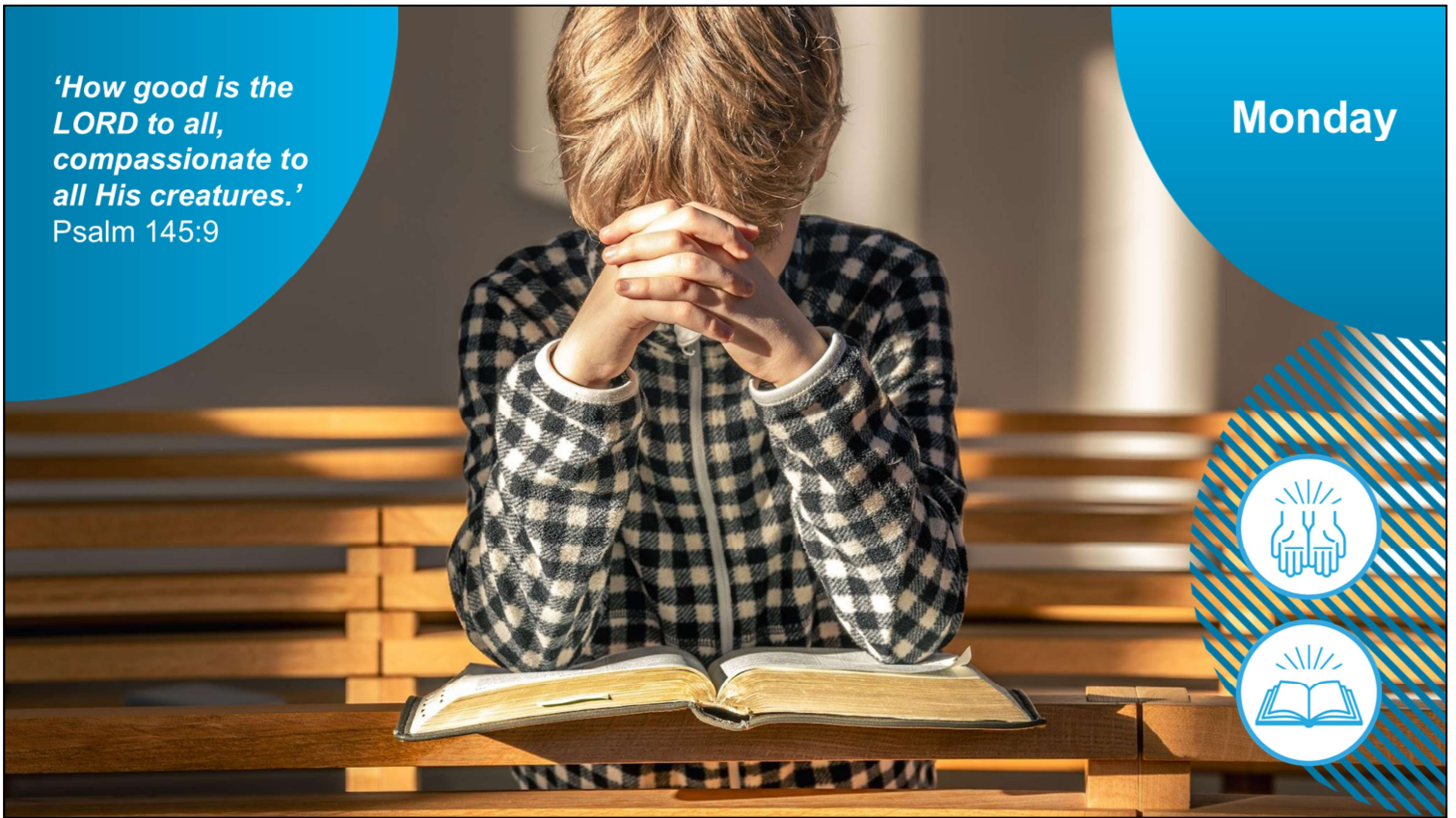
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LORD to all,
compassionate to
all His creatures.'*
Psalm 145:9

Monday



Prayer Leader:

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

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells His listeners a special story called a parable to try to explain what God is like.

Just as the master in the vineyard chooses to be generous and just towards all his workers, God is generous and just to all people because He loves us!

