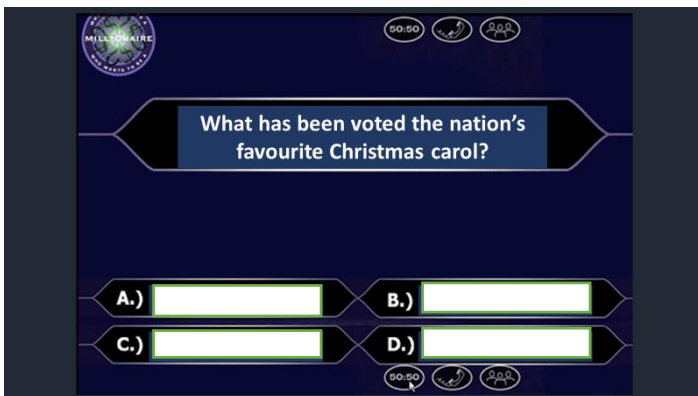
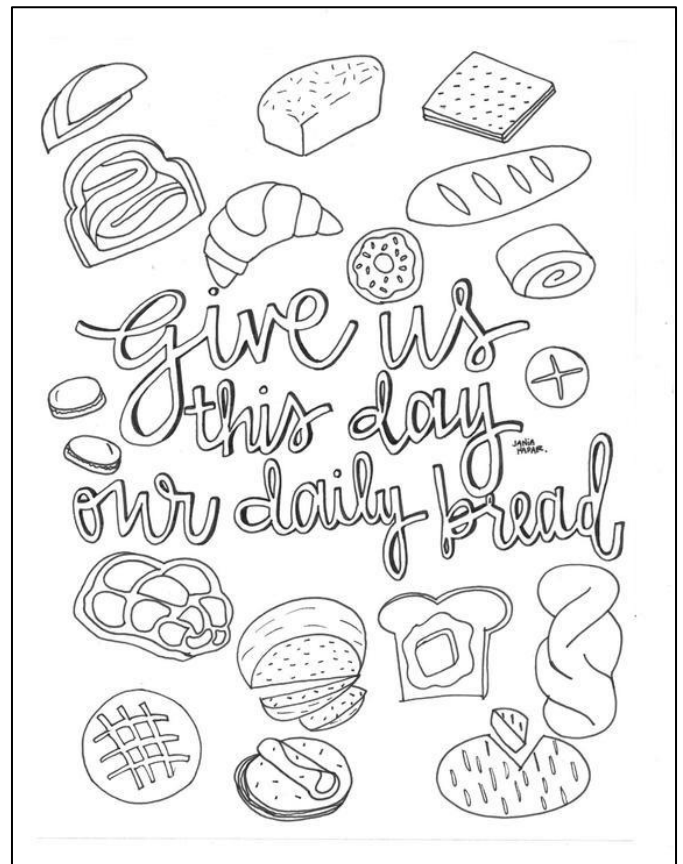




**"GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD" (MATTHEW 6:11)**  
**SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**Key Question today:** "What do we need in our lives that we should be asking God for?"  
(Jot them down as we go along)



**Mary's Christmas Song - Luke 1:46-55**



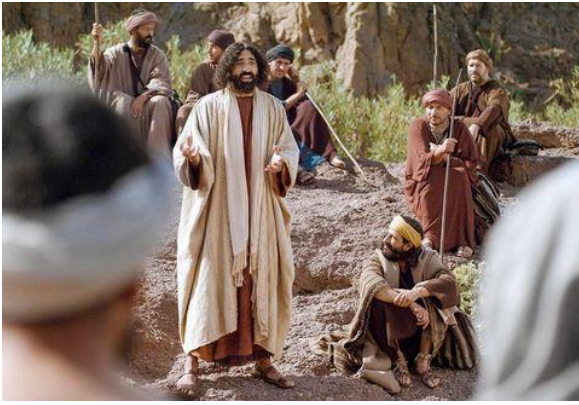
**GOD IS MINDFUL OF US**

Mary's spirit rejoiced in God because he was her \_\_\_\_\_ **R V S I U A O**

Mary's song can be sung by anyone who trusts in \_\_\_\_\_ **S S U E J**

**GOD IS MIGHTY OVER US**

God is mighty by turning away the \_\_\_\_\_ **D O R P U** but those who are \_\_\_\_\_ **E H B L U M** find all they need in Jesus



Jesus said: **“Your Father knows what you need before you ask him” (Matthew 6:8)**

- ? Why is this a comforting thought?
  
- ? But then, what is the point in praying if God already knows what we need?

## The Lord's Prayer

**O**ur Father in heaven,  
 hallowed be your name,  
 your kingdom come,  
 your will be done,  
 on earth as it is in heaven.  
**G**ive us today our daily bread.  
**A**nd forgive us our debts,  
 as we also have forgiven our  
 debtors.  
**A**nd lead us not into  
 temptation,  
 but deliver us from the evil one.  
Amen

### This week, and with your prayer partners:

Read more about Jesus' teaching on prayer in these verses and answer these questions:

- ? Matthew 6:5-8 – How does Jesus describe our relationship with our Father in prayer?
  
- ? Matthew 6:25-34 – Why should we not worry about what we need?
  
- ? Matthew 7:7-11 – What confidence should we have in our Heavenly Father when we pray?

### For prayer this week:

- ✝ Pray that Jesus would take centre stage in your life as Christmas approaches – that God would remind you that Jesus is the 'Bread of Life' whom we need more than anything
- ✝ Thank God that He is both mindful of you and mighty over you
- ✝ Praise Him that He knows all of our needs, and we can entrust them to Him – ask him to help you not to worry
- ✝ Thank God for his provision & faithfulness to Him in the past – thank Him for specific things over this past year
- ✝ Pray for other Christians' needs that you are aware of – physical, mental, emotional, spiritual. That they would daily trust God to provide for them
- ✝ Ask the LORD to show you how you might be the answer to someone else's prayer of need