

Bible Stories for Young Children

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JESUS' PRAYER

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JOHN 17:1–26
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Jesus knew the time had come for Him to go back to His Father and that He was going to be killed on a Cross.

This was a big thing to do but He wanted to do it for His Father. Also He wanted us to have peace with His Father.

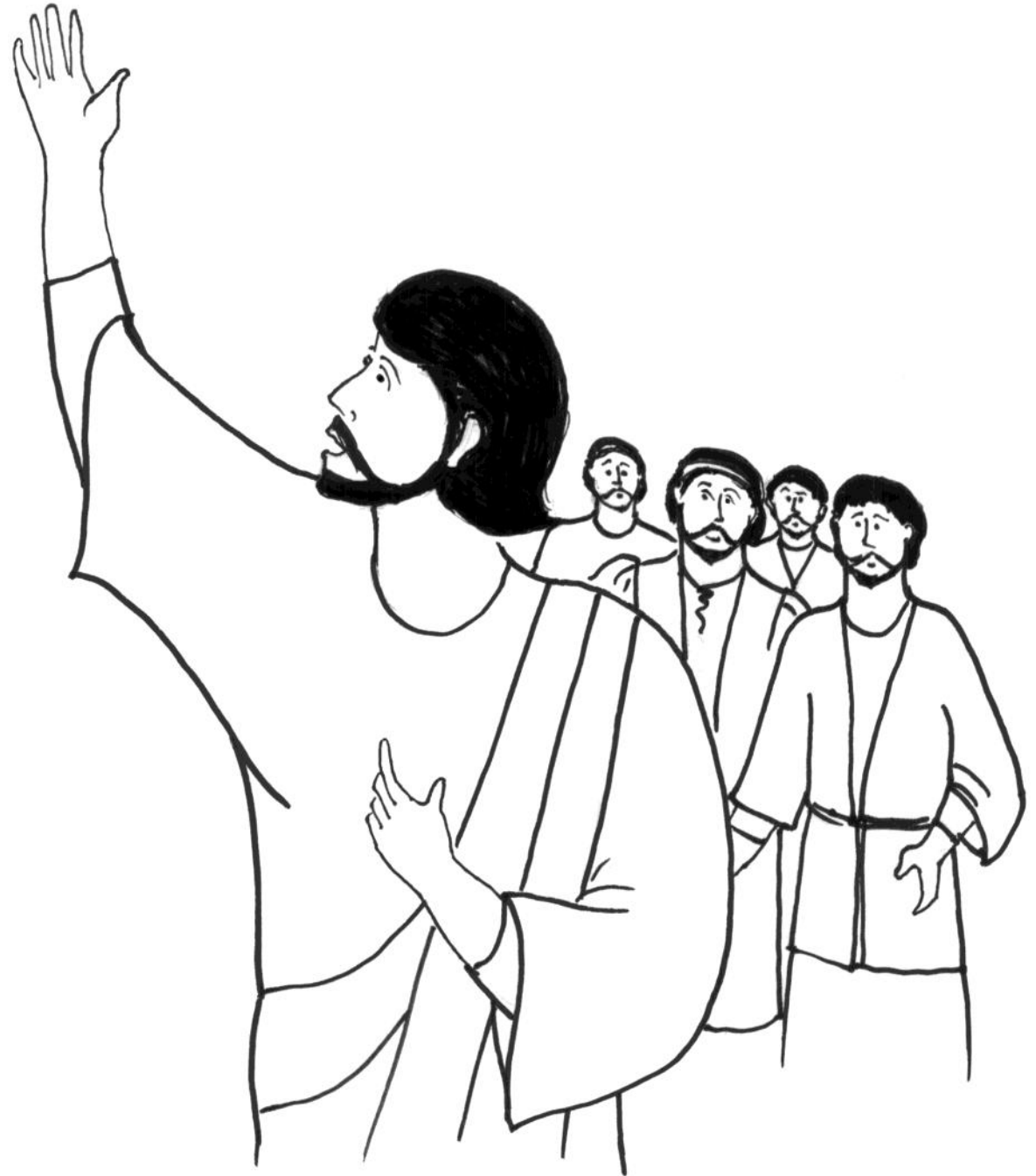


**After teaching his disciples
many things
Jesus prayed
for Himself,
for His disciples
and for us.**



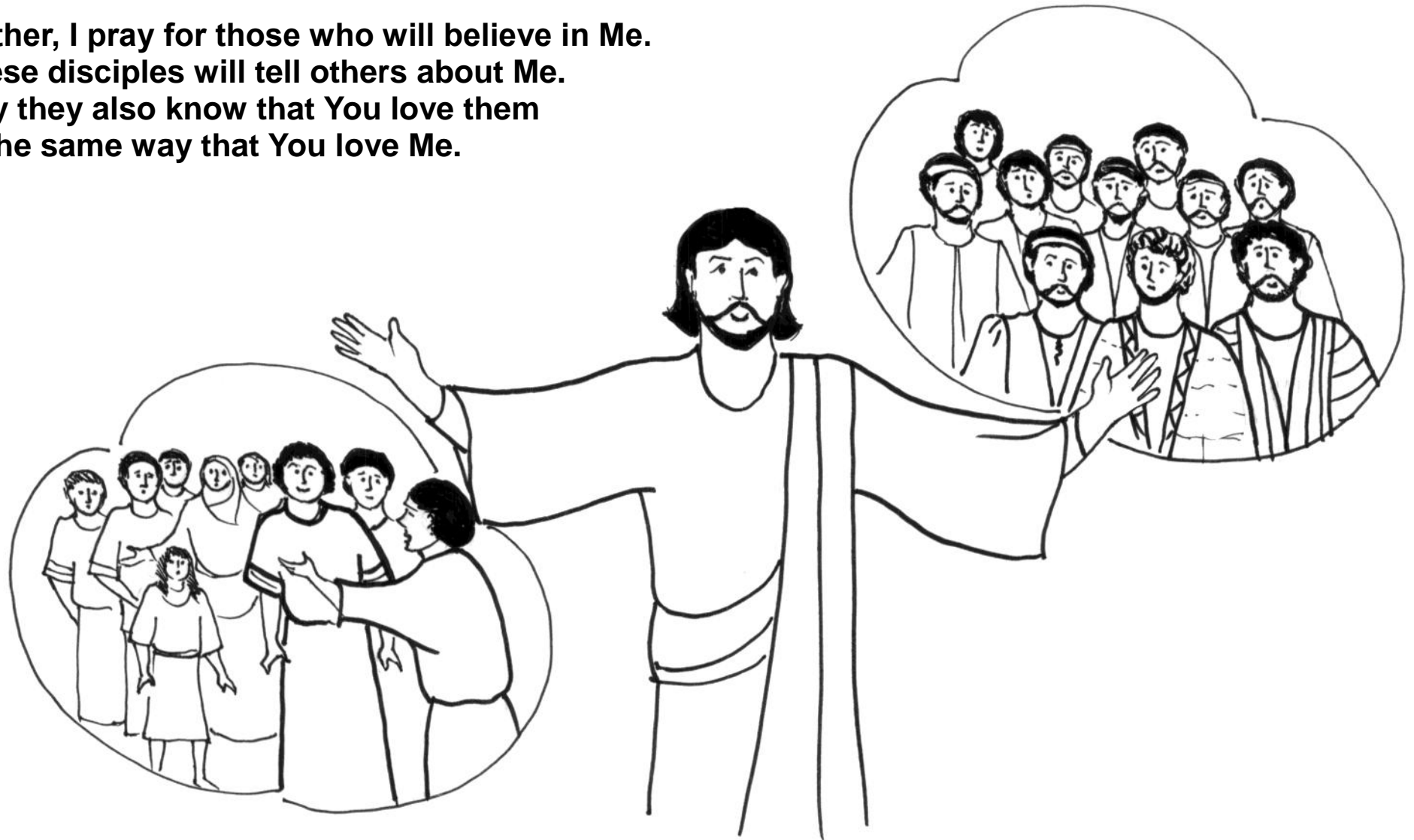
This is what Jesus prayed.

**'I have finished the work
You sent Me to do.
I have shown My disciples
what You are like.
They know that You love Me
and that I love You.
They belong to You.**



**'I pray for the people you gave Me in this world.
I pray for them because I am coming to You.
Keep them safe from the Evil One.
Help them to love Your word.**

**'Father, I pray for those who will believe in Me.
These disciples will tell others about Me.
May they also know that You love them
in the same way that You love Me.**



**'Lord, I want Your glory,
so that I can glorify You.
I give Myself to You,
so that others may also live for You.'**

**By this Jesus meant
that He would die for us,
so that we could belong to God.**