God's love gives us great reason to celebrate, just like the writer of Psalm 145 says:

(Invite a Reader to read from the Scriptures.)

Reader:

'How good is the LORD to all, compassionate to all His creatures.'
(Psalm 145:9)

Prayer Leader:

God is good and His love is so amazing that it can be hard for us to fully understand!

This week we will focus on the Scriptures as we pray each day, to help us love God and others just as we are loved.

Today we will celebrate that **God's love is generous.**

What do you think it means that God's love is generous?

God is the source of all love, He has so much love to give – more love than we can even dream of or imagine!

His love is so great and generous that He offers it to every person, through friendship with Him and also in gifts and blessings.

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'Let them praise the Lord for His great love and for the wonderful things He has done for them.

For He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.'

Psalm 107:8-9

God is good!
We praise you Lord!



Prayer Leader:

As we pray with the Scriptures, we will listen to God's Word twice.

Let's listen to the words of the Psalm for the first time to help us understand what God's love is like.

As you listen, notice...Is there a word that stands out to you, or do the verses give you a picture in your mind about God's love?

(Invite a Reader to read from the Scriptures.)

Reader:

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(Psalm 107:8-9)

(Pause for a time of personal prayer.)

Prayer Leader:

Now we will hear the Scripture a second time.

Let's be still and listen for anything God might be saying to us in the quiet of our hearts.

After we hear the Scripture again, we will pause for a moment of silent prayer so that you can listen to God in your heart.

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Prayer Leader:

What is God telling you about His generous love today?

(Pause for a time of silent prayer.)

Prayer Leader:

The Psalmist tells us that God's love is so good and generous we should celebrate and give Him praise!

Let's praise God together by saying...

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All: God is good!

We praise you Lord!

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Prayer Leader: Saint Matthew.

All: Pray for us.



Prayer Leader:

Today is Saint Matthew's feast day, 21st of September.

When Jesus called Matthew, a tax collector, to leave his old life behind and follow Him, Matthew welcomed Jesus into his home and spent the rest of his life sharing God's love with others. Matthew's response reminds us to be kind, welcoming, and generous to everyone.

Think for a moment.

How could you show love to others, like Saint Matthew, by being generous today?

- You might like to be generous with your kind words, with your time and care, or with your thoughtful prayers.

As we celebrate the feast of Saint Matthew, let us ask for his intercession.

May the example of Saint Matthew inspire us to follow Jesus with generous hearts and to share God's love with everyone we meet.

Prayer Leader: Saint Matthew.

All: Pray for us.

