

# I am with you Activity

## Extra Discussion Suggestion:

Jesus told us that when only a few people meet together in his name, then he promises to be with them. We are here to listen to God's word together and to pray, and we know that the Spirit shares this time with us.

Can you think of other times when two or more people gather together to pray?

- Church celebrations such as Mass, weddings, baptisms, and so on
- Saying prayers as a family, perhaps at bedtime and at mealtime
- School assemblies

Encourage your children to discuss their experiences of prayer.

When we meet to pray, we come together as one family, and Jesus joins with us in our prayer. Such prayer is very powerful, because we know that God the Father will answer any prayer offered by several people when they pray for the same thing.

What different forms can our prayer together look like? We do not always have to use words. Sometimes we can just sit quietly with a group of people, with each of us sharing our thoughts and feelings with Jesus. We might sign together or play some beautiful music. With all of these types of prayer, the important thing is that we share them together.

## Activity:

Cut out the praying figures and have the children color them. Cut out the larger figure of Jesus and pin him on a board, refrigerator, etc. before arranging the praying figures in a circle around him. Add the caption "Jesus is with us always."

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