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

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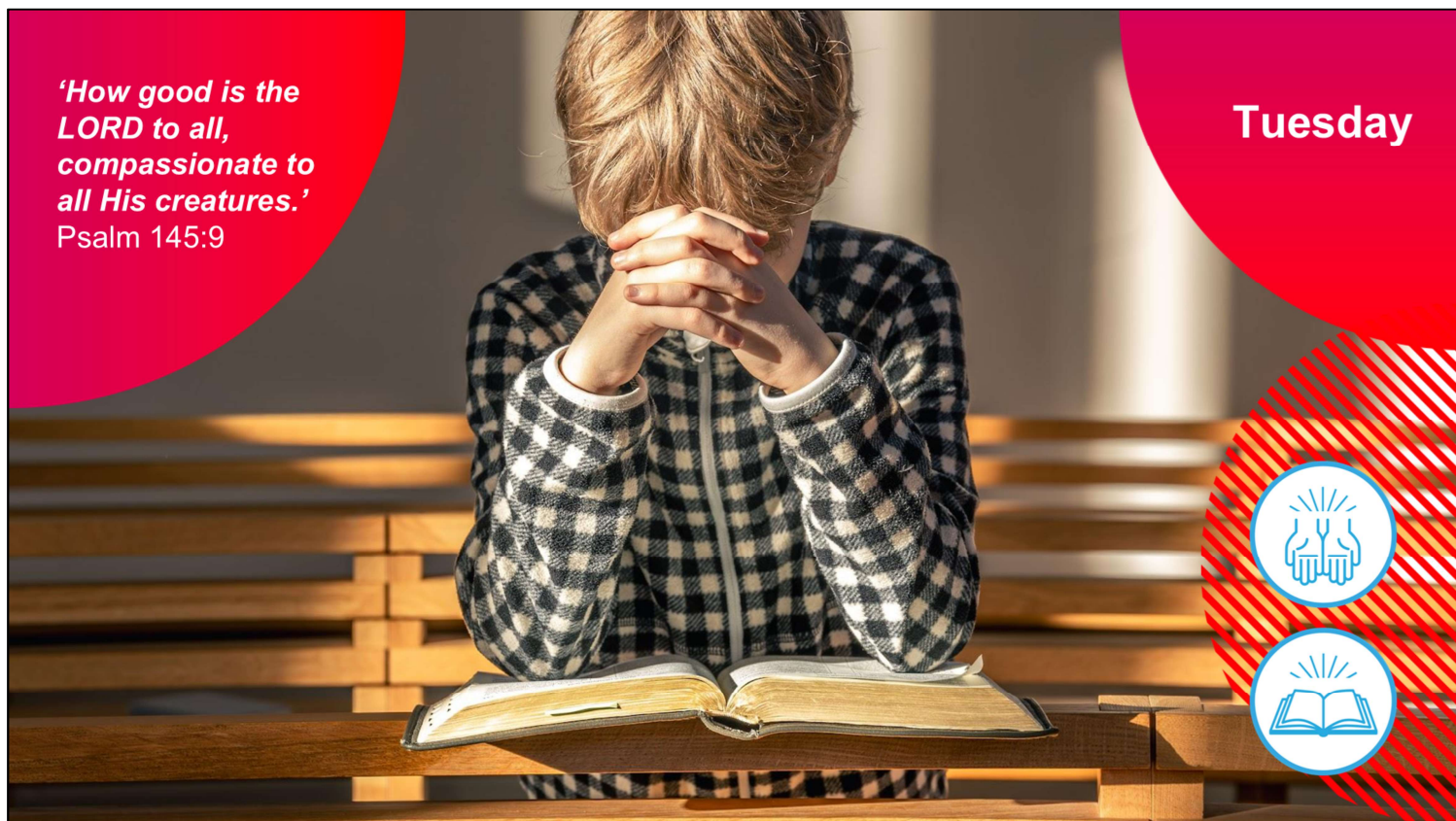
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Prayer Leader:

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

Amen

Our prayers this week remind us that God's goodness and love are worth celebrating!

The writer of Psalm 145 says:

(Invite a Reader to read from the Scriptures.)

Reader:

'How good is the LORD to all, compassionate to all His creatures.'

(Psalm 145:9)

Prayer Leader:

God is good and His love is so amazing that it can be hard for us to fully understand!

We will focus on the Scriptures as we pray each day to help us love God and others just as we are loved.

Yesterday we thought about how we can share God's generous love.

Today we will celebrate that **God's love is unconditional.**

What do you think it means that God loves you unconditionally?

Unconditionally is a big word – it means 'no matter what'.

God loves you no matter what you think, even if you think you don't deserve His love.

God loves you no matter what you experience, even when you go through hard times and challenges.

God loves you no matter what you do, even when you make mistakes and bad choices.

God never stops loving us!

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'For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all Creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.'

Romans 8:38-39

**God is good!
We praise you Lord!**



Prayer Leader:

Let's listen to the words of St Paul in his letter to the Romans, to help us understand what God's love is like.

As you listen, notice...Is there a word that stands out to you, or do the verses give you a picture in your mind about God's love?

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(Pause for a time of personal prayer.)

Prayer Leader:

Now we will hear the Scripture a second time. Let's be still and listen for anything God might be saying to us in the quiet of our hearts.

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Prayer Leader:

What is God telling you about His unconditional love today?

(Pause for a time of silent prayer.)

Prayer Leader:

God's love is so good and constant, we should celebrate and give Him praise!

Let's praise God together by saying...

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All: God is good!

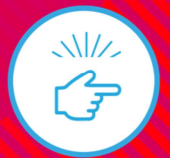
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Prayer Leader: Saint Thomas of Villanova.

All: Pray for us.



Prayer Leader:

Today is Saint Thomas of Villanova's feast day, 22nd of September. Saint Thomas showed God's unconditional love by caring for those who were poor, hungry, and in need. His example reminds us that God's love is for everyone and encourages us to show kindness and compassion to others.

Think for a moment.

How could you show unconditional love to others today, like Saint Thomas of Villanova?

- You might like to include someone who may be feeling left out, or support a local charity to help those in your community.

As we celebrate the feast of Saint Thomas, let us ask for his intercession.

May the example of Saint Thomas of Villanova inspire us to follow Jesus by showing unconditional love and kindness to others, especially those in need.

Prayer Leader: Saint Thomas of Villanova.

All: Pray for us.

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

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Prayer Leader:

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

Amen

This week we're celebrating God's goodness and love.

The writer of Psalm 145 says:

(Invite a Reader to read from the Scriptures.)

Reader:

'How good is the LORD to all, compassionate to all His creatures.'

(Psalm 145:9)

Prayer Leader:

God is good and His love is so amazing that it can be hard for us to fully understand!

We will focus on the Scriptures as we pray each day to help us love God and others, just as we are loved.

Yesterday we thought about how we can share God's unconditional love. Today we will celebrate that **God's love is self-giving.**

What do you think it means that God's love is self-giving?

Self-giving love means putting others before ourselves, giving our time, care and kindness.

God's love is self-giving because He doesn't hold His love back – He gives Himself completely to us through Jesus. Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross is perfect self-giving.

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'God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent His only Son into the world so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.'

1 John 4:9-10

God is good!
We praise you Lord!



Prayer Leader:

Let's listen to the words from St John's Gospel to help us understand what God's love is like.

As you listen, notice...Is there a word that stands out to you, or do the verses give you a picture in your mind about God's love?

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Prayer Leader:

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Prayer Leader:

What is God telling you about His self-giving love today?

(Pause for a time of silent prayer.)

Prayer Leader:

God’s love is so good and selfless, we should celebrate and give Him praise!

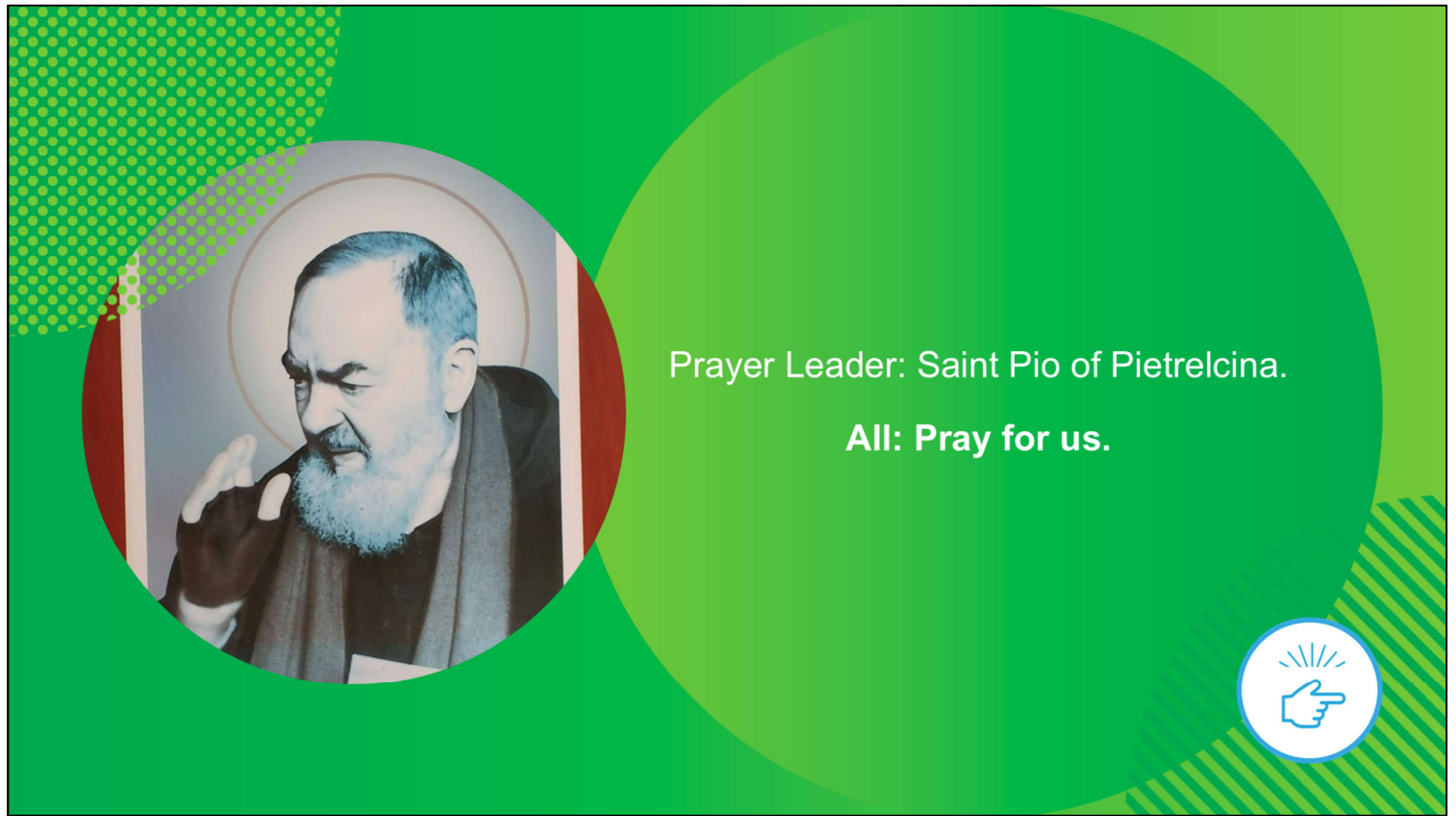
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Prayer Leader:

Today is Saint Pio of Pietrelcina's (Padre Pio's) feast day, 23rd of September.

Padre Pio helped people grow closer to God through prayer, compassion and self-giving love, caring especially for those who were suffering.

His example reminds us to share God's love through our prayers, words, and actions.

Think for a moment.

How could you show self-giving love, like Saint Padre Pio, to others today?

- You might give your time to someone who needs help, listen to someone who needs a friend, or pray for someone who is going through a difficult time.

As we celebrate the feast of Saint Padre Pio, let us ask for his intercession.

May the example of Saint Padre Pio inspire us to follow Jesus Jesus by giving our time, prayers and care to others.

Prayer Leader: Saint Pio of Pietrelcina.

All: Pray for us.

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

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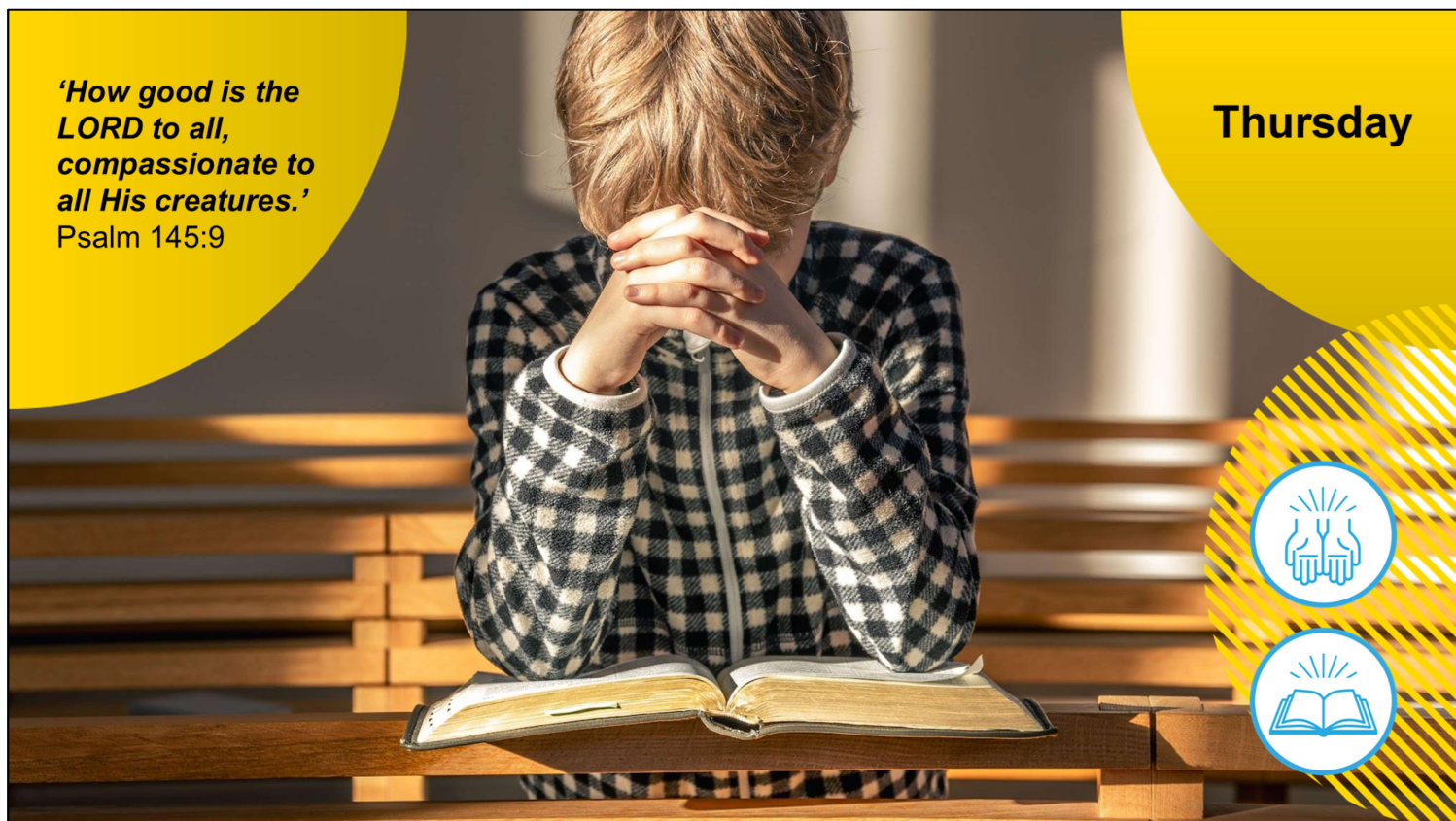
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Prayer Leader:

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

This week our prayers have helped us to remember that God is good! God loves us and His love is generous, unconditional and self-giving – it is so amazing that it can be hard for us to fully understand!

His love gives us great reason to celebrate, just like the writer of Psalm 145 says:

(Invite a Reader to read from the Scriptures.)

Reader:

'How good is the LORD to all, compassionate to all His creatures.'
(Psalm 145:9)

Prayer Leader:

We've focussed on the Scriptures as we have prayed each day, to help us love God and others just as we are loved.

Today we will celebrate that **God's love is faithful.**

What do you think it means that God loves you faithfully?

Faithfully means that God can always be trusted.

God keeps His promises to us and is true to His Word.

God is always there to guide us and help us.

We can depend on God and trust in His love, because He is faithful in everything He says and does.

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***'For the Lord is good;
His steadfast love endures for ever,
and His faithfulness to all
generations.'***

Psalm 100:5

God is good!
We praise you Lord!



Prayer Leader:

Let's listen to the words of the Psalm to help us understand what God's love is like.

As you listen, notice...Is there a word that stands out to you, or does the verse give you a picture in your mind about God's love?

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Prayer Leader:

What is God telling you about His faithful love today?

(Pause for a time of silent prayer.)

Prayer Leader:

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Let's praise God together by saying...

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All:

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**Hail, Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen**



Prayer Leader:

Today is the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham, 24th of September. We celebrate Mary's faithful "Yes" to God's plan for her to become the Mother of Jesus, and the special shrine at Walsingham inspires people to grow closer to Him. Mary's example reminds us to trust in God's faithful love and to follow His guidance each day.

Think for a moment.

How could you trust in God's faithful love today, like Mary did?

- You might turn to God when you are worried, ask Him to guide you when you are unsure what to do.

As we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham, let us ask Mary to pray for us and help us to trust in God's faithful love.

Together, let us pray:

All:

**Hail, Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women**

**and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
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now and at the hour of our death.
Amen**

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

